

HEBREWS

Getting Acquainted with the Book of Hebrews

1. Name the book in the New Testament that comes just before this book:

2. The book of _____ comes right after the Book of Hebrews in the New Testament.
3. How many chapters are in the Book of Hebrews? _____
4. Which is the longest chapter in this book? _____ How many verses are in that chapter? _____
5. Two chapters have only 14 verses, but there's one chapter that's shorter. Which chapter is it and how many verses does it have?
Chapter: _____ Verses _____
6. The author of Hebrews doesn't identify himself by name, but he does name a co-worker in Hebrews 13:23. Who is this "brother"?

7. The book is named Hebrews because it was written to Jewish Christians in the first century. But we read about several other Hebrews in this book, all of whom lived long before the time of Jesus. Name them:
 - A. _____ (2:16)
 - B. _____ (3:2)
 - C. _____ (5:4)
 - D. _____ (7:5)
 - E. _____ (7:14)
 - F. _____ (11:11)
 - G. _____ (11:22)
8. One of the major themes of the book is how Jesus is superior to previous systems for fellowship with God. The word "better" is used over a dozen times in the book. Some of the "better" things include:

- A. “Having become so much better than the _____, as He has by inheritance obtained a more excellent _____ than they.” (1:4)
- B. “we are confident of better things concerning you, yes, things that _____, though we speak in this manner.” (6:9)
- C. “Now beyond all contradiction the _____ is blessed by the better.” (7:7)
- D. “for the law made nothing perfect; on the other hand, there is the bringing in of a better _____, through which we draw near to God.” (7:19)
- E. “by so much more Jesus has become a surety of a better _____.” (7:22).
- F. “But now He has obtained a more excellent _____, inasmuch as He is also Mediator of a better _____, which was established on better _____.” (8:6)
- G. “Therefore it was necessary that the copies of the things in the heavens should be purified with these, but the heavenly things themselves with better _____ than these.” (9:23).
- H. “for you had compassion on me in my chains, and joyfully accepted the plundering of your goods, knowing that you have a better and an enduring _____ for yourselves in _____” (10:34)
- I. “But now they desire a better, that is, a heavenly _____ . Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared a _____ for them.” (11:16)
- J. “to Jesus the Mediator of the new _____ , and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better _____ than that of _____” (12:24).