

The Promise: Jesus is the Same...We cannot be (or...Why Grace Makes all the Difference)
 Hebrews 10:19 (Summary & Intro)

INTRODUCTION:

I. Jesus is Superior (Heb.1:1-4:13)

A. Superior (1:1-4)

B. Superior to angels (1:5-2:18)

1. Weight of biblical evidence...OT (1:5-14)
2. Warning against rejecting such a superior One (2:1-4)
3. Founder of Salvation (2:5-18)

C. Superior to Moses (3:1-4:13)

1. Superior as a Son (3:1-6)
2. Superior rest for God's people (3:7-4:13)

II. Jesus is Superior as the Promise of God (Heb. 4:14-10:18)

A. Superior priest (4:14-7:28)

1. Great high priest (4:14-5:10)
2. Warning against rejecting such a priest (5:11-6:12)
3. Promise-keeping priest (6:13-20)
4. Superior to Melchizedek (7:1-28)

B. Superior covenant (8:1-13)

1. Priest of the covenant (8:1-2)
2. Superior mediation (8:3-6)
3. Superior covenant (8:7-13)

C. Superior sacrifice (9:1-10:18)

1. Shadows & types (9:1-10)
2. Reality (9:11-10:18)

III. Jesus is Superior among His People (Heb. 10:19-13:25)

A. This is where we are heading beginning next week

B. Application of 1:1-10:18

1. This was the practical push at the start
2. While heavy theologically, it is by no means a merely academic exercise...

C. Living out the supremacy of Christ in covenant community

1. Protection for full assurance (**10:19-39**)
2. Provide examples of faith (**11**)
3. Promotion of endurance (**12:1-17**)
4. Presence in His Kingdom (**12:18-29**)
5. Pleasing sacrifices (**13**)

IV. Jesus is the same...We cannot be (Heb.13:8-9a)

A. He remains Superior

1. He sits forever in the place of intercession having been priest and offering for His own
2. What He did once, is for always and nothing can be added, taken away, or be made any more perpetual

B. He remains Sufficient

1. What Christ did once, He did for those who are His own, satisfying God's requirement for righteous living and justice in incurring God's wrath for His own
2. His Word remains as the sole sufficient revelation of who Christ is and what He's done

C. We will be changed

1. To be worshipers...because of grace (**10:19-25**)
2. To be persevering...because of grace (**12:1-3**)
3. To be sacrifices...of grace (**13:15-16**)
4. To be equipped...for grace (**13:20-21**)

CONCLUSION