

# OUTLINE OF HEBREWS

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| <b>I. The Supremacy of the Person, Work, and Priesthood of Christ:</b>           | 1:1-7:28 |
| <b>A. The Superiority of the Divine Messiah to the Prophets</b>                  | 1:1-3    |
| 1. God spoke in the prophets concerning the Messiah                              | 1:1      |
| 2. In these last days God spoke to us in His Son                                 | 1:2      |
| 3. The Son is the radiance of His glory                                          | 1:3      |
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| 1. He is much better than angels                                                 | 1:4      |
| 2. He is God's Son                                                               | 1:5      |
| 3. He is the incarnation                                                         | 1:6a     |
| 4. He is worshipped by the angels                                                | 1:6b-7   |
| 5. His throne is forever                                                         | 1:8      |
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| 8. He will sit at the Father's right hand                                        | 1:13     |
| 9. He has angels as ministering servants for believers                           | 1:14     |
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| 2. Discipline for those who neglect so great a salvation                         | 2:3a     |
| 3. Declared by the Lord and witnessed through those who heard                    | 2:3b-4   |
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| 3. To bring many sons to glory through His suffering                             | 2:10b    |
| 4. To sanctify and call them brethren who believe                                | 2:11-13  |
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| 6. To deliver those from the fear of death                                       | 2:15     |
| 7. To render aid to the seed of Abraham                                          | 2:16     |
| 8. To be made in likeness of men to become a propitiation for sins               | 2:17-18  |

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