



The Tabernacle

Hebrews

Chapters 9-13

Overview

Focus	Superiority of Christ's Person						Superiority of Christ's Work				Superiority of the Christian Walk							
Divisions	Christ over the Prophets		Christ over the Angels		Christ over Moses		Christ's Priesthood		Christ's Covenant		Christ's Sanctuary and sacrifice		Full Assurance of Faith		Endurance of Faith		Exhortation of Love	
	1:1	1:3	1:4	2:18	3:1	4:13	4:14	7:28	8:1	8:13	9:1	10:18	10:19	11:40	12:1	12:29	13:1	13:25
Topics	Majesty Of Christ						Ministry Of Christ						Ministers For Christ					
	Doctrine												Discipline					
Place	Place of Writing Unknown																	
Time	c. AD 64-68																	

Talk thru the Bible

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The Better Sacrifice

- ❖ vv. 1-10: The Sacrifices of the first / former covenant
 - ❖ The Tabernacle (vv. 1-5)
 - ❖ The Priesthood (vv. 6-10)
- ❖ vv. 11-28: The Better Sacrifice of the New Covenant - Jesus Christ
 - ❖ The more perfect tabernacle (v. 11)
 - ❖ Superior Sacrifice (vv. 12-28)

Difference	Levitical High Priest	Jesus the High Priest
Quantity	Many priests	Only one priest
Duration	Temporary	Permanent, Eternal
Frequency	Sacrificed daily / routinely	Sacrificed once and for all
Quality	Sinful sinners	Holy, innocent, unstained
Focus	Offered sacrifices also for themselves	Offered sacrifices only for others
Object	Offered sacrificial animals	Offered up Himself
Sphere	Entered a man-made tent	Entered a greater and more perfect tent
Means	Entered by means of the blood of goats and calves	Entered by means of his own blood

The Lord is our High Priest,
The Offerer and the Offering.

Hebrews 10

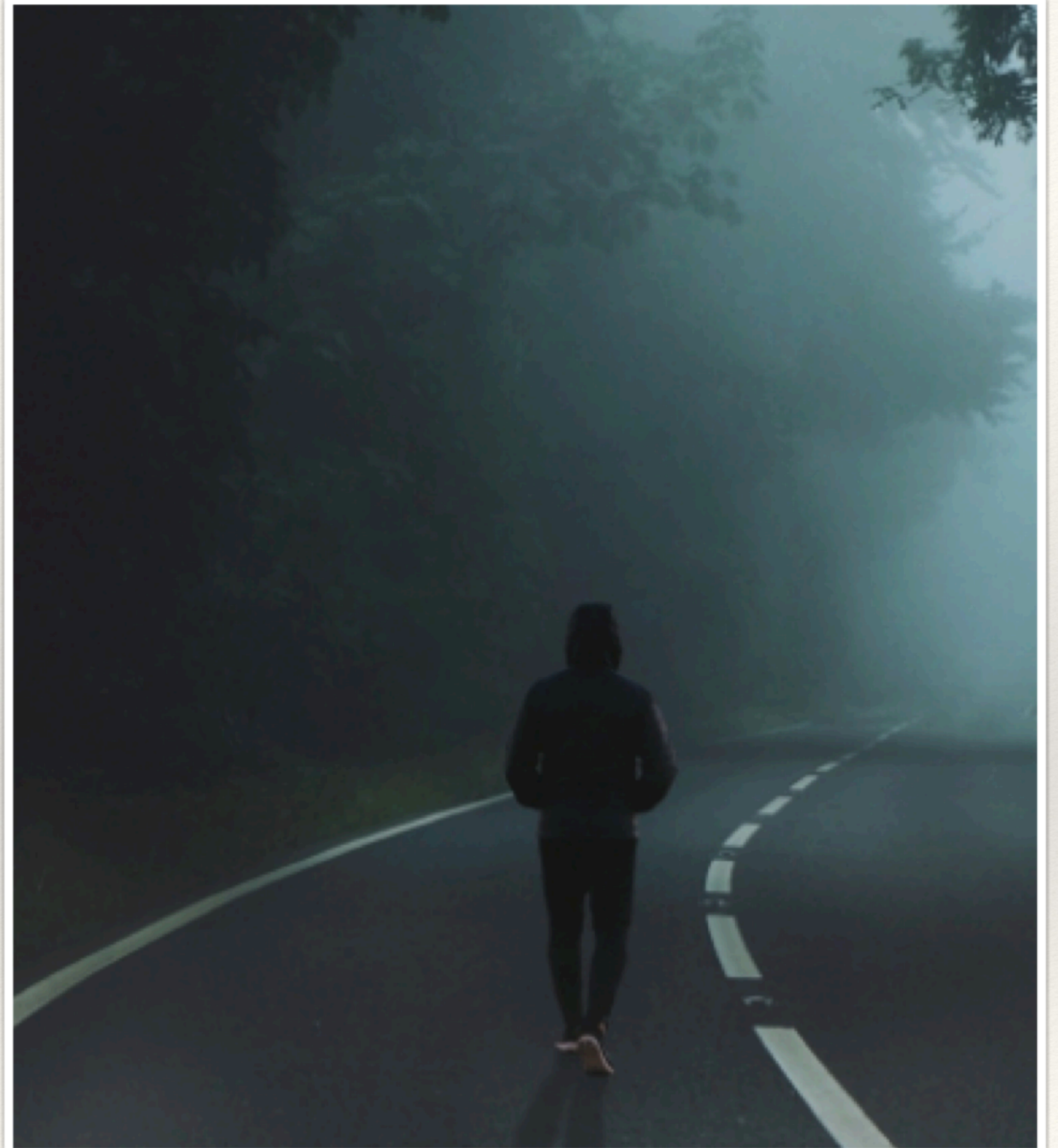
The Sufficiencies of Christ

- ❖ vv. 1-4 The Law, a shadow of good things to come
- ❖ vv. 5-18 Finished work of Christ
- ❖ vv. 19-25 Confidence in Christ
- ❖ vv. 26-31 Warning
- ❖ vv. 32-39 Endurance

Hebrews 10:26-31

The Willful Sin

- ❖ Somber warning
- ❖ Severe language
- ❖ Serious consequence



The Superiority of Christ's Work (4:14—10:18)

I. The Superiority of Christ's Sanctuary and Sacrifice, 9:1—10:18

A. Old Covenant's Sanctuary and Sacrifice, 9:1-10

1. Old Covenant's Sanctuary, 9:1-5

2. Old Covenant's Sacrifice, 9:6-10

B. New Covenant's Sanctuary and Sacrifice, 9:11—10:18

1. New Covenant's Sanctuary, 9:11

2. New Covenant's Sacrifice, 9:12—10:18

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Faith

- ❖ vv. 1-3 What is faith?
 - ❖ Being sure and certain
 - ❖ Conviction of things not seen
 - ❖ Men of old credited
- ❖ vv. 4-7 Faith of the Ancients
- ❖ vv. 8-22 Faith of the Patriarchs
- ❖ vv. 23-31 Faith of Moses and Israel
- ❖ vv. 32-35 Faith of the Judges and Prophets
- ❖ vv. 35-40 Faith of Others

Verse 1 is not really a formal definition of faith; rather it is a description of what faith does for us. It makes things hoped for as real as if we already had them, and it provides unshakable evidence that the unseen, spiritual blessings of Christianity are absolutely certain and real.

— *Bill MacDonald*

Hebrews 12

The Christian Race

- ❖ vv. 1-3 Our motivation and focus
- ❖ vv. 4-13 Discipline of the Father
- ❖ vv. 14-17 Personal testimony
- ❖ vv. 18-24 Approachable Mount Zion
- ❖ vv. 25-29 Our response



Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also **lay aside** every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us **run with endurance** the race that is set before us, **fixing our eyes on Jesus**, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:1,2

Hebrews 13

Final Exhortations

- ❖ vv. 1-6 Christian Graces
 - ❖ Towards the brethren (v.1)
 - ❖ Towards strangers (v.2)
 - ❖ Towards prisoners (v.3)
 - ❖ Towards those are mistreated (v.3)
 - ❖ Undeclared marriage (v.4)
 - ❖ Being content (vv.5, 6)
- ❖ v. 7 Christian Leaders & Role models
- ❖ vv. 8-16 Reminder of who Christ is
- ❖ vv. 17-22 Practical Christian living
- ❖ vv. 23-25 Final greetings

The Superiority of Christian's Walk of Faith (10:19-13:25)

- I. Exhortation to Full Assurance of Faith, 10:19—11:40
 - A. Hold Fast the Confession of Faith, 10:19-25
 - B. Fourth Warning: Danger of Drawing Back, 10:26-39
 - C. Definition of Faith, 11:1-3
 - D. Examples of Faith, 11:4-40
- II. Endurance of Faith, 12:1-29
 - A. Example of Christ's Endurance, 12:1-4
 - B. Exhortation to Endure God's Chastening, 12:5-24
 - C. Fifth Warning: Danger of Refusing God, 12:25-29
- III. Exhortation to Love, 13:1-17
 - A. Love in the Social Realm, 13:1-6
 - B. Love in the Religious Realm, 13:7-17
- IV. Conclusion, 13:18-25

Jesus, the High Priest, the **Offerer**, the **Offering**

Jesus Christ, the same **yesterday, today, and forever**

Jesus, is **sufficient** and **superior** in every way