

Greater Than

Introduction to the book of Hebrews

Introduction: Matthew 17:1-8

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

Why this introductory sermon is essential to proper understanding and application of Hebrews

The author's intention in writing Hebrews

Who wrote Hebrews?

To whom was the epistle originally written?

When was Hebrews written?

What do we know for certain about the original recipients of the letter?

Why was the book of Hebrews written?

To exhort Christians to persevere in the faith (3:6, 14, 4:14, 10:23, 13:22)

Warn against apostasy (2:1-3, 3:7-15, 4:1, 5:11-12, 6:4-6, 10:24-31, 12:1-6, 12-17)

Exalt the Supremacy of Christ

Application

How do we properly deal with professing Christians who we see straying toward apostasy?

During this season of testing: Fill your mind and heart with the glories and perfections of Christ

Who Is Jesus? Greg Gilbert

Knowing God J.I. Packer

<https://www.amazon.com/Knowing-God-J-I-Packer/dp/083081650X>

Jesus is the Christ Leon Morris

<https://www.amazon.com/Jesus-Christ-Studies-Theology-John/dp/0802804527>

Rock of Our Salvation W.S. Plumer

(\$0.99 Kindle) <https://www.amazon.com/Rock-Our-Salvation-William-Plumer-ebook/dp/B006VECA3E>

(free online) https://www.gracegems.org/Plumer/rock_of_our_salvation.htm

An Exposition of Hebrews A.W. Pink

(\$0.99 Kindle) <https://www.amazon.com/Exposition-Hebrews-Arthur-W-Pink/dp/1612033482>

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