

Saving the Best for Last

“God is Speaking to You”

Introduction: As we begin a new series today on the book of Hebrews, we are faced with a double challenge. First, trying to understand this letter in its original context and secondly, relating it to our context. But if you're up to the task, you'll find a part of scripture that has a tremendous message for our modern world. Sometimes it feels like God is silent when it comes to the big questions in life, but the author of Hebrews is stating emphatically – God is speaking to you! The question is: Are we listening?

The message of Hebrews is very important for Christians today, but to understand it, we need a _____ to span the distance between the _____.

- 1) This letter was written to _____ Christians. (Heb. 5:11-6:2)
- 2) It was written for those facing _____. (Heb 10:32-36)
- 3) It was written as a _____ to those who might be tempted to walk away from Jesus. (Heb 6:4-6)

Can we relate to these issues?

The fact that so many wander from the faith is alarming. (Heb 10:31)
But Tim's story is not _____ is it?

We care deeply about those who _____ and so does God!
(Consider 2 Pet 3:9 and 1 Tim 2:4)

But the author of Hebrews is telling us that God is speaking to us through His _____. He has _____ the best for last. His revelation is _____!

Jesus Is: (Hebrews 1:1-3)

The _____ of all things.

The _____ of the universe.

The _____ of God's glory.

The _____ representation of His being.

The _____ of all things.

The _____ of our sin.

The Son is _____ to the Father about us and the Father is _____ to us through the son. (Rom 8:24 and Heb 1:3)

The religions of the world are formed from the _____.
But Judeo/Christian religion came to this world from the _____.