

Woodmont Hills Church of Christ, Nashville, Tennessee

I. The Sonship of Jesus: God's Spoken Word (1:1-4:13)

Thesis: God has spoken to us through the Son (1:1-4).

A. The Person of the Son (1:5-2:18).

1. Exposition: The Father speaks to the Son who is *compared* with the angels (1:5-14).
2. Exhortation and Warning: the Son's speech is authoritative (2:1-4).
3. The Son, sharing our humanity, speaks to the Father (2:5-18).

B. The Prophetic Function of the Son (3:1-4:13).

1. Jesus and Moses are *compared* (3:1-6).
2. Exposition and Warning: the Spirit says, "Hear his voice" (3:7-19).
3. Exhortation: let us enter the rest through Joshua/Jesus (4:1-13).

II. The Priesthood of Jesus: Our High Priest (4:14-10:18).

Thesis: Jesus, the Son of God, is our High Priest, including exhortation (4:14-16).

A. The Priestly Office (5:1-7:28).

1. There are qualifications for priesthood (5:1-10).
2. Warning: believers are expected to mature (5:11-14).
3. Exhortation: let us move beyond the first principles (6:1-20).
4. Exposition: The orders of the Levites and Melchizedek are *compared* (7:1-28).

B. The Priestly Function, An Exposition (8:1-10:18).

1. Jesus renews covenant between Israel and God (8:1-13).
2. The priestly function of sacrifice and the blood of the covenant (9:1-22).
3. The priestly sacrifices of the Levites and Jesus are *compared* (9:23-10:18).

III. Faithful Participation: Our Response to God's Gift through Jesus (10:19-12:29)

Thesis: We enter the holy sanctuary through Jesus, including exhortation (10:19-25).

A. Follow the Faithful (10:26-11:40).

1. Warning: God's people are called to persevere in faith (10:26-39).
2. Exposition: God's people have modeled faithful perseverance in crises (11:1-40).

B. Endure the Hardship (12:1-17).

1. Exhortation: Let us lay aside whatever hinders us and run the race (12:1-2).
2. Exposition: God disciplines the children (12:3-13).
3. Warning: Don't be like Esau (12:14-17).

C. Participate in the Eschatological (Heavenly) Reality (12:18-29).

1. Exposition: We have come to Mount Zion (12:18-24).
2. Exhortation: Let us give thanks and serve as priests (12:25-29).

IV. Epistolary Epilogue (13:1-25).

To the Hebrews
Woodmont Hills Church of Christ, Wednesday Evenings @ 6:30
John Mark Hicks

1. Jan 3 – Reading Hebrews
2. Jan 10 – Hebrews 1:1-4
3. Jan 17 – Hebrews 1:5-2:4
4. Jan 24 – Hebrews 2:5-18
5. Jan 31 – Hebrews 3:1-6
6. Feb 7 – Hebrews 3:7-19
7. Feb 14 – Hebrews 4:1-13
8. Feb 21 – Hebrews 4:14-5:10
9. Feb 28 – Hebrews 5:11-6:2
10. Mar 6 – Hebrews 6:3-20
11. Mar 13 – Hebrews 7:1-10
12. Mar 20 – Hebrews 7:11-28
13. Mar 27 – Hebrews 8:1-13
14. Apr 3 – Hebrews 9:1-10
15. Apr 10 – Hebrews 9:11-28
16. Apr 17 – Hebrews 10:1-18
17. Apr 24 – Hebrews 10:19-25
18. May 1 – Hebrews 10:26-39
19. May 8 – Hebrews 11:1-22
20. May 15 – Hebrews 11:23-40
21. May 22 – Hebrews 12:1-17
22. May 29 – Hebrews 12:18-29
23. June 5 – Hebrews 13:1-6
24. June 12 – Hebrews 13:7-17
25. June 19 – Hebrews 13:18-25
26. June 26 – What Did We Just Read?

Helpful links:

The Bible Project, “The Letter to the Hebrews,”

<https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/hebrews/>

Capps, Matthew J. “Knowing the Bible: Hebrews—A 12-week Practical Study Series on the Book of Hebrews,” TGC Website: <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/course/knowning-bible-hebrews/#week-1-overview>

“Study at Home: The Book of Hebrews,” Third Millennium Ministries, playlist here:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLvJYlQLf1gg8XDSPHcaQxjLdsUJeFzQ8>