

Worship with us in the Word

Simply The Best – A Study in Hebrews

Hebrews 1:1-4

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Choices & Options – It's American!

WHAT WE DON'T KNOW ABOUT HEBREWS:

- Date of writing
- Human author
- Specific recipients

WHAT WE DO KNOW ABOUT HEBREWS:

- Key Theme: Jesus – God's Supreme Revelation
- Audience:
 - ◊ Group 1 – Hebrew Christians
 - ◊ Group 2 – Hebrew Non-Christians – Intellectually convinced
 - ◊ Group 3 – Hebrew Non-Christians – Not intellectually convinced

WHAT WE NEED TO REMEMBER WHEN STUDYING HEBREWS:

- Our American cultural pressures are less than those described in Hebrews.
- Our American understanding of commitment is less than described in Hebrews
- Our American secularized worldview created a different view of 'faith' than described in Hebrews.

WHAT WE WILL LEARN FROM HEBREWS:

- It will challenge our values and priorities.
- It will increase our understanding and appreciation of grace.
- It will motivate us to establish and strengthen a Christian worldview.
- It will exhort us regarding our empathy for those in hardship for the name of Christ.
- It will encourage us to think globally about God's church.