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THE LETTER TO THE HEBREWS

JESUS IS THE ULTIMATE REVELATION OF GOD



AUDIENCE: ?



• SEE 10:32-34
PERSECUTION & IMPRISONMENT

THROUGH KNOWLEDGE OF THE OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE



THE PROMISED LAND

1:1-3

IN THE PAST GOD SPOKE TO OUR ANCESTORS IN MANY DIFFERENT WAYS, BUT IN THESE LAST DAYS HE HAS SPOKEN TO US IN HIS SON

"THE *Radiance* OF GOD'S GLORY"
JESUS

THESE METAPHORS MAKE THE CLOSEST POSSIBLE IDENTIFICATION BETWEEN JESUS AND GOD

"THE EXACT *IMPRINT* OF GOD'S NATURE"

2 MAIN GOAL

#1 ELEVATE JESUS AS SUPERIOR

#2 CHALLENGE THE READER TO REMAIN FAITHFUL TO JESUS DESPITE PERSECUTION

JESUS EQUALS...

1-2 ANGELS & TORAH

SEE DEUTERONOMY 33:2

WARNING

GOD'S HUMILITY

GOD'S GLORY

GOD'S WORD

FOLLOW GREAT MODELS OF FAITH

ABEL

ENOCH

NOAH

ABRAHAM

SARAH

ISAAC

JACOB

JOSEPH

MOSES

RAHAB

3-4 MOSES & THE PROMISED LAND

WARNING

ISRAEL

PROMISED LAND

HOPE FOR NEW CREATION

5-7 PRIESTS & MELCHIZEDEK

WARNING

REJECTING JESUS = REJECTING RECONCILIATION WITH GOD

ETERNAL PRIEST

8-10 SACRIFICE & COVENANT

WARNING

PERFECT SACRIFICE

DESPITE HARDSHIP & PERSECUTION GOD WILL NOT ABANDON HIS PEOPLE

Extra Tips

#1 LOOK UP OLD TESTAMENT QUOTATIONS (THERE ARE A LOT)

#2 THE POINT IS TO FEEL A BIT UNCOMFORTABLE, BUT NOT AFRAID

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