

Hebrews: No U-Turn (Overview of Hebrews)

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Introduction

Who Wrote Hebrews? Did Paul write it?

Pauline Epistles

Non-Pauline Epistles

Rom 1-2 Cor Gal Eph Phil Col 1-2 Thess 1-2 Tim Titus Philemon	?←Hebrews→?	James 1-2 Peter 1-3 John Jude Rev
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Hebrews lacks Paul's usual Salutation (Paul... to... Grace and peace) and signature

Would Paul say Hebrews 2:3? (See Galatians 1:11-12)

... how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation?

It was declared at first by the Lord,

Jesus

and it was attested to US

Group 2

by those who heard [*the Lord*]

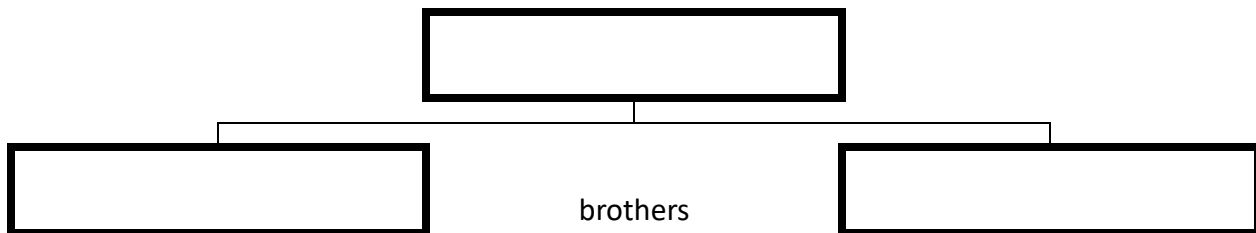
Group 1

The Key to Hebrews (Hebrews 13:22):

I appeal to you, brothers, bear with my word of exhortation, for I have written to you briefly.

1. Defining "Brothers" in Hebrews (See Heb 3:1, 12; 10:19; 13:22)

For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one source [are all of One = Father]. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers (2:11)



2. The Significance of "Word of Exhortation"

3. What the Author Means by "Briefly" (He does not mean that Hebrews is short)

H.E.B. = H _____ E _____ to B _____

Two Views of Hebrews:

View 1: FACTS are for _____; ACTS are for _____

View 2: FACTS are for _____; ACTS are for _____

Is View 1 consistent with H.E.B.? Is View 2 consistent with H.E.B.?

Outline of Hebrews

1. Prologue (FACT) 1:1–4

2. The King-Son Exalted 1:5–2:4
 - A. The King-Son Exalted (FACT) 1:5–14

 - B. Don't Drift from the Exalted King-Son (ACT) 2:1–4

3. King-Son as Leader 2:5–4:16
 - A. The King-Son as Leader (FACT) 2:5–18

 - B. Don't Fall into Unbelief as Israel at Kadesh (ACT) 3:1–4:16

4. The King-Son as Qualified High Priest 5:1–6:20
 - A. The King Son as Qualified High Priest (FACT) 5:1–10

 - B. Grow-up Spiritually (ACT) 5:11–6:20

5. The Greater Priest's Greater Ministry 7:1–10:39
 - A. As Melchizadekian Priest His Ministry Is Superior (FACT) 7:1–10:18

 - B. Don't Abandon Assembling Together (ACT) 10:19–39

6. Responding in Faith 11:1–12:29
 - A. OT Saints Were Faithful; Still Awaiting their Resurrection (FACT) 11:1–40

 - B. Run with Endurance and Don't Refuse Him (ACT) 12:1–29

7. Epilogue (ACT). 13:1–25

Conclusion