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Hebrews

Word on Wednesday - Study on the book of Hebrews

OVERVIEW OF HEBREWS

HEBREWS – THE SUPREMACY OF JESUS CHRIST

SUPREMACY OVER OT OFFICES C1-7	SUPREMACY OVER OT ORDERS C8-10	SUPREMACY IN THE SAINTS C11-13
<p>OT OFFICES C 1 Messenger; from God to man such as angel & prophets C 3 Deliverer; of God for man such as Moses & Joshua C 5 Mediator; between God & man such as Priesthood;</p>	<p>OT ORDER C 8 Covenant C 9 Tabernacle C 10 Sacrifice</p>	<p>THROUGH FAITH C11 Faith defined C12 Faith developed C13 Faith demonstrated</p>

C13
Walk in Love
Walk in Truth
Walk in Submission

Heb 13 Let **love** of the brethren continue. 2 Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by this some have entertained angels without knowing it. 3 Remember the prisoners, as though in prison with them, that you may receive mercy, since you will receive the same.

4 **Marriage** is to be holy, as the **marriage** between Christ and the church, the church which he himself sanctifies by the word, that he may present to himself the church, without stain or wrinkle or anything of the kind, that he may present her to himself as the church, the holy one, without stain.

5 Make sure that you do not have the **love** of money, for the love of money is the root of all evil, which some have pursued, and have lost their lives.

6 so that we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper, I will not be afraid. What will man do to me?"

Compassionate love outside the home:

Brethren - Saints

Stranger - Strangers

Prisoners

within the

fore

the beyond

the home.

The enemy of love is another love ie love of money.

Be contented. Be connected.

Faith is demonstrated by:

Our walk in love (v1-6)

= Compassionate Love outside

= Committed love within

= Consecrated love beyond

Heb 13 7 Remember those who led you, who spoke the word of God to you; and considering the result of their conduct, imitate their faith. 8 **Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.** 9 Do not be carried away by varied and strange teachings; for it is good for the heart to be strengthened in those who were so occupied were in which those who serve the tabernacles of those animals whose blood the high priest as an offering for sin, are **more Jesus** also, that He might sanctify, suffered outside the gate. 13 **So, let us** bearing His reproach. 14 For here we do not have a lasting city, but we are seeking the city which is to come. 15 Through Him then, let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that give thanks to His name. 16 And do not neglect doing good and sharing, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

Faith is demonstrated by:

Our Walk in Truth (v7-16)

= Centrality of the Word

= Centrality of Jesus

= Centrality of Worship

Heb 13 **Walk in Submission**

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Faith in demonstrated by:

Our Walk in Submission (v17-19)

= Why walk in submission

= How to walk in submission

to you

For Leaders

1 Pet 5:2 shepherd the flock of God among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion **but voluntarily**, according to the will of God; and not with greed but **with eagerness**; 3 nor yet as domineering over those assigned to your care, but by **proving to be examples** to the flock.

Heb 13:17....give an account..

For Followers

1 Pet 5:5 You younger men, likewise, **be subject to your elders**; and all of you, clothe yourselves **with humility** toward one another, because God is opposed to the proud, but He gives grace to the humble.

Heb 13:7 Obey your leaders and submit to them....

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More than a closing remarks

V20-21 Benediction

V22 Bear this word

V23 Bro Tim update

V24 Bonjour

(greeting in French)

V25 Best wishes

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V20-21 Benediction: 5 Aspects of Foundation

Character of God : Peace

-Peace is central idea of Jesus in Hebrews

Conquest of God : Power

-Resurrection of Jesus

Compassion of God : Provision

-Great Shepherd

Covenant of God : Promise

-His word, His bond.

Calling of God : Purpose

-His will, Pleasing to His sight

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Priesthood;

SUPREMACY OVER OT ORDERS C8-10

OT ORDER

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C 9 Tabernacle

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SUPREMACY IN THE SAINTS C11-13

THROUGH FAITH

C11

Faith defined by stories

C12

Faith developed in trials

C13

Faith demonstrated

How we walk in love,
truth, submission.

What is the most important learning for
you? Why?

What has God spoken to you?

How to apply principle in our faith?

In the light that Jesus is more superior....

- **What we need to grow in the Lord?** C1-7
 - We need to hear from God = Revelation
 - We need to be delivered by God = Restoration
 - We need to be right with God = Reconciliation
- **The importance of order.** C8-10
 - We need the new covenant = God promises
 - We need the right place of encounter = God seeks
 - We need to embrace His sacrifice = God approves
- **Faith is key to unlock the deep things of God.** C11-13

How to apply principle in our bible reading?

- OIA
- Observation
 - Contrast
 - Word of emphasis
 - linkages
- Interpretation
 - What does it tell me about God?
- Applications - SPACES

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God spoke ...	
Long Ago	Last Days
In the Prophets	In His Son
Many Portion & Ways	Has Spoken (completed)

Jesus is the complete **LOGOS**.
God “speaks” through His Spirit to affirm the revelation of Jesus.

Is He still speaking today?

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Applications:	
Sins to confess	<i>For ignoring His Word.</i>
Promises to claim	<i>Claim His written Word.</i>
Attitudes to cultivate	<i>Learner of the Word.</i>
Commands to comply	<i>Obey the Word.</i>
Examples to copy	<i>His obedience to His Father</i>
Scriptures to contemplate	<i>V1-3</i>

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Closing Remarks

Chapter 1-2

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For this reason – what reason?

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Can you see the contrast?

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Words from Angels	Spoken through the Lord
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	Testified by signs, wonders, miracles, gifts
	According to His own will
Received a just penalty	How to escape? Is more severe!

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