

# Better Hebrews Reading Guide



Date	Scripture	Theme	Focus
February 8	Heb. 1:1-14	God's Better Revelation	What is the significance of the claim that Jesus is "the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being" in verse 3?
February 9	Heb. 2:1-9	Better than the Angels	What is the relationship between humans and angels?
February 10	Heb. 2:10-18	A Better Family	Pay attention to language of sonship and brotherhood in this passage.
February 11	Heb. 3:1-19	Better than Moses	God speaks to us "today when we hear his voice" in the same words that God gave Moses.
February 12	Heb. 4:1-13	Better Rest	Hebrews compares sabbath rest with eternal rest. How does this change your vision of "heaven"?
February 15	Heb. 4:14-16; 5:1-10	A Better Priesthood	Jesus' priesthood accomplishes what no other can.
February 16	Heb. 5:11-14; 6:1-12	Better Food	Christians must begin to eat adult food so that they can mature in their faith.
February 17	Heb. 6:13-20; 7:1-10	A Better Oath	God's promises are secured by his own word, which is infallible.
February 18	Heb. 7:11-28	A Better Hope	We have a <i>better</i> hope because our salvation is based upon a <i>better</i> covenant secured by a <i>better</i> priesthood.
February 19	Heb. 8:1-6	A Better Sanctuary	The heavenly sanctuary in which the great high priest Jesus ministers on our behalf is superior to our earthly sanctuaries and rituals.
February 22	Heb. 8:7-13	A Better Covenant	The new covenant that is secured by Jesus is the one about which the prophet Jeremiah spoke.
February 23	Heb. 9:1-15	A Better Sacrifice	We obtain the right to enter into God's presence because of the sacrifice Christ made on our behalf with his own blood.
February 24	Heb. 9:16-28	A Better Sacrifice, Pt. 2	Notice Hebrews declares that Christ now appears before God in heaven as our representative.
February 25	Heb. 10:1-18	A Better Forgiveness	Christ's sacrifice forever removes our sin for us, making us perfect before the Father even as we are still becoming holy.
February 26	Heb. 10:19-39	Better Possessions	Hebrews calls Christians to perseverance in their earthly struggles, reminding them that they are promised a better heavenly reward.
March 1	Heb. 11:1-16	A Better Country	The <i>better hope</i> we have by faith is that we are pilgrims on a voyage to a better country, a heavenly one prepared by God.
March 2	Heb. 11:17-40	Something Better	All of these Old Testament heroes lived by faith; and we too will join them when we persevere in our faith. Together, we will all receive <i>something better</i> when we are made perfect.
March 3	Heb. 12:1-13	Better Discipline	As disciples, we follow Jesus Christ, "the pioneer and perfecter" of our faith. Being disciples means willing to be disciplined. The perfection that Hebrews promises us requires us to undergo this discipline.
March 4	Heb. 12:14-29	A Better Word	All through Hebrews, the author implores his readers to listen to the voice of God in scripture. At the end here, he emphasizes that the blood of Christ speaks even more loudly than Abel's innocent blood cried out for justice. Do not fail to hear God speaking to you today!
March 5	Heb. 13:1-25	The Better Way	Hebrews concludes with exhortations to love and care for those in need, to pursue a holy life, and to imitate the faith of Christian role models. When we suffer, like Christ suffered, we must remember that we are on the way to a better place, the city of God.