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## **The Kingdom Comes: The Book of Hebrews**

“Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but a body you prepared for me; with burnt offerings and sin offerings you were not pleased. Then I said, ‘Here I am—it is written about me in the scroll—I have come to do your will, O God.’”

(Psalm 40:6-8 AND Hebrews 10:5-7)

### **I. Purpose and Background**

### **II. Theme and Key Points**

Overarching theme: the supremacy and finality of Jesus Christ.

*“He has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself”*  
(9:26; see also 1:2, 5:9; 12:22-24)

### **III. Outline of book:**

- A. Superiority of Who Jesus Is (Ch. 1-7)
- B. Supremacy of What Jesus Has Done (Ch. 8-10:18)
- C. A Life-Transforming Hope (Ch. 10:19-13)

***We see the supremacy and finality of Christ in:***

#### **A. The Superiority of Who Jesus Is (Chapters 1-7)**

##### *1. Jesus greater than the angels (1:4-2:18)*

- Jesus is God’s Son
- Jesus is fully human

##### *2. Jesus greater than Moses (3:1-4:13)*



- Moses was a servant; Jesus is the Son
- Israel disobeyed Moses; do not disregard Jesus

3. *Jesus greater than the Levitical Priesthood (4:14-7:28)*

- Jesus is eternal
- Jesus is perfect

**B. The Supremacy of Jesus' Work (Chapters 8-10:18)**

1. *The New Covenant*

2. *The Sacrifice of Christ*

	<b>Old Covenant</b>	<b>New Covenant</b>
<b>Priesthood</b>	Levitical (7:11)	Melchizedek (7:1-22)
<b>High Priest</b>	High Priests (Aaron, etc.)	Jesus Christ
<b>Tenure of High Priest</b>	Death Limits Term (7:23)	Forever (7:17)
<b>Kind of Sacrifice</b>	Blood of Bulls and Goats (9:13, 10:4)	Blood of Jesus (9:14, 10:10)
<b>Location of Sacrifice</b>	Earthly Tabernacle (9:1-8)	Heavenly Sanctuary (9:24)
<b>Frequency of Sacrifices</b>	Continual (10:1, 11)	Just Once (9:28, 10:12)
<b>Effect</b>	Annual Reminder of Sins (10:3)	Permanent Forgiveness of Sins (10:18)
<b>Purpose</b>	Ceremonial Cleanness (9:10)	A Cleansed Conscience / A New Heart (9:14/10:16)



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**C. A Life-Transforming Hope (Chapters 10:19-13)**

1. *Faith (10:39 and Ch. 11)*

2. *Perseverance (12:1-12)*

3. *Hope (12:18-24)*

4. *Love (13:1, 12-13)*