

# Apostle Paul Doctrine Book Of Hebrews



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Paul's epistles are filled with deep doctrine and practical application that remain just as relevant today. His teachings on faith, grace, perseverance, and living by the Spirit provide a strong foundation for daily Christian living.

Hebrews aligns closely with Paul's doctrinal themes, particularly the **superiority of Christ**, salvation by faith, and the transition from the Old Covenant to the New Covenant. Many believe Paul wrote Hebrews, though it is debated. Regardless, the book is deeply rooted in Pauline theology and provides **practical application** for believers today.

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## **## Doctrine in Hebrews 1 – The Supremacy of Christ**

### **### 1. Christ as God's Final Revelation (Hebrews 1:1-3)**

- "God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son." (v.1-2)
- "Who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power." (v.3)

### **### Key Doctrines:**

- **Jesus is the final and greatest revelation of God** – No longer through prophets, but **through the Son** (v.2).
- **Jesus is the exact image of God** – He is not just a messenger but **the full expression of God's nature** (v.3).
- **Christ sustains all things by His word** – His authority and power **hold the universe together** (v.3).

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### **### 2. Christ is Greater than the Angels (Hebrews 1:4-14)**

- "Having become so much better than the angels, as He has by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they." (v.4)
- "To which of the angels did He ever say: 'You are My Son, today I have begotten You'?" (v.5)
- "Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation?" (v.14)

### **### \*\*Key Doctrines:\*\***

- **\*\*Jesus is superior to the angels\*\*** – Unlike angels, He is called **\*\*Son\*\***, not a created being (v.4-5).
- **\*\*Angels serve believers, but Christ reigns\*\*** – Angels minister to us, but Jesus **\*\*rules as King\*\*** (v.14).
- **\*\*Jesus' throne is eternal\*\*** – His kingdom is one of **\*\*righteousness and justice\*\*** (v.8-9).

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### **## \*\*Practical Application for Today\*\***

- **\*\*We should listen to Jesus above all else\*\*** – Many seek guidance from various sources, but **\*\*God speaks through His Son\*\*** (v.2).
- **\*\*Jesus sustains us daily\*\*** – When we struggle, **\*\*He holds our lives together by His power\*\*** (v.3).
- **\*\*We worship Christ, not angels\*\*** – Some elevate angels or spiritual beings, but **\*\*only Christ is worthy of worship\*\*** (v.6).
- **\*\*Angels serve us, but Jesus saves us\*\*** – Instead of looking for supernatural experiences, **\*\*we trust in Jesus alone for salvation\*\*** (v.14).

## # **\*\*Doctrine in Hebrews 2\*\* – **\*\*Christ's Humanity and Salvation\*\*****

### ### **\*\*1. Warning Against Neglecting Salvation (Hebrews 2:1-4)\*\***

- "We must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away." (v.1)
- "How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation?" (v.3)
- "God also bearing witness both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit." (v.4)

#### ### **\*\*Key Doctrines:\*\***

- **\*\*Spiritual Diligence:\*\*** We must **\*\*actively hold onto the gospel\*\*** to avoid drifting into error (v.1).
- **\*\*The Danger of Neglecting Salvation:\*\*** Rejecting or ignoring Christ's message brings **\*\*eternal consequences\*\*** (v.3).
- **\*\*God Confirms His Word:\*\*** The gospel was **\*\*validated by miracles and the Holy Spirit's power\*\*** (v.4).

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### ### **\*\*2. Christ's Humility and Exaltation (Hebrews 2:5-9)\*\***

- "You have made him a little lower than the angels; You have crowned him with glory and honor." (v.7)
- "But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor." (v.9)

#### ### **\*\*Key Doctrines:\*\***

- **\*\*Jesus' Humanity:\*\*** Though divine, **\*\*He took on flesh\*\*** and became lower than angels temporarily (v.7).
- **\*\*Jesus' Suffering Led to Glory:\*\*** His **\*\*death and resurrection\*\*** secured His exaltation (v.9).
- **\*\*Jesus Tasted Death for Everyone:\*\*** His sacrifice was **\*\*for all people\*\***, providing salvation (v.9).

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### ### **\*\*3. Christ as the Captain of Salvation (Hebrews 2:10-13)\*\***

- "For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons to glory." (v.10)
- "For both He who sanctifies and those who are being sanctified are all of one." (v.11)

### **### \*\*Key Doctrines:\*\***

- **Jesus is the Captain of Our Salvation:** He leads us **into glory through His suffering** (v.10).
- **Jesus and Believers are United:** He is **not ashamed to call us brethren**, emphasizing His closeness to us (v.11).

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### **### \*\*4. Christ Defeats the Power of Death (Hebrews 2:14-18)\*\***

- "That through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil." (v.14)
- "For in that He Himself has suffered, being tempted, He is able to aid those who are tempted." (v.18)

### **### \*\*Key Doctrines:\*\***

- **Jesus Destroyed Satan's Power:** By dying and rising, **He broke the power of sin, death, and the devil** (v.14).
- **Jesus Became Like Us to Help Us:** He understands **our struggles and weaknesses** (v.18).
- **Jesus is Our Merciful High Priest:** Because He suffered, **He can help us when we are tempted** (v.18).

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### **## \*\*Practical Application for Today\*\***

- **Take Your Salvation Seriously** – Don't drift away; **stay anchored in Christ** (v.1-3).
- **Jesus Knows Your Struggles** – When tempted or suffering, **turn to Him for help** (v.18).
- **You Are Part of God's Family** – Christ is **not ashamed to call you His brother/sister** (v.11).
- **Fear of Death is Defeated** – We can live **in victory because Christ has conquered death** (v.14).

## # **\*\*Doctrine in Hebrews 3\*\* – **\*\*Jesus is Greater than Moses & the Warning Against Unbelief\*\*****

### **### **\*\*1. Jesus is Greater Than Moses (Hebrews 3:1-6)\*\*****

- "Consider the Apostle and High Priest of our confession, Christ Jesus." (v.1)
- "For this One has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses." (v.3)
- "But Christ as a Son over His own house, whose house we are if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm to the end." (v.6)

### **### **\*\*Key Doctrines:\*\*****

- **\*\*Jesus is Our High Priest and Apostle\*\*** – He represents **\*\*God to us and us to God\*\*** (v.1).
- **\*\*Jesus is Greater than Moses\*\*** – Moses was a faithful servant, but **\*\*Jesus is the Son who rules the house\*\*** (v.3-6).
- **\*\*Believers Are God's House\*\*** – We belong to God **\*\*if we hold firm in faith\*\*** (v.6).

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### **### **\*\*2. Warning Against Hardening the Heart (Hebrews 3:7-11)\*\*****

- "Today, if you will hear His voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion." (v.7-8)
- "So I swore in My wrath, 'They shall not enter My rest.'" (v.11)

### **### **\*\*Key Doctrines:\*\*****

- **\*\*God Still Speaks Today\*\*** – His voice must be **\*\*heard and obeyed\*\*** (v.7).
- **\*\*A Hardened Heart Leads to Rebellion\*\*** – Just like Israel in the wilderness, **\*\*unbelief leads to missing God's blessings\*\*** (v.8-10).
- **\*\*Faith is Needed to Enter God's Rest\*\*** – Disobedience and lack of faith **\*\*prevent us from experiencing God's promises\*\*** (v.11).

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### **### **\*\*3. Encouragement to Stay in the Faith (Hebrews 3:12-19)\*\*****

- "Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God." (v.12)
- "But exhort one another daily, while it is called 'Today,' lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin." (v.13)
- "So we see that they could not enter in because of unbelief." (v.19)

### **### \*\*Key Doctrines:\*\***

- **\*\*Unbelief Leads to Falling Away\*\*** – Turning from God begins with **\*\*doubting His Word\*\*** (v.12).
- **\*\*Encourage One Another Daily\*\*** – Fellowship and **\*\*spiritual encouragement** help prevent drifting\*\* (v.13).
- **\*\*Faith Brings Us into God's Promises\*\*** – Israel failed to enter the Promised Land because **\*\*they lacked faith\*\*** (v.19).

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### **## \*\*Practical Application for Today\*\***

- **\*\*Hold Fast to Christ\*\*** – Jesus is greater than any leader or system; **\*\*trust Him completely\*\*** (v.1-6).
- **\*\*Listen to God Today\*\*** – Don't delay obedience; **\*\*respond to God's voice now\*\*** (v.7-8).
- **\*\*Guard Against Unbelief\*\*** – Stay strong in faith and **\*\*don't let doubt take root\*\*** (v.12).
- **\*\*Encourage Other Believers\*\*** – **\*\*Daily encouragement\*\*** strengthens faith and keeps hearts from hardening (v.13).

## # **\*\*Doctrine in Hebrews 4\*\* – **\*\*Entering God's Rest Through Faith\*\*****

### ### **\*\*1. The Promise of God's Rest Still Stands** (Hebrews 4:1-5)\*\*

- "Therefore, since a promise remains of entering His rest, let us fear lest any of you seem to have come short of it." (v.1)
- "For we who have believed do enter that rest." (v.3)
- "And God rested on the seventh day from all His works." (v.4)

#### ### **\*\*Key Doctrines:\*\***

- **\*\*God's Rest is Still Available\*\*** – The rest God promised Israel is a **\*\*spiritual rest found in Christ\*\*** (v.1).
- **\*\*Faith is the Key to Entering God's Rest\*\*** – Just as Israel failed due to unbelief, **\*\*we must trust God's promises\*\*** (v.3).
- **\*\*God's Rest is Based on His Finished Work\*\*** – Just as He rested after creation, **\*\*believers rest in Christ's completed salvation\*\*** (v.4).

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### ### **\*\*2. Entering God's Rest Requires Faith and Obedience** (Hebrews 4:6-11)\*\*

- "Today, if you will hear His voice, do not harden your hearts." (v.7)
- "For if Joshua had given them rest, then He would not afterward have spoken of another day." (v.8)
- "Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest, lest anyone fall according to the same example of disobedience." (v.11)

#### ### **\*\*Key Doctrines:\*\***

- **\*\*God's Rest is a Present Spiritual Reality\*\*** – The Promised Land was only a shadow; **\*\*true rest is found in Christ\*\*** (v.8).
- **\*\*Unbelief and Disobedience Keep Us From Rest\*\*** – We must **\*\*actively trust and obey God\*\*** (v.7, 11).
- **\*\*Diligence is Required to Enter God's Rest\*\*** – True faith is **\*\*not passive; it requires perseverance\*\*** (v.11).

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### ### **\*\*3. The Power of God's Word** (Hebrews 4:12-13)\*\*

- "For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword." (v.12)
- "And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account." (v.13)



### **### \*\*Key Doctrines:\*\***

- **God's Word is Alive and Active** – It has the power to **transform lives and expose the heart** (v.12).
- **God's Word Judges Our Thoughts and Intentions** – Nothing is hidden from God; **His Word reveals the truth** (v.13).
- **We Are Accountable to God** – Everyone will **answer for their response to God's truth** (v.13).

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### **### \*\*4. Jesus, Our Great High Priest (Hebrews 4:14-16)\*\***

- "Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession." (v.14)
- "For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin." (v.15)
- "Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need." (v.16)

### **### \*\*Key Doctrines:\*\***

- **Jesus is Our Perfect High Priest** – He intercedes for us before the Father (v.14).
- **Jesus Understands Our Struggles** – Because He was tempted yet without sin, **He can help us overcome** (v.15).
- **We Can Approach God With Confidence** – Because of Christ, **we can boldly ask for mercy and grace** (v.16).

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### **## \*\*Practical Application for Today\*\***

- **Trust in Christ's Finished Work** – Stop striving and rest in **His completed salvation** (v.3-4).
- **Be Diligent in Faith and Obedience** – Avoid the mistakes of Israel and **remain faithful to God's Word** (v.11).
- **Let God's Word Transform You** – Read and apply it daily; **it reveals truth and changes hearts** (v.12).
- **Come Boldly to God in Prayer** – Jesus understands your struggles, so **go to Him with confidence** (v.16).

## # **\*\*Doctrine in Hebrews 5\*\* – **\*\*Jesus, Our High Priest, and the Call to Spiritual Maturity\*\*****

### ### **\*\*1. The Role of the High Priest (Hebrews 5:1-4)\*\***

- "For every high priest taken from among men is appointed for men in things pertaining to God." (v.1)
- "He can have compassion on those who are ignorant and going astray, since he himself is also subject to weakness." (v.2)
- "And no man takes this honor to himself, but he who is called by God, just as Aaron was." (v.4)

### ### **\*\*Key Doctrines:\*\***

- **\*\*The High Priest Represents the People Before God\*\*** – He offers sacrifices for sins (v.1).
- **\*\*Compassion is Essential for a Priest\*\*** – Because he understands human weakness, he is called to be merciful (v.2).
- **\*\*The Priesthood is a Divine Calling\*\*** – No one appoints himself; **\*\*God must call him\*\*** (v.4).

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### ### **\*\*2. Jesus is the Perfect High Priest (Hebrews 5:5-10)\*\***

- "So also Christ did not glorify Himself to become High Priest, but it was He who said to Him: 'You are My Son, today I have begotten You.'" (v.5)
- "Though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered." (v.8)
- "And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him." (v.9)
- "Called by God as High Priest 'according to the order of Melchizedek.'" (v.10)

### ### **\*\*Key Doctrines:\*\***

- **\*\*Jesus is God's Appointed High Priest\*\*** – He didn't take this role Himself; the Father appointed Him (v.5).
- **\*\*Jesus Learned Obedience Through Suffering\*\*** – His human experience **\*\*perfectly qualified Him\*\*** as our Savior (v.8).
- **\*\*Jesus is the Source of Eternal Salvation\*\*** – Salvation is **\*\*for all who obey Him\*\*** (v.9).
- **\*\*Jesus' Priesthood is Superior to Aaron's\*\*** – He is a priest **\*\*after the order of Melchizedek\*\***, an eternal priesthood (v.10).

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### **### \*\*3. The Call to Spiritual Maturity (Hebrews 5:11-14)\*\***

- "Of whom we have much to say, and hard to explain, since you have become dull of hearing." (v.11)
- "For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God." (v.12)
- "But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil." (v.14)

### **### \*\*Key Doctrines:\*\***

- **Spiritual Growth is Necessary** – Believers must move beyond basic teachings **to maturity in Christ** (v.12).
- **Immaturity Leads to Spiritual Weakness** – Staying on “milk” (basic teachings) prevents believers from **fully living out their faith** (v.13).
- **Mature Believers Discern Truth from Error** – Growth in the Word **sharpens spiritual understanding** (v.14).

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### **## \*\*Practical Application for Today\*\***

- **Trust Jesus as Your High Priest** – He understands your struggles and **intercedes for you** (v.5-10).
- **Obedience Leads to Spiritual Growth** – Following Christ **strengthens faith and deepens wisdom** (v.8-9).
- **Seek Maturity in the Word** – Don't settle for basic teachings; **study and apply deeper truths** (v.12-14).
- **Discern Between Right and Wrong** – Let God's Word **train your spiritual senses** (v.14).

## # **Doctrines in Hebrews 6** – **Spiritual Maturity, the Danger of Apostasy, and God’s Unchanging Promise**

### ### **1. Moving Toward Spiritual Maturity** (Hebrews 6:1-3)

- "Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary principles of Christ, let us go on to perfection." (v.1)
- "Not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God." (v.1)
- "And this we will do if God permits." (v.3)

### ### **Key Doctrines:**

- **Believers Must Grow Beyond the Basics** – The Christian life is about **spiritual maturity, not just foundational truths** (v.1).
- **Faith and Repentance Are Only the Beginning** – True maturity involves **living out the faith in obedience and wisdom** (v.1).
- **Spiritual Growth is Enabled by God** – God’s will is central to our ability to grow **in deeper understanding** (v.3).

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### ### **2. The Danger of Falling Away** (Hebrews 6:4-8)

- "For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened... and have tasted the good word of God... if they fall away, to renew them again to repentance." (v.4-6)
- "For the earth which drinks in the rain... bears herbs useful for those by whom it is cultivated, receives blessing from God." (v.7)
- "But if it bears thorns and briers, it is rejected and near to being cursed, whose end is to be burned." (v.8)

### ### **Key Doctrines:**

- **Apostasy is a Serious Warning** – Those who **turn away from Christ after experiencing His truth** are in great danger (v.4-6).
- **True Faith Produces Good Fruit** – Just as rain brings growth, **believers must bear fruit for God** (v.7).
- **Fruitlessness Leads to Judgment** – A life that produces only “thorns and briers” **faces God’s rejection** (v.8).

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### **### \*\*3. The Assurance of Salvation (Hebrews 6:9-12)\*\***

- "But, beloved, we are confident of better things concerning you, yes, things that accompany salvation." (v.9)
- "For God is not unjust to forget your work and labor of love which you have shown toward His name." (v.10)
- "And we desire that each one of you show the same diligence to the full assurance of hope until the end." (v.11)

#### **### \*\*Key Doctrines:\*\***

- **\*\*True Believers Show Evidence of Salvation\*\*** – Their lives **\*\*reflect God's work and love\*\*** (v.9).
- **\*\*God is Faithful to Reward Faithfulness\*\*** – He remembers **\*\*every act of obedience and service\*\*** (v.10).
- **\*\*Diligence in Faith Leads to Assurance\*\*** – **\*\*Perseverance in hope confirms salvation\*\*** (v.11).

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### **### \*\*4. God's Promise and the Certainty of His Oath (Hebrews 6:13-20)\*\***

- "For when God made a promise to Abraham, because He could swear by no one greater, He swore by Himself." (v.13)
- "Thus God, determining to show more abundantly to the heirs of promise the immutability of His counsel, confirmed it by an oath." (v.17)
- "This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast." (v.19)

#### **### \*\*Key Doctrines:\*\***

- **\*\*God's Promises are Unchanging\*\*** – Just as He fulfilled His word to Abraham, **\*\*He will fulfill His promises to us\*\*** (v.13-17).
- **\*\*Our Hope in Christ is Secure\*\*** – **\*\*Jesus is the "anchor of our soul,"\*\*** keeping us firm in faith (v.19).
- **\*\*Jesus is Our High Priest Forever\*\*** – He has entered **\*\*behind the veil, securing eternal access to God\*\*** (v.20).

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#### **## \*\*Practical Application for Today\*\***

- **\*\*Grow in Spiritual Maturity\*\*** – Move beyond basic teachings and **\*\*seek a deeper walk with God\*\*** (v.1-3).
- **\*\*Remain Faithful and Bear Fruit\*\*** – Don't fall into spiritual stagnation; **\*\*let your life reflect Christ\*\*** (v.7-8).
- **\*\*Rest in God's Faithfulness\*\*** – Your service to God **\*\*is not forgotten\*\***; keep persevering (v.10-11).
- **\*\*Anchor Your Hope in Christ\*\*** – No matter life's trials, **\*\*Jesus is your unshakable foundation\*\*** (v.19).

## # **\*\*Doctrine in Hebrews 7\*\* – **\*\*Jesus: The Eternal High Priest After the Order of Melchizedek\*\*****

### ### **\*\*1. Melchizedek: A Type of Christ (Hebrews 7:1-3)\*\***

- "For this Melchizedek, king of Salem, priest of the Most High God, who met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings and blessed him." (v.1)
- "To whom also Abraham gave a tenth part of all... without father, without mother, without genealogy, having neither beginning of days nor end of life, but made like the Son of God, remains a priest continually." (v.2-3)

### ### **\*\*Key Doctrines:\*\***

- **\*\*Melchizedek is a Foreshadowing of Christ\*\*** – He was both **\*\*a king and a priest\*\***, just as Jesus is (v.1).
- **\*\*A Superior Priesthood\*\*** – Unlike the Levitical priests, **\*\*Melchizedek's priesthood had no beginning or end\*\*** (v.3).
- **\*\*Jesus' Eternal Priesthood\*\*** – Just as Melchizedek's role was unique, **\*\*Jesus' priesthood is everlasting\*\*** (v.3).

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### ### **\*\*2. The Superiority of Melchizedek's Priesthood (Hebrews 7:4-10)\*\***

- "Now consider how great this man was, to whom even the patriarch Abraham gave a tenth of the spoils." (v.4)
- "Even Levi, who receives tithes, paid tithes through Abraham, so to speak." (v.9)

### ### **\*\*Key Doctrines:\*\***

- **\*\*Melchizedek's Priesthood is Greater than Levi's\*\*** – Abraham, the father of Israel, **\*\*gave tithes to Melchizedek, showing submission\*\*** (v.4).
- **\*\*The Levitical Priesthood is Inferior\*\*** – Since Levi was "in Abraham's loins" when Abraham tithed, **\*\*the entire Levitical order was symbolically submitting to Melchizedek\*\*** (v.9-10).
- **\*\*Jesus is the True High Priest\*\*** – Since His priesthood follows Melchizedek, it is **\*\*far superior to the Levitical system\*\*** (v.4-10).

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### **### \*\*3. The Need for a New Priesthood (Hebrews 7:11-19)\*\***

- "If perfection were through the Levitical priesthood... what further need was there that another priest should rise according to the order of Melchizedek?" (v.11)
- "For the priesthood being changed, of necessity there is also a change of the law." (v.12)
- "For on the one hand there is an annulling of the former commandment because of its weakness and unprofitableness." (v.18)
- "For the law made nothing perfect, but the bringing in of a better hope did, by which we draw near to God." (v.19)

#### **### \*\*Key Doctrines:\*\***

- **\*\*The Levitical Priesthood Could Not Bring Perfection\*\*** – The Law and the priests could **\*\*not fully cleanse sin\*\*** (v.11).
- **\*\*A Change in Priesthood Brings a Change in Law\*\*** – Jesus, from the tribe of Judah (not Levi), **\*\*established a new covenant\*\*** (v.12).
- **\*\*Jesus Brings a Better Hope\*\*** – Unlike the Law, Jesus **\*\*grants direct access to God\*\*** (v.19).

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### **### \*\*4. Jesus, Our Eternal High Priest (Hebrews 7:20-28)\*\***

- "The Lord has sworn and will not relent, 'You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.'" (v.21)
- "Because He continues forever, He has an unchangeable priesthood." (v.24)
- "Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them." (v.25)
- "For such a High Priest was fitting for us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and has become higher than the heavens." (v.26)
- "For the law appoints as high priests men who have weakness, but the word of the oath... appoints the Son who has been perfected forever." (v.28)

#### **### \*\*Key Doctrines:\*\***

- **\*\*Jesus is the Fulfillment of Psalm 110:4\*\*** – God **\*\*swore an oath\*\*** that Jesus would be a priest forever (v.21).
- **\*\*Jesus' Priesthood is Permanent\*\*** – Unlike earthly priests who die, **\*\*Jesus' intercession is eternal\*\*** (v.24-25).
- **\*\*Jesus' Priesthood is Superior in Holiness\*\*** – He is completely **\*\*sinless and undefiled\*\***, unlike the Levitical priests (v.26).
- **\*\*Jesus is the Final High Priest\*\*** – His perfect sacrifice **\*\*replaces all the temporary sacrifices of the Law\*\*** (v.28).

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### **## \*\*Practical Application for Today\*\***

- **\*\*Rest in Jesus' Eternal Priesthood\*\*** – He **\*\*intercedes for you daily\*\*** and will never stop (v.25).
- **\*\*Trust in Christ, Not Religion\*\*** – The Law could not save; **\*\*only Jesus brings true access to God\*\*** (v.19).
- **\*\*Rejoice in a Sinless Savior\*\*** – Unlike human priests, **\*\*Jesus is perfect and holy forever\*\*** (v.26).
- **\*\*Know That Salvation is Secure\*\*** – Jesus **\*\*saves completely and permanently\*\*** (v.25).



## # **\*\*Doctrine in Hebrews 8\*\* – **\*\*Jesus, the Mediator of a Better Covenant\*\*****

### ### **\*\*1. Jesus is Our True High Priest (Hebrews 8:1-2)\*\***

- "We have such a High Priest, who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens." (v.1)
- "A Minister of the sanctuary and of the true tabernacle which the Lord erected, and not man." (v.2)

### ### **\*\*Key Doctrines:\*\***

- **\*\*Jesus' Priesthood is Superior\*\*** – Unlike the earthly priests, Jesus is **\*\*seated at God's right hand\*\***, signifying His work is complete (v.1).
- **\*\*The True Tabernacle is in Heaven\*\*** – The earthly temple was **\*\*just a copy\*\*** of the real one in heaven (v.2).

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### ### **\*\*2. The Old Testament Priesthood Was Temporary (Hebrews 8:3-6)\*\***

- "For every high priest is appointed to offer both gifts and sacrifices. Therefore, it is necessary that this One also have something to offer." (v.3)
- "For if He were on earth, He would not be a priest, since there are priests who offer the gifts according to the law." (v.4)
- "They serve as a copy and shadow of the heavenly things." (v.5)
- "But now He has obtained a more excellent ministry, inasmuch as He is also Mediator of a better covenant, which was established on better promises." (v.6)

### ### **\*\*Key Doctrines:\*\***

- **\*\*Jesus' Sacrifice is Far Superior\*\*** – Earthly priests had to repeatedly offer sacrifices, but **\*\*Jesus' sacrifice was once for all\*\*** (v.3).
- **\*\*The Old Covenant Was Just a Shadow\*\*** – The earthly rituals **\*\*pointed to the real work Christ would do in heaven\*\*** (v.5).
- **\*\*Jesus is the Mediator of a Better Covenant\*\*** – The **\*\*New Covenant is superior\*\*** because it is based on **\*\*better promises\*\*** (v.6).

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### **### \*\*3. The New Covenant Replaces the Old (Hebrews 8:7-13)\*\***

- "For if that first covenant had been faultless, then no place would have been sought for a second." (v.7)
- "Because finding fault with them, He says: 'Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah.'" (v.8)
- "For this is the covenant that I will make... I will put My laws in their mind and write them on their hearts." (v.10)
- "I will be their God, and they shall be My people." (v.10)
- "For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more." (v.12)
- "In that He says, 'A new covenant,' He has made the first obsolete." (v.13)

### **### \*\*Key Doctrines:\*\***

- **\*\*The Old Covenant Had Weaknesses\*\*** – It could not change people's hearts; it only exposed sin (v.7).
- **\*\*The New Covenant is Internal\*\*** – Instead of external laws, **\*\*God writes His laws in our hearts and minds\*\*** (v.10).
- **\*\*A Personal Relationship with God\*\*** – Believers **\*\*become God's people through faith, not just rituals\*\*** (v.10).
- **\*\*Complete Forgiveness in Christ\*\*** – Under the New Covenant, **\*\*sins are completely forgiven and forgotten\*\*** (v.12).
- **\*\*The Old Covenant is Obsolete\*\*** – Christ's sacrifice **\*\*ended the need for the Law's system\*\*** (v.13).

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### **## \*\*Practical Application for Today\*\***

- **\*\*Live Under Grace, Not Law\*\*** – Stop trying to earn salvation through **\*\*works or rituals\*\*** (v.7).
- **\*\*Let God Transform Your Heart\*\*** – True faith **\*\*comes from a heart changed by God, not just obeying rules\*\*** (v.10).
- **\*\*Rest in Complete Forgiveness\*\*** – Once saved, **\*\*your sins are truly forgiven and forgotten\*\*** (v.12).
- **\*\*Embrace Your Identity in Christ\*\*** – Under the New Covenant, you **\*\*belong to God and are fully accepted\*\*** (v.10).

## # **\*\*Doctrine in Hebrews 9\*\* – **\*\*Jesus, the Perfect Sacrifice\*\*****

### **### \*\*1. The Earthly Tabernacle Was Only a Shadow (Hebrews 9:1-10)\*\***

- "Then indeed, even the first covenant had ordinances of divine service and the earthly sanctuary." (v.1)
- "For a tabernacle was prepared: the first part... the Holy Place, and behind the second veil, the part of the tabernacle which is called the Holiest of All." (v.2-3)
- "But into the second part the high priest went alone once a year, not without blood, which he offered for himself and for the people's sins committed in ignorance." (v.7)
- "It was symbolic for the present time... until the time of reformation." (v.9-10)

### **### **\*\*Key Doctrines:\*\*****

- **\*\*The Old Testament System Was Temporary\*\*** – The tabernacle and rituals were **\*\*only symbols\*\*** pointing to Christ (v.1-2).
- **\*\*The High Priest Could Only Enter Once a Year\*\*** – The **\*\*Day of Atonement\*\*** showed that access to God was limited under the Old Covenant (v.7).
- **\*\*Sacrifices Were Insufficient\*\*** – The blood of animals **\*\*could not truly remove sin\*\*** (v.9-10).

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### **### \*\*2. Jesus, Our Eternal High Priest (Hebrews 9:11-14)\*\***

- "But Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands." (v.11)
- "Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption." (v.12)
- "For if the blood of bulls and goats... sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ... cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?" (v.13-14)

### **### **\*\*Key Doctrines:\*\*****

- **\*\*Jesus is the True High Priest\*\*** – He entered **\*\*the heavenly tabernacle\*\*** (v.11).
- **\*\*Jesus' Sacrifice Was Once for All\*\*** – Unlike yearly sacrifices, **\*\*His blood obtained eternal redemption\*\*** (v.12).
- **\*\*His Blood Cleanses the Conscience\*\*** – The Old Testament sacrifices could only **\*\*cover sin\*\***, but Jesus **\*\*removes it completely\*\*** (v.13-14).

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### **### \*\*3. The New Covenant Requires Jesus' Death** (Hebrews 9:15-22)\*\*

- "And for this reason He is the Mediator of the new covenant, by means of death." (v.15)
- "For where there is a testament, there must also of necessity be the death of the testator." (v.16)
- "Therefore, not even the first covenant was dedicated without blood." (v.18)
- "Without shedding of blood there is no remission." (v.22)

#### **### \*\*Key Doctrines:\*\***

- **\*\*Jesus' Death Activated the New Covenant\*\*** – Just like a will takes effect when someone dies, Jesus' **\*\*death brought the New Covenant into effect\*\*** (v.16-17).
- **\*\*Forgiveness Requires Blood\*\*** – The Old Testament sacrifices pointed to the truth that **\*\*only through blood can sins be forgiven\*\*** (v.22).

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### **### \*\*4. Christ's Sacrifice is Final and Complete** (Hebrews 9:23-28)\*\*

- "For Christ has not entered the holy places made with hands... but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us." (v.24)
- "Not that He should offer Himself often, as the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood of another." (v.25)
- "But now, once at the end of the ages, He has appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself." (v.26)
- "And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment, so Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many." (v.27-28)

#### **### \*\*Key Doctrines:\*\***

- **\*\*Jesus Entered Heaven as Our Advocate\*\*** – Unlike earthly priests, **\*\*Jesus appears before God on our behalf\*\*** (v.24).
- **\*\*His Death Was Once for All\*\*** – No repeated sacrifices are needed; **\*\*His one sacrifice removed sin permanently\*\*** (v.26).
- **\*\*Judgment Comes After Death\*\*** – There is no reincarnation; everyone faces **\*\*judgment after death\*\*** (v.27).
- **\*\*Jesus Will Come Again\*\*** – The second coming is **\*\*not to deal with sin\*\***, but to **\*\*bring salvation to believers\*\*** (v.28).

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### **## \*\*Practical Application for Today\*\***

- **\*\*Stop Trusting in Human Efforts\*\*** – Only Jesus' blood can **\*\*cleanse your conscience from dead works\*\*** (v.14).
- **\*\*Live with a Clean Conscience\*\*** – His sacrifice **\*\*removes guilt completely\*\*** (v.14).
- **\*\*Be Ready for Judgment\*\*** – Since everyone dies once and faces judgment, we must be **\*\*prepared to meet Christ\*\*** (v.27).
- **\*\*Look Forward to His Return\*\*** – He will come again **\*\*to bring final salvation to believers\*\*** (v.28).

## # **\*\*Doctrine in Hebrews 10\*\* – **\*\*The Perfect Sacrifice and Full Assurance in Christ\*\*****

### **\*\*1. The Law Was Only a Shadow (Hebrews 10:1-4)\*\***

- "For the law, having a shadow of the good things to come, and not the very image of the things, can never with these same sacrifices, which they offer continually year by year, make those who approach perfect." (v.1)
- "For then would they not have ceased to be offered?" (v.2)
- "But in those sacrifices there is a reminder of sins every year." (v.3)
- "For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and goats could take away sins." (v.4)

#### **### **\*\*Key Doctrines:\*\*****

- **\*\*The Law Was Temporary\*\*** – The Old Testament sacrifices were only a **\*\*shadow\*\*** of Christ's perfect sacrifice (v.1).
- **\*\*Animal Sacrifices Could Not Perfect Anyone\*\*** – They could only **\*\*cover sins, not remove them\*\*** (v.2-4).
- **\*\*The Sacrifices Were a Reminder of Sin\*\*** – Instead of taking sin away, they kept reminding people of their sinfulness (v.3).

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### **\*\*2. Jesus' Perfect Obedience and Sacrifice (Hebrews 10:5-10)\*\***

- "Sacrifice and offering You did not desire, but a body You have prepared for Me." (v.5)
- "Then I said, 'Behold, I have come—In the volume of the book it is written of Me—To do Your will, O God.'" (v.7)
- "By that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all." (v.10)

#### **### **\*\*Key Doctrines:\*\*****

- **\*\*Jesus' Sacrifice Was Planned by God\*\*** – His body was prepared for this purpose (v.5).
- **\*\*Jesus Fulfilled God's Will\*\*** – He came to do what animal sacrifices could not (v.7).
- **\*\*We Are Sanctified Through His Sacrifice\*\*** – His one-time offering **\*\*set us apart permanently\*\*** (v.10).

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### **## \*\*3. Christ's One-Time Sacrifice (Hebrews 10:11-18)\*\***

- "And every priest stands ministering daily and offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins." (v.11)
- "But this Man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God." (v.12)
- "For by one offering He has perfected forever those who are being sanctified." (v.14)
- "Their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more." (v.17)

#### **### \*\*Key Doctrines:\*\***

- **\*\*Old Testament Priests Had to Sacrifice Daily\*\*** – Their work was never finished (v.11).
- **\*\*Jesus' Sacrifice Was Final\*\*** – He **\*\*sat down\*\*** at God's right hand because His work was complete (v.12).
- **\*\*His Sacrifice Perfects Believers Forever\*\*** – No more sacrifices are needed (v.14).
- **\*\*God Remembers Our Sins No More\*\*** – The New Covenant brings **\*\*complete forgiveness\*\*** (v.17).

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### **## \*\*4. Boldness to Enter God's Presence (Hebrews 10:19-25)\*\***

- "Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus." (v.19)
- "Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith." (v.22)
- "Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering." (v.23)
- "And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works." (v.24)
- "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some." (v.25)

#### **### \*\*Key Doctrines:\*\***

- **\*\*We Can Approach God with Boldness\*\*** – Because of Jesus' sacrifice, we **\*\*have direct access to God\*\*** (v.19).
- **\*\*Faith Brings Full Assurance\*\*** – We can trust that Jesus' work **\*\*completely saves us\*\*** (v.22).
- **\*\*Hold Fast to Our Confession\*\*** – We must not waver in our faith **\*\*despite trials\*\*** (v.23).
- **\*\*Encourage One Another\*\*** – Our faith should lead us to **\*\*love and good works\*\*** (v.24).
- **\*\*Church Fellowship Is Essential\*\*** – We should **\*\*not neglect gathering together\*\*** (v.25).

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## **## \*\*5. The Warning Against Willful Sin (Hebrews 10:26-31)\*\***

- "For if we sin willfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins." (v.26)
- "But a certain fearful expectation of judgment, and fiery indignation which will devour the adversaries." (v.27)
- "The Lord will judge His people." (v.30)
- "It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God." (v.31)

### **### \*\*Key Doctrines:\*\***

- **\*\*Willful Sin Brings Judgment\*\*** – Those who reject Christ's sacrifice **\*\*face eternal consequences\*\*** (v.26-27).
- **\*\*God Will Judge His People\*\*** – Even believers should live in reverent fear of God (v.30).
- **\*\*God's Judgment Is Severe\*\*** – Rejecting Christ means **\*\*falling into the hands of the living God\*\*** (v.31).

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## **## \*\*6. Encouragement to Persevere (Hebrews 10:32-39)\*\***

- "But recall the former days in which, after you were illuminated, you endured a great struggle with sufferings." (v.32)
- "For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise." (v.36)
- "Now the just shall live by faith; But if anyone draws back, My soul has no pleasure in him." (v.38)
- "But we are not of those who draw back to perdition, but of those who believe to the saving of the soul." (v.39)

### **### \*\*Key Doctrines:\*\***

- **\*\*Endurance Is Necessary\*\*** – We must remain faithful, even in trials (v.32, 36).
- **\*\*The Just Live by Faith\*\*** – This is a key theme throughout Paul's letters (v.38).
- **\*\*Faith Leads to Salvation\*\*** – We must not turn away from Christ (v.39).

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### **## \*\*Practical Application for Today\*\***

- **\*\*Trust Fully in Jesus' Sacrifice\*\*** – No other offering is needed for salvation (v.12-14).
- **\*\*Live with Confidence in Your Salvation\*\*** – Have boldness before God (v.19-22).
- **\*\*Stay Connected to the Church\*\*** – Encourage one another and never forsake fellowship (v.24-25).
- **\*\*Don't Turn Back to Sin\*\*** – Willfully rejecting Christ brings **\*\*severe consequences\*\*** (v.26-31).
- **\*\*Persevere in Faith\*\*** – True believers **\*\*endure to the end\*\*** (v.32-39).

## # **\*\*Doctrine in Hebrews 11\*\* – **\*\*The Hall of Faith\*\*****

Hebrews 11 is often called the **\*\*"Faith Chapter"\*\*\*** because it defines faith and gives examples of how faith was demonstrated by Old Testament believers. This chapter emphasizes that **\*\*faith is the key to pleasing God\*\*** and receiving His promises.

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### **\*\*1. Faith Defined (Hebrews 11:1-3)\*\***

- "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." (v.1)
- "For by it the elders obtained a good testimony." (v.2)
- "By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God." (v.3)

#### **\*\*\*Key Doctrines:\*\***

- **\*\*Faith is Assurance\*\*** – It is not wishful thinking but a firm confidence in God's promises (v.1).
- **\*\*Faith Brings a Good Testimony\*\*** – The Old Testament saints were approved by God because of their faith (v.2).
- **\*\*Faith Accepts God's Creation\*\*** – We believe that God **\*\*created the universe by His Word\*\*** (v.3).

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### **\*\*2. Faith in Action – Examples from the Old Testament (Hebrews 11:4-31)\*\***

#### **\*\*\*Abel's Faith (v.4)\*\***

- "By faith Abel offered to God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain."
- **\*\*Doctrine:\*\*** True faith brings **\*\*acceptable worship\*\*** to God.

#### **\*\*\*Enoch's Faith (v.5-6)\*\***

- "By faith Enoch was taken away so that he did not see death."
- **\*\*Doctrine:\*\*** Faith leads to **\*\*pleasing God\*\*** and eternal life.

#### **\*\*\*Noah's Faith (v.7)\*\***

- "By faith Noah... moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household."
- **\*\*Doctrine:\*\*** Faith leads to **\*\*obedience, even when it doesn't make sense\*\***.

#### **\*\*\*Abraham's Faith (v.8-19)\*\***

- "By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out." (v.8)



- "By faith he dwelt in the land of promise as in a foreign country." (v.9)
- "By faith Sarah herself also received strength to conceive seed." (v.11)
- "By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac." (v.17)
- **\*\*Doctrine:\*\*** Faith means **\*\*trusting God's promises, even when they seem impossible\*\***.

#### ### **\*\*Moses' Faith (v.24-29)\*\***

- "By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter." (v.24)
- "By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king." (v.27)
- "By faith they passed through the Red Sea as by dry land." (v.29)
- **\*\*Doctrine:\*\*** Faith means **\*\*choosing God over worldly pleasures\*\*** and trusting Him for deliverance.

#### ### **\*\*Rahab's Faith (v.31)\*\***

- "By faith the harlot Rahab did not perish."
- **\*\*Doctrine:\*\*** Faith brings **\*\*salvation, even to the most unlikely people\*\***.

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### **\*\*3. The Power of Faith (Hebrews 11:32-38)\*\***

- "Who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions." (v.33)
- "Others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection." (v.35)
- "Of whom the world was not worthy." (v.38)

#### ### **\*\*Key Doctrines:\*\***

- **\*\*Faith Brings Victory\*\*** – Many believers overcame great obstacles by faith (v.33-34).
- **\*\*Faith Endures Suffering\*\*** – Some were martyred rather than deny God (v.35-38).
- **\*\*Faith Makes Us Citizens of a Better Kingdom\*\*** – The world is **\*\*not worthy\*\*** of those who live by faith (v.38).

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### **\*\*4. Faith and the Promises of God (Hebrews 11:39-40)\*\***

- "And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise." (v.39)
- "God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us." (v.40)

### **### \*\*Key Doctrines:\*\***

- **Faith Looks Beyond This Life** – Many believers did not see their promises fulfilled on earth, but they will in eternity (v.39).
- **We Are Part of God's Bigger Plan** – The Old Testament believers will be **made perfect together with us** in Christ (v.40).

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### **## \*\*Practical Application for Today\*\***

- **Live by Faith, Not by Sight** – Faith is trusting God **even when we don't see the outcome** (v.1).
- **Please God Through Faith** – Without faith, it is **impossible to please Him** (v.6).
- **Obey God's Call** – Like Abraham, be willing to step out in faith **when God leads** (v.8-9).
- **Endure in Faith** – Be faithful **even in trials and suffering** (v.35-38).
- **Look to the Eternal Reward** – The ultimate promise is **eternal life with Christ** (v.39-40).

## # **\*\*Doctrine in Hebrews 12\*\* – **\*\*Jesus, the Author and Finisher of Our Faith\*\*****

Hebrews 12 builds on the **\*\*faith chapter (Hebrews 11)\*\*** by urging believers to **\*\*endure trials, stay focused on Jesus, and live holy lives\*\***. This chapter presents Jesus as the ultimate example of faith and endurance.

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### **## **\*\*1. Run the Race with Endurance (Hebrews 12:1-3)\*\*****

- "Let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us." (v.1)
- "Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith." (v.2)
- "Consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary." (v.3)

#### **### **\*\*Key Doctrines:\*\*****

- **\*\*Faith Requires Endurance\*\*** – The Christian life is like a race that requires perseverance (v.1).
- **\*\*Remove Hindrances\*\*** – Sin and distractions slow us down and must be laid aside (v.1).
- **\*\*Jesus Is Our Example\*\*** – He is both the **\*\*author (beginner) and finisher (perfecter) of our faith\*\*** (v.2).
- **\*\*Suffering Has Purpose\*\*** – Jesus endured suffering, and we must **\*\*consider Him\*\*** to stay strong (v.3).

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### **## **\*\*2. God's Discipline Proves His Love (Hebrews 12:4-11)\*\*****

- "For whom the Lord loves He chastens, and scourges every son whom He receives." (v.6)
- "If you endure chastening, God deals with you as with sons." (v.7)
- "No chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness." (v.11)

#### **### **\*\*Key Doctrines:\*\*****

- **\*\*God's Discipline Is for Our Good\*\*** – Just as earthly fathers discipline their children, God corrects us to help us grow (v.7).
- **\*\*Correction Shows That We Are His Children\*\*** – If we are **\*\*not disciplined, we are not truly His\*\*** (v.8).
- **\*\*Discipline Leads to Righteousness\*\*** – Though painful, it produces holiness and peace in our lives (v.11).

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### **## \*\*3. Walk in Holiness (Hebrews 12:12-17)\*\***

- "Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord." (v.14)
- "Looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God." (v.15)
- "Lest there be any fornicator or profane person like Esau, who for one morsel of food sold his birthright." (v.16)

#### **### \*\*Key Doctrines:\*\***

- **\*\*Holiness Is Essential\*\*** – Without holiness, we **\*\*cannot see the Lord\*\*** (v.14).
- **\*\*God's Grace Must Not Be Taken Lightly\*\*** – We must remain faithful and not drift from God's grace (v.15).
- **\*\*Do Not Trade Spiritual Blessings for Temporary Desires\*\*** – Esau lost his birthright because he valued **\*\*earthly satisfaction over God's promise\*\*** (v.16).

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### **## \*\*4. The Heavenly Kingdom (Hebrews 12:18-29)\*\***

- "You have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem." (v.22)
- "See that you do not refuse Him who speaks." (v.25)
- "For our God is a consuming fire." (v.29)

#### **### \*\*Key Doctrines:\*\***

- **\*\*We Are Part of a Heavenly Kingdom\*\*** – Unlike Israel at Mount Sinai, believers have come to **\*\*Mount Zion, the heavenly Jerusalem\*\*** (v.22).
- **\*\*Do Not Reject God's Voice\*\*** – We must listen and obey when He speaks (v.25).
- **\*\*God Is a Consuming Fire\*\*** – His holiness demands reverence and obedience (v.29).

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### **## \*\*Practical Application for Today\*\***

- **\*\*Keep Your Eyes on Jesus\*\*** – He is the source and perfecter of your faith (v.2).
- **\*\*Endure Trials with Patience\*\*** – God's discipline is for your growth (v.11).
- **\*\*Live in Holiness\*\*** – Without it, you will not see the Lord (v.14).
- **\*\*Value Spiritual Blessings Over Earthly Desires\*\*** – Do not be like Esau, who gave up his birthright for temporary satisfaction (v.16).
- **\*\*Worship God with Reverence\*\*** – He is a consuming fire, and we must serve Him in awe (v.28-29).

## # **Doctrine in Hebrews 13** – **Christian Conduct and Final Exhortations**

Hebrews 13 concludes the letter with practical instructions for Christian living. The author encourages **brotherly love, hospitality, purity, contentment, obedience, and faithfulness to God**. This chapter reinforces **how believers should live in response to the doctrine taught throughout Hebrews**.

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### **## 1. Love and Hospitality (Hebrews 13:1-3)**

- "Let brotherly love continue." (v.1)
- "Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some have unwittingly entertained angels." (v.2)
- "Remember the prisoners as if chained with them." (v.3)

#### **### Key Doctrines:**

- **Love Among Believers Is Essential** – The Christian life must be marked by **genuine love for one another** (v.1).
- **Hospitality Honors God** – Opening your home to strangers may have **spiritual significance** (v.2).
- **Care for the Persecuted** – We should stand in solidarity with suffering believers (v.3).

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### **## 2. Marriage and Contentment (Hebrews 13:4-6)**

- "Marriage is honorable among all, and the bed undefiled." (v.4)
- "Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have." (v.5)
- "For He Himself has said, 'I will never leave you nor forsake you.'" (v.5)

#### **### Key Doctrines:**

- **Marriage Is Holy** – It should be honored, and **sexual purity must be upheld** (v.4).
- **God Provides for Our Needs** – We must be **content and trust in God's provision** (v.5).
- **God's Presence Is Our Security** – He promises never to forsake us, so we do not need to fear (v.6).

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### **## \*\*3. Imitate Godly Leaders** (Hebrews 13:7-9)\*\*

- "Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow." (v.7)
- "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever." (v.8)
- "Do not be carried about with various and strange doctrines." (v.9)

#### **### \*\*Key Doctrines:\*\***

- **\*\*Follow Godly Leaders\*\*** – Their faith and example should inspire us (v.7).
- **\*\*Jesus Is Unchanging\*\*** – He is the same **\*\*throughout eternity\*\***, ensuring our faith remains secure (v.8).
- **\*\*Beware of False Doctrines\*\*** – We must **\*\*guard against teachings that contradict Christ\*\*** (v.9).

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### **## \*\*4. The Sacrifice of Praise** (Hebrews 13:10-16)\*\*

- "Therefore, let us go forth to Him, outside the camp, bearing His reproach." (v.13)
- "Therefore, by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God." (v.15)
- "But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased." (v.16)

#### **### \*\*Key Doctrines:\*\***

- **\*\*We Must Be Willing to Suffer for Christ\*\*** – Like Jesus, we may face rejection for following Him (v.13).
- **\*\*Praise Is a Spiritual Sacrifice\*\*** – True worship involves continual praise and thanksgiving (v.15).
- **\*\*Good Works Are Pleasing to God\*\*** – Helping others is part of **\*\*our spiritual service\*\*** (v.16).

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### **## \*\*5. Obedience to Leaders and Final Blessing** (Hebrews 13:17-25)\*\*

- "Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls." (v.17)
- "Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead... make you complete in every good work to do His will." (v.20-21)

### **### \*\*Key Doctrines:\*\***

- **Spiritual Leaders Are Responsible for Their Flock** – Believers should **submit to godly leadership** (v.17).
- **God Completes His Work in Us** – He equips us to **do His will** (v.21).
- **Jesus Is the Great Shepherd** – He leads His people into eternal salvation (v.20).

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### **## \*\*Practical Application for Today\*\***

- **Show love and hospitality** – Care for fellow believers and be generous (v.1-2).
- **Honor marriage and be content** – Live in purity and trust in God's provision (v.4-6).
- **Follow godly examples** – Learn from faithful leaders and stay rooted in biblical truth (v.7-9).
- **Worship and do good** – Praise God and share with others (v.15-16).
- **Submit to spiritual leadership** – Respect those who guide you in the faith (v.17).

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### **### \*\*Final Thoughts on Hebrews\*\***

Hebrews **emphasizes Christ's supremacy, the necessity of faith, and the call to endurance**. The book reminds believers that **Jesus is greater than the old covenant** and encourages us to **live in obedience, faith, and worship**.