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Jesus Christ

Encouragement From The Book of Hebrews

So you wanna go back to Egypt, where it's warm and secure.

Are you sorry you bought the one way ticket when you thought you were sure?

You wanted to live in the Land of Promise, but now it's getting so hard.

Are you sorry you're out here in the desert, instead of your own backyard?



Eating leeks and onions by the Nile.

Ooh what breath, but dining out in style.



Ooh, my life's on the skids, give me the pyramids.

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Well there's nothing to do but travel, and we sure travel a lot.

Cause it's hard to keep your feet from moving when the sand gets so hot.



In the morning it's manna hotcakes.

We snack on manna all day.

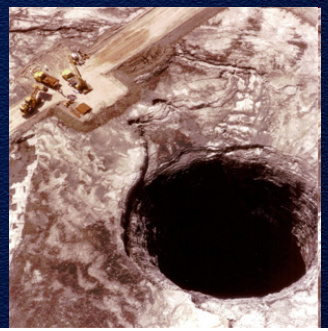


And they sure had a winner last night for dinner,

Flaming manna soufflé.

Well we once complained for something new to munch.

The ground opened up and had some of us for lunch.



Ooh, such fire and smoke.

Can't God even take a joke…Huh?... (NO!)

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So you wanna go back to Egypt, where your friends wait for you.

You can throw a big party and tell the whole gang,

That what they said was all true.

And this Moses acts like a big-shot, who does he think he is.

It's true God works lots of miracles, but Moses thinks they're all his.

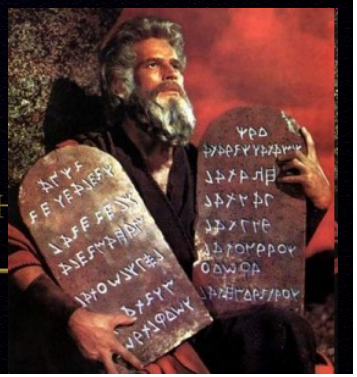
Well I'm having so much trouble even now.

Why'd he get so mad about that cow, that golden cow.

Moses seems rather idle, he just sits around,



He just sits around and writes the Bible.



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- A better messenger
- Better than the angels
- Better than Moses
- A better rest
- **A better high priest**
- A better priesthood
- A better covenant
- A better tabernacle
- A better sacrifice
- A better way of living
- A better faith
- A better kingdom



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Hebrews: Fact Sheet

Key warnings/exhortations:

- 2:1-4: Drifting from the Word
- 3:7-4:13: Doubting the Word
- **5:11-6:20: Dullness toward the Word**
- 10:26-39: Despising the Word
- 12:14-29: Defying the Word

Hebrews 4:14-8:6
A Better High Priest

- Jesus is our great high priest
  - We can draw near (4:14-16)
  - He is our source of eternal salvation (5:8-10)
  - We could learn more if we weren't dull (5:11)
  - We need to press on to maturity (6:1-2)
  - Some have fallen away (6:4-6)
  - The writer is convinced of better things (6:9)

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Hebrews 6:9-20
Things that accompany salvation

- Work for God
- Love toward God
- Ministry to the saints
- Assurance of hope
- Imitating the faithful

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Hebrews 6:9-20:
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- Work for God

"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them."

Ephesians 2:10

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Hebrews 6:9-20:
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- Love toward God

"Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" And He said to him, "'YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND.'"

Matthew 22:36-37

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- Ministry to the saints

"Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary. So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith."

Galatians 6:9-10

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Things that accompany salvation

- Assurance of hope

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time."
1 Peter 1:3-5

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- Imitating the faithful

"Be imitators of me, just as I also am of Christ."

1 Corinthians 11:1

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- Imitating the faithful

"Remember those who led you, who spoke the word of God to you; and considering the result of their conduct, imitate their faith."

Hebrews 13:7

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Hebrews 6:9-20:
Things that accompany salvation

"Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."

Philippians 3:13-14

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