

C. A Life-Transforming Hope (Chapters 10:19-13)

1. *Faith (10:39 and Ch. 11)*

2. *Perseverance (12:1-12)*

3. *Hope (12:18-24)*

4. *Love (13:1, 12-13)*

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Core Seminars—New Testament **Class 2: The Kingdom Comes: Hebrews**



The Kingdom Comes: The Book of Hebrews

“Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but a body you prepared for me; with burnt offerings and sin offerings you were not pleased. Then I said, ‘Here I am—it is written about me in the scroll—I have come to do your will, O God.’”

(Psalm 40:6-8 AND Hebrews 10:5-7)

I. Purpose and Background

II. Theme and Key Points

Overarching theme: the supremacy and finality of Jesus Christ.

“He has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself”
(9:26; see also 1:2, 5:9; 12:22-24)

III. Outline of book:

- A. Superiority of Who Jesus Is (Ch. 1-7)
- B. Supremacy of What Jesus Has Done (Ch. 8-10:18)
- C. A Life-Transforming Hope (Ch. 10:19-13)

We see the supremacy and finality of Christ in:

A. The Superiority of Who Jesus Is (Chapters 1-7)

1. *Jesus greater than the angels (1:4-2:18)*

- Jesus is God's Son
- Jesus is fully human

2. *Jesus greater than Moses (3:1-4:13)*

- Moses was a servant; Jesus is the Son
- Israel disobeyed Moses; do not disregard Jesus

3. *Jesus greater than the Levitical Priesthood (4:14-7:28)*

- Jesus is eternal
- Jesus is perfect

B. The Supremacy of Jesus' Work (Chapters 8-10:18)

1. *The New Covenant*

2. *The Sacrifice of Christ*

	Old Covenant	New Covenant
Priesthood	Levitical (7:11)	Melchizedek (7:1-22)
High Priest	High Priests (Aaron, etc.)	Jesus Christ
Tenure of High Priest	Death Limits Term (7:23)	Forever (7:17)
Kind of Sacrifice	Blood of Bulls and Goats (9:13, 10:4)	Blood of Jesus (9:14, 10:10)
Location of Sacrifice	Earthly Tabernacle (9:1-8)	Heavenly Sanctuary (9:24)
Frequency of Sacrifices	Continual (10:1, 11)	Just Once (9:28, 10:12)
Effect	Annual Reminder of Sins (10:3)	Permanent Forgiveness of Sins (10:18)
Purpose	Ceremonial Cleanness (9:10)	A Cleansed Conscience / A New Heart (9:14/10:16)