

An Outline of the Epistle to the Hebrews

Ch 1:1 – 4:13		Ch 4:14 – 10:18		Ch 10:19 – 13:25		
Doctrinal Section				Practical Section		
The Superior Greatness of Christ's Person		The Superior Greatness of Christ's Priesthood		The Superior Greatness of Christ's Pattern		
Thou art My Son (1:5)		Thou art Priest (5:6)		Thou art the Same (13:8)		
Book Divider #1 – Ch 4:14 "We have a great High Priest"		The Central Verse of Middle Section – Ch 8:1 "We have such a High Priest"		Book Divider #2 – Ch 10:21 "Having a great Priest"		
		(4:14 - 7:28) Christ's Right to be Priest	(8:1 - 10:18) Christ's Role as Priest			
The Superiority of Christ chapter by chapter – Christ better – Christ greater:						
Chs 1-2 Christ <i>superior</i> to the law's messengers (prophets/angels) Chs 3-4:13 Christ <i>superior</i> to the law's mediator (Moses) Chs 4:14-10:18 Christ <i>superior</i> to the law's minister (Aaron) Ch 7 Christ comes from a <i>superior</i> priestly order (Melchizedek) Ch 8 Christ mediates a <i>superior</i> covenant (new) Ch 9 Christ serves in a <i>superior</i> sanctuary (heaven) Ch 10 Christ offered a <i>superior</i> sacrifice (Calvary)				The Christian reader's response to the superiority of Christ:		
				Ch 11 Work of faith	Ch 12 Patience of hope	Ch 13 Labour of love
Warning 1 (2:1-4) <i>The Danger of Drifting</i>	Warning 2 (3:7-4:13) <i>The Danger of Not Entering</i>	Warning 3 (5:11-6:20) <i>The Danger of Falling Away</i>	Warning 4 (10:26-39) <i>The Danger of Despising</i>	Warning 5 (12:15-29) <i>The Danger of Refusing</i>		