

INTRODUCTION

Some people today allow culture to lure them into a way of life that contradicts the life we have in Christ, but the Book of Hebrews calls upon us to stand firm. It requires us to believe that Jesus is the Son of God and is above all created beings and things. It requires a trust in His death and bodily resurrection. Further, it requires that we not depend on some sacrament performed for us to bring us safely to heaven. Hebrews elaborates on the doctrines of Christ's priesthood and the covenant. It focuses on the new hope that Jewish Christians had in Christ.

1. What is the theme of Hebrews?
2. Who are three possible authors of Hebrews?
3. Name some characteristics that were likely to be found in the recipients of this letter.
4. What was the main reason this letter was ever disputed in its canonicity (the acceptance as an inspired book)?
5. How is the literary classification of Hebrews different from all the other New Testament books?