

New Testament - Lesson 14

Hebrews

Theme: Faith Begins and Ends With Jesus

Key Verse: Keeping our eyes on Jesus, the source and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that lay before Him endured a cross and despised the shame and has sat down at the right hand of God's throne.

Hebrews 12:2

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People are not sure who wrote the letter to the Hebrews. Since the author implies that he received no direct revelation from Jesus, Paul is likely not the one (compare Hebrews 2:3 to Gal. 1:11-12). The theme of Hebrews fits right along with Paul's writings, though, as Hebrews teaches that Faith Begins and Ends with Jesus. The recipients of this letter were primarily Jewish Christians who were familiar with the Old Testament and who were being tempted to go back and add Jewish customs to the gospel. But the author urged them to hold fast to the teaching about Jesus: that even though from the beginning He was superior even to the angels (1:4), he became a man in order to live a perfect life on our behalf (2:17, 4:15). He offered himself as the perfect sacrifice once for all for the forgiveness of sins (10:10-14), thereby opening the way to God (10:19-22). Not only that, Jesus also gives us what we need in order to run the race that lies before us and to perfect our faith as we grow to be more like him (12:1-2).

This Week

Read Hebrews 11.

1. How is faith defined in verse 1?
2. Underline all the people listed.
3. Verses 13 and 39 say they did "not receive the promise" before they died. How does this tie into the definition of faith and running with endurance?
4. How will our faith and our lives look different if we keep our eyes fixed on Jesus rather than our earthly homes?



Many Descriptions - One Savior

Directions: Look up the references below and draw a line to match each reference to the description about Jesus it contains.

Hebrews 1:3 Mediator of a better covenant

Hebrews 2:9 Worthy of more glory than
Moses

Hebrews 3:3 Made lower than the angel for
a short time

Hebrews 4:14 Great high priest who has
passed through the
heavens

Hebrews 8:6 The radiance of God's glory



HEBREWS 12:2

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Directions:
 Unscramble each of the clue words from Hebrews 12:2. (Hint: They are listed in the order they appear in the verse.) Copy the letters in the numbered cells to the cells below with the same number.

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