

PALM SUNDAY  
EASTER SUNDAY  
HEBREWS 5:11–8:13

# KNOWING THE WORD

APRIL–JUNE 2023

  
Woodlawn  
BAPTIST CHURCH



## OVERVIEW

I pray that your time in Hebrews has been personally rewarding and that God has used you to encourage those whom you are teaching. We have completed the first main division which taught us “the superiority of the son whose atonement impels us to hear and obey God’s word.” As we start this next quarter, we will be two chapters into the second main division where we continue to see the author encourage us on toward maturity as we have a perfect, compelling high priest in Jesus. Thus, in chapters 5-8 we are called to “leave the elementary teachings about Christ” and understand that “God’s faithfulness to his promises to and through Christ strengthen [us] to persevere.” And in chapter 7 the superiority of Christ’s priesthood is revealed as one that stands above the Levitical for “Christ’s priesthood is Melchizedekian.”

In addition to our time in Hebrews this quarter, we will spend two weeks reflecting on the Passion narrative and Pastor Travis will start a four-week series on discipleship. Thank you for the investment you make in teaching the Word of God to our church.

## RESOURCES FOR FURTHER STUDY

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**We will provide this for you.**

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Harris, Dana M. *Hebrews*. Exegetical Guide to the Greek New Testament. Nashville: B&H, 2019.

Mohler, R. Albert. *Exalting Jesus in Hebrews*. Christ-Centered Exposition. Nashville: B&H, 2017.

O'Brien, Peter. *God Has Spoken in His Son: A Biblical Theology of Hebrews*. New Studies in Biblical Theology. Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 2016.

Hughes, R. Kent. *Hebrews: An Anchor for the Soul*. 2 Vols. Wheaton: Crossway, 1993.

Video Overview: Hebrews (The Bible Project)



## APRIL 2

### Palm Sunday Lesson

**Text:** Matthew 21:1-11

**Main Idea:** Jesus reveals himself as Messiah in humility, a humility that will be expressed in suffering and death.

**Suggested Memory Verse:**

**Helpful Biblical Text:**

## APRIL 9

### Easter Lesson

**Text:** Matthew 27:62-28:15

**Main Idea:** Jesus' resurrection produces fear for those who stand against him and joy for those who believe.

**Suggested Memory Verse:**

## APRIL 16

**Text:** Hebrews 5:11–14

**Main Idea:** We must not be lazy in Bible Study, but diligent so we can understand what God wants us to know, resulting in spiritual maturity.

**Suggested Memory Verse:** Hebrews 5:12

**Helpful Biblical Texts:** 1 Peter 2:2

## APRIL 23

**Text:** Hebrews 6:1–8

**Main Idea:** Move on from the basics of the Christian life and press on to spiritual maturity.

**Suggested Memory Verse:** Hebrews 6:1a

**Helpful Biblical Texts:** 1 Corinthians 3:1-15

## APRIL 30

**Combined Sunday School**

**Guest Speaker-Prayer Emphasis**

## MAY 7

**Text:** Hebrews 6:9–12

**Main Idea:** Be diligent in your Christian life so that you imitate Godly people who inherit God's promises.

**Suggested Memory Verse:** Hebrews 6:11-12

**Helpful Biblical Text:**

## MAY 14

**Text:** Hebrews 6:13–20

**Main Idea:** God's faithfulness to his promises to us through Christ provides strength to persevere in the Christian life.

**Suggested Memory Verse:** Hebrews 6:19

**Helpful Biblical Text:**

## MAY 21

**Text:** Hebrews 7:1–10

**Main Idea:** Jesus' priesthood is compared to Melchizedek.

**Suggested Memory Verse:** Hebrews 7:4

**Helpful Biblical Texts:** Philippians 2:5–11

## MAY 28

**Text:** Hebrews 7:11–28

**Main Idea:** Jesus is our priest according to the order of Melchizedek, not the Levites.

**Suggested Memory Verse:** Hebrews 7:25

**Helpful Biblical Texts:**

## **JUNE 4**

**Text:** Hebrews 8:1–6

**Main Idea:** Jesus has a superior ministry of a better covenant than the old Mosaic covenant.

**Suggested Memory Verse:** Hebrews 8:6

**Helpful Biblical Texts:**

## **JUNE 11**

**COMBINED SUNDAY SCHOOL**

## **JUNE 18**

**Text:** Hebrews 8:7–13

**Main Idea:** Jesus has inaugurated a new covenant and rendered obsolete the Old Covenant.

**Suggested Memory Verse:** Hebrews 8:13

**Helpful Biblical Texts:** Jeremiah 31:31–33

## **COMBINED SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**Week 1 of the series:**

**The 4C's of Disciple Making: Biblical Content/Conviction**

Head/Knowing: How to Change Lives with Christ's Changeless Truth

**Suggested Memory Verse:** Romans 15:14



## A GLANCE AHEAD

July 2	4C's: Christlike Character
July 9	4C's: Counseling Competence
July 16	4C's: Christian Community
July 23	Hebrews 9:1–15
July 30	Hebrews 9:16–28
August 6	Hebrews 10:1–18
August 13	Marriage Conference Speaker
August 20	Hebrews 10:19–25
August 27	Hebrews 10:26–39
September 3	Hebrews 11:1–3
September 10	Hebrews 11:4–16
September 17	Hebrews 11:17–40
September 24	Hebrews 12:1–3