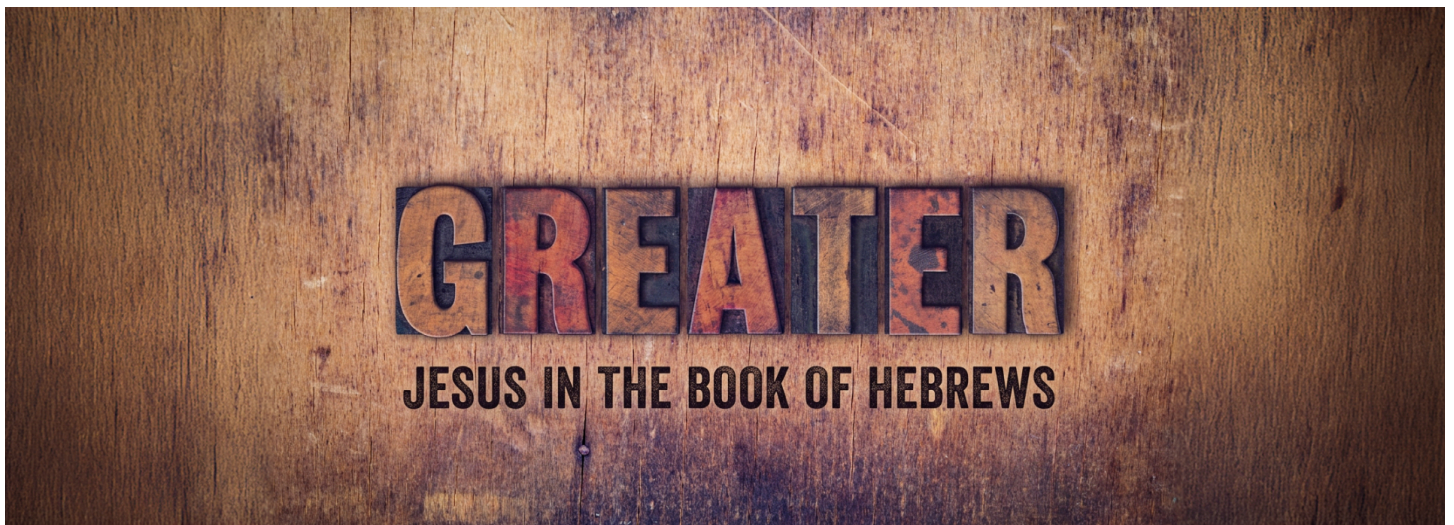




GREATER: JESUS IN THE BOOK OF HEBREWS

When life is uncertain and faith is tested, Hebrews calls us to fix our eyes on Jesus. Throughout this series, we'll see that Christ is greater than every prophet, priest, sacrifice, and hero of faith who came before Him. Because of His finished work, we have an unshakable hope, a better covenant, and the promise of eternal life. Discover the greatness of Jesus and be encouraged to follow Him with enduring faith.

Week 1: Jesus Is...

Text: Hebrews 1:1-2:18

Big Idea

Jesus is greater than every prophet, angel, king, and earthly power because He is God's Son, our King, and the Captain of our Salvation.

Introduction: The Final Word

- The Bible tells one unified story of God's plan to restore humanity to Himself.
- Hebrews serves as a powerful sermon of encouragement to believers facing trials and pressure.
- The writer points us to one central truth:

Jesus Is Greater

- Greater than Abraham
 - Greater than Moses
 - Greater than David
 - Greater than the angels
 - Greater than every challenge we face
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I. Jesus Is Sovereign

God's Ultimate Revelation

- God spoke through prophets in many ways.
- Now God has spoken through His Son.
- Jesus radiates the glory of God and reveals His character.

Radiation vs. Reflection

- Moses reflected God's glory.
- Elijah displayed God's power.
- Jesus radiates God's glory because He is God revealed.

Key Truth

Jesus is not merely God's messenger. Jesus is God revealed.

II. Jesus Is Superior

Greater Than Angels

- Angels guarded Eden.
- Angels delivered messages.
- Angels carried out God's judgment.
- Angels ministered to God's people.

Yet Jesus is above them all.

The Eternal King

- His name was given by Heaven.
- He is the Anointed One promised in Scripture.
- He stepped into humanity, but never ceased being God's Son.

Key Truth

Jesus is greater than every created being because He is the Creator.

III. Jesus Is Secure

His Kingdom Never Changes

- Empires rise and fall.
- Kings come and go.
- Creation wears out.
- Jesus remains forever.

His Victory Is Certain

- His enemies become His footstool.
- His authority never wavers.
- His throne is forever secure.

Ministering Spirits

- Angels serve God's purposes.
- They minister to those who inherit salvation.
- God cares for His people even now.

Illustration

Like a child walking confidently into a place owned by his father, believers can confidently trust Christ's promises and inheritance.

Key Truth

Because Jesus is secure on the throne, believers can be secure in their salvation.

IV. Jesus Is Salvation

Warning Against Drifting

- The greatest danger is often not rebellion.
- The greatest danger is drifting away.
- We must pay close attention to God's truth.

Jesus Entered Our Condition

- He became human.
- He suffered.
- He tasted death for everyone.
- He rose in victory.

Captain of Our Salvation

- Jesus leads us home.
- He has already won the battle.
- He has already secured the victory.

Key Truth

Jesus alone accomplished the work of salvation through His suffering, death, and resurrection.

Conclusion: Our Captain Has Not Forgotten Us

Because Jesus is greater:

- ✓ He is Sovereign
- ✓ He is Superior
- ✓ He is Secure
- ✓ He is Salvation

When trials come, our confidence remains in Him.

Jesus is Greater.

- Greater than angels.
- Greater than prophets.
- Greater than kings.
- Greater than every challenge we face.

"Since he himself has gone through suffering and testing, he is able to help us when we are being tested."
(Hebrews 2:18)

Scripture References

Primary Text

- Hebrews 1:1-2:18

Additional References

- Hebrews 13:22
- 2 Corinthians 4:4
- Luke 1:31
- Luke 2:21
- Psalm 45:6-7
- Psalm 8
- Psalm 110
- Hebrews 1:3
- Hebrews 1:4-6
- Hebrews 1:8-14
- Hebrews 2:1-4
- Hebrews 2:9
- Hebrews 2:18