

Unit 11, Lesson 48, Hebrews

Daily Readings: Hebrews

Day 1: 1,2

Day 2: 3,4

Day 3: 5,6

Day 4: 7,8

Day 5: 9,10

Day 6: 11

Day 7: 12,13

INTRO, HEBREWS

An appeal for Jewish (Hebrew)believers to continue on in Christ, Who is “better” in every category: better than Judaism, angels, Moses, the priesthood, the sacrifices, the law. It seems that Judaizers were attacking these Christians, and the letter seeks to avert the danger.

The authorship of this letter has been debated through the centuries, though its original readers knew who it was. 13:18-25 mentioning as it does, Timothy, reminds us of Paul. Some of the style and theology point the same direction. But would Paul the eyewitness apostle have said 2:3? And where is Paul’s customary greeting?

The where and the when are also uncertain, but evidence points to a time between 64 and 68 AD, in Rome.(13:24)

QUESTIONS, HEBREWS

1. Compare God’s past communications with His present one.(1:1-3)_____
2. Compare the status of angels to the status of Jesus.(1:4-14)_____
3. How does the writer of Hebrews prove his case?(1:5-13)_____
4. What are angels?(1:13-14)_____
5. Why “more” attention to this new message than the old one?(2:1-4)_____
6. Compare what we see of Jesus now to what we shall see . (2:5-9)_____
7. How is it “fitting”, or appropriate, that Jesus should “suffer”?(2: 10-11,17-18)_____
8. What 2 things did Jesus’ death accomplish?(2:14-15)_____

9. Compare the work and person of Jesus to that of Moses.(3:1-6)_____

10. Can there be *another* one,besides Jesus, called *The* Apostle or *High Priest(Pontifex Maximus)*?_____

11. As the words following the comparison of Jesus to angels, what follows the comparison of Jesus to Moses?(3:7-15)_____

12. What should we be doing *daily* to keep from hardness of heart?(3:13)_____

13. How are faith and works connected by the writer?(3:16-19)_____

14. Who gets to enter the “rest” that the Israelites could not enter?(4:1-3)_____

15. What two Old Testament items are given as examples of our “rest”?(4:4-8)_____

16. So what IS our “rest”?(4:1,9-11)_____

17. To continue on in our own works is to be disobedient to what?(4:11-13)_____

18. What advantage does our High Priest have over human high priests?(4:14-16)_____

19. How did High Priests receive appointment?(5:1-4)_____

note: compare this fact to the way in which the “pontifex maximus” of Rome fought and killed to gain the Papal office

20. Name the founders of the two priesthoods.(5:4-6)_____

21. Why does the writer hesitate in telling more about “Melchizedek”?(5:11-14)_____

22. List some items that are considered “elementary” .(6:1-3)_____

23. Compare 6:4-8 to Romans 8:29-30. What is your conclusion?_____

24. What was the writer’s clue that he was speaking to true believers?(6:9-12)_____

25. What “two immutable things” console us?(6:13-18)_____

26. How does a promise to *Abraham* affect *us*? (*G a l a t i a n s 3 : 9 , 1 4*)

27. Where do we first meet “Melchizedek” in Scripture?(7:1-4)_____

28. What does Melchizedek’s name mean?(7:2)_____

<p>29. How was Melchizedek like Jesus?(7:1-3, Genesis 14:18-20)_____</p>	<p>52. What kind of faith is Hebrews 11 discussing?(10:39-11:1)_____</p>
<p>30. How is Melchizedek (and thus his priesthood) proved to be “better” than Levi?(7:4-10)_____</p>	<p>53. Who are the “elders” of 11:2?_____</p>
<p>31. If the priesthood changes, what else must change?(7:11-12)_____</p>	<p>54. Who gives the faithful one his “testimony”(witness, report)(11:2,4)_____</p>
<p>32. Why did the old law need replacing?(7:15-19)_____</p>	<p>55. Two requirements for pleasing God?(11:6)_____</p>
<p>33. What problem did the Levitical High Priests have that Jesus does not?(7:23-25)_____</p>	<p>56. What three things did Abraham and Sarah DO to show their FAITH?(11:8,11,17)_____</p>
<p>34. How often does the sacrifice of Jesus need to be offered?(7:26-28)_____</p>	<p>57. What did the patriarchs do as they were dying?(11:20-22)_____</p>
<p>35. Where is our one High Priest?(8:1)_____</p>	<p>58. How does Moses’ life illustrate that faith not only “does” but “sees”?(11:24-29)_____</p>
<p>36. Why wouldn’t Jesus be a “priest” if His ministry were on earth?(8:1-6)_____</p>	<p>59. Why doesn’t the writer tell of the other Old Testament heroes?(11:32)_____</p>
<p>37. How is the Old Covenant different from the New?(8:7-12)_____</p>	<p>60. Can you think of <i>people</i> to go with the <i>events</i> listed in 11:33-38?_____</p>
<p>38. What was inside the first part of the tabernacle?(9:1-2)_____</p>	<p>61. What had to happen before all these people of faith could be made “complete” or perfect?(11:39-40)_____</p>
<p>39. The second?(9:3-5)_____</p>	<p>62. What “witnesses” surround us in the race?(12:1-2)_____</p>
<p><i>note: do you remember the significance of each for the Christian?</i> 40. What was the Spirit saying by commanding the High Priest to go to the Holy of Holies only once a year?(9:6-10)_____</p>	<p>63. What is one thing we can expect if we are truly to be sons of God?(12:3-11)_____</p>
<p>41. How effective is Jewish sacrifice on the conscience?(9:9-10)_____</p>	<p>64. What is something we must have if we are to “see” the Lord?(12:14)_____</p>
<p>42. How is our “Tabernacle” greater?(9:11)_____</p>	<p>65. What are two things against which we must be on guard?(12: 14-17)_____</p>
<p>43. How often does Jesus offer His blood in the True Tabernacle?(9:12-14,24-28)_____</p>	<p>66. Compare Mount Sinai to “Mount Zion”.(12:18-24)_____</p>
<p>44. What is the essential ingredient of a “testament”?(9:15-22)_____</p>	<p>67. When the final “shaking” comes, only what will remain?(12:25-29)_____</p>
<p>45. What follows, if the OT sacrifices could have made the people perfect?(10:1-3)_____</p>	<p>68. What might happen if you minister to a stranger?(13:1-2)_____</p>
<p>46. Did God ever look to animal sacrifice as satisfying?(10:4-10)_____</p>	<p>69. How should we “remember” suffering brothers?(13:3)_____</p>
<p>47. Is any offering for sin being offered today?(10:11-18)_____</p>	<p>70. What promise keeps us from coveting?(13:5-6)_____</p>
<p>48. What should be happening in the frequent assembling of believers?(10:23-25)_____</p>	<p>71. Where is our “altar” and what is offered on it? (1 3 : 1 0 - 1 5)</p>
<p>49. What happens to those who reject Christ’s sacrifice?(10:26-31,39)_____</p>	<p>72. What do our leaders do for us?(13:7-8,17)_____</p>
<p>50. What advice to those considering “drawing back”?(10:31-38)_____</p>	<p>73. What has happened to Timothy?(13:23)_____</p>
<p>51. Can the truly born again totally lose their salvation?(10:38-39)_____</p>	<p>74. Where is the writer, perhaps?(13:24)_____</p>