

Hebrews: The Incomparable Christ



"Oh divine faith, wonderful foundation of life, strong support of hope, anchor of devotion, and shining chord extended from heaven, seizing which we climb to Him who is above and beyond all altitude!"

- Lefevre d'Etaples

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Hebrews 11:17-40

The Christian Gospel leads us into a trusting relationship with God that...

1. Is rooted in the unwavering promises of God.

"The greatest challenge of the book of Hebrews is to cultivate such a deep and satisfying relationship with God that we rest in him whether living or dying, whether comfortable or miserable.

"The great challenge of the book of Hebrews is to cultivate the unshakable confidence that God himself is better than anything that life can give us or that death can take away from us."

-John Piper Desiring God

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2. Is a needed antidote to our cultural declension.

"Faith is living like you really do believe that in every situation, location and relationship of life God is profoundly smarter than you."

- Paul Tripp

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3. Offers us the motivation and power to love both God and our neighbors.

"Next to the ministry of the Word, the most fruitful pastoral duty is to help all sorts of odd sheep to live together, and show them how to live in the world amongst goats without becoming goats."

- William Still
The Work of the Pastor

"Christians follow someone who sacrificed everything to redeem and renew the world. At the heart of the Christian faith is a man who died a victim of injustice and who called for the forgiveness of his enemies."

- Tim Keller
The Reason for God