NEW TESTAMENT BIBLICAL LITERACY

HEBREWS - PART THREE

Introduction

Chapters 1-4

Lesson 58

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Hebrews

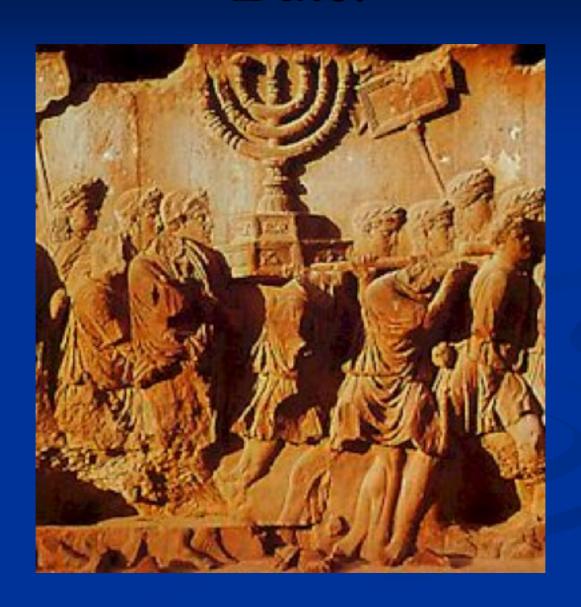
- Questions Abound
- Beautiful Greek
- Beautiful Doctrine
- A Key Transition Book

What Kind of Writing?





Date?



History

Authorship

Paul?

- History
- Timothy Reference (13:23)
- Similarities (Hebrews 1:4 cf. Philip. 2:9-10)
- No Name
- Only LXX (Septuagint)
- Style and Vocabulary

Authorship

- Apollos?
- Priscilla?
- With Aquila?
- Clement?
- Barnabas?
- Luke?

Title?

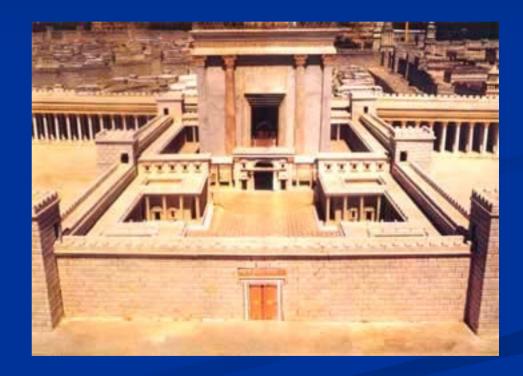
- "To Hebrews"
- "The Epistle to the Hebrews"
- The Epistles to the Hebrews from the Apostle Paul"
- "Hebrews"

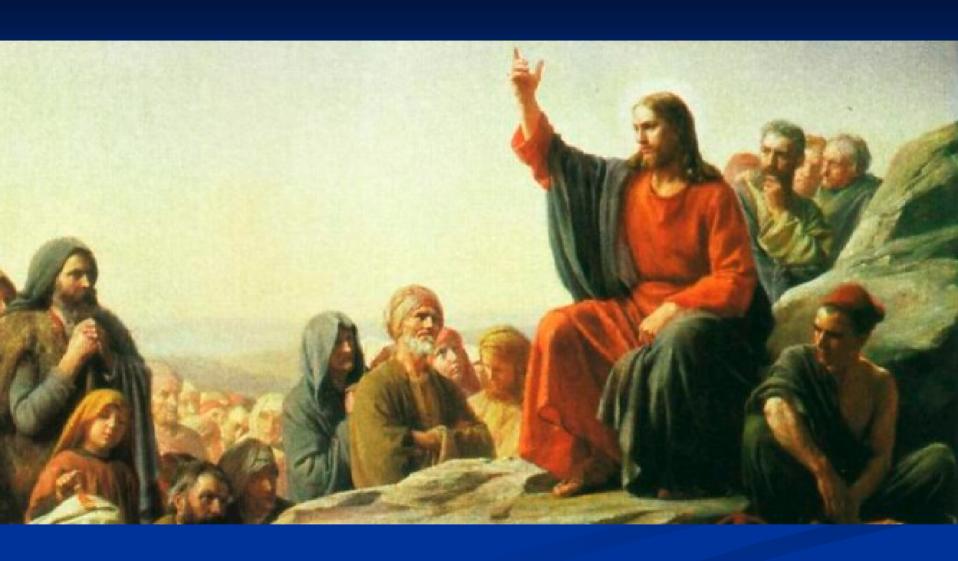
Recipients?

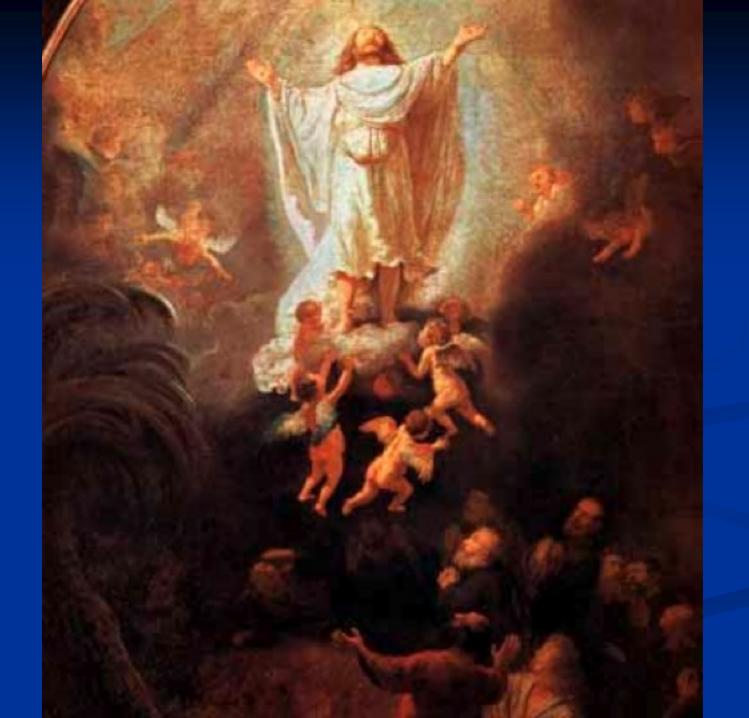
- Jewish Christians
- No Reference to:
 - Gentiles
 - Circumcision
 - Food and Idols
 - Jew/Gentile Roles
- Clear Focus on OT Teachings, Practices

Purpose







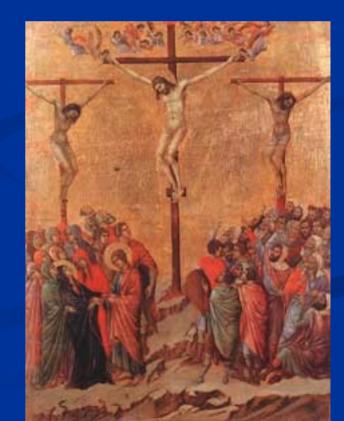


Since ...

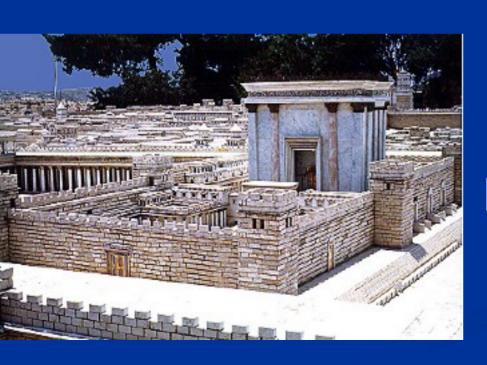
- Renegade Cult
- Sold Everything
- No Temple Destruction
- No Return
- Ridicule

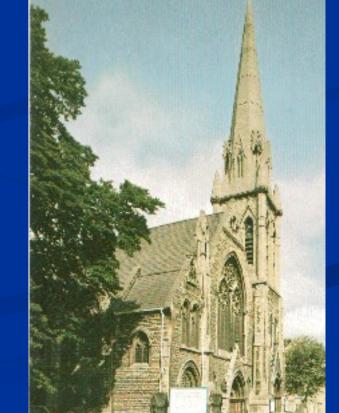














Old Covenant



New Covenant

Ch Ch Ch Changes

- Sacrifices
- Worship
- Priesthood
- Core Relationship to God



Don't Turn Back!



Angels (1-2:18) Christ Moses (3-4:13) Christ Aaronic Christ Priests (4.14.-7.28) Don't Turn Back! Unant Christ'

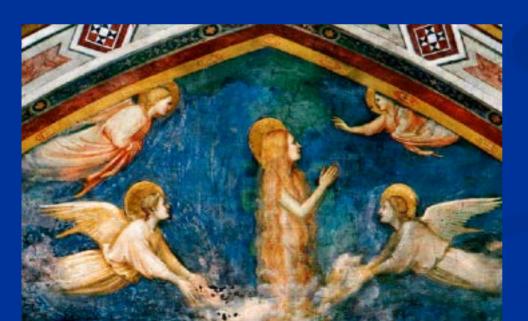
Sanctuary

Christ'
Sacrifice

Christ Superior to Angels (1:1-2:18)

- Jesus the Final Word
- Provides Purification then Sits





- ✓ "Son"
- ✓ Throne
- ✓ Angels Serve Jesus
- ✓ Briefly Made
 Lower BUT
 - ✓ Brings Us
 Before God



Moses Served
Over God's
House, Jesus
Rules Over House





Redeemer

FaithfulHouse Servant



Even With Moses ...

- Remember the Wilderness???
- Enter the Rest!
- Consider Carefully God's Word
- No Turning Back!

Points for Home

- Jesus Anticipated Promise, Not Accident
- Jesus Saves
- Jesus Redeems
- Nothing Is Greater
- Hold Fast -- Don't Give Up