

# HEBREWS

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## Lesson 8: Summary

Hebrews 13

This lesson concludes our study of the Hebrews epistle. I apologize for not taking a more orthodox approach to the study of this great book, but in the end the purpose God intended has been accomplished. That is, that first and foremost, we have learned how important it is that Christ is our High Priest; and that when we come each week to worship, we are to lift him up as our Savior, our Intercessor, our Messiah.

As we have spent the last several lessons looking at Christ from before the manger at Bethlehem, we have seen that indeed he was the central figure in the creation of the world, and that he knew us before we were created. We have also observed the active role that he played throughout the Old Testament period, and how he chose to take on human flesh eternally so that we might know God.

Today we acknowledge Him as our Lord and Savior because of his sacrifice for us, and we acknowledge that, in His shed blood, our sins are forgiven. We are redeemed from the penalty of that death sin brings with it. As we have discussed, God reveals much about himself through His Holy Word and much more through the person of Jesus, who, as God, became flesh and blood for us. In the picture of the Tabernacle and the Temple, we see the triune God represented in physical form; so that God, who is spirit and must be worshipped in spirit and in truth, can be seen and known by us in this physical world.

In all these things we see Christ—the sacrificial lamb and the High Priest who sits at the right hand of God. The writer of the book of Hebrews wanted us to see that Christ is real, Christ is God, Christ is the only way to God, and that he stands before God today interceding for each of us. What a comfort and a joy we have in Him!

forms of apostasy. We know that regardless of man's false teachings about the role of angels, or the superiority of Moses or of any single religion or work, that Christ, our all-in-all, is the only way, the only truth, and the only light to be followed.

In summary then, we learned:

- That apostasy can occur based upon
  - Unbelief – Hebrews 3:12
  - Our conduct – Hebrews 5:13-14
  - Neglect of public worship – Hebrews 10:25
  - Weakness in prayer – Hebrews 12:12
  - Instability in doctrine – Hebrews 13:9
  - Refusal to teach others – Hebrews 5:12
  - And the neglect of the Scriptures – Hebrews 2:1
- That we have a great High Priest who makes access to God possible – Hebrews 4:14-16
- That Christ is the revealer of God – Hebrews 1:1
- That Christ was the agent of creation – Hebrews 1:1-4

