

Outline #2 The Message of Hebrews—
an overview

Bless the LORD, O my soul – Psalm 103:1-4

1. The Main Point

- a) Whenever you listen to a presentation or read an article, you naturally asking yourself this question: “What is the speaker or author trying to say? What is the main point?”
- b) Sometimes the author helps you! For example, John 20:30-31, Ecclesiastes 12:13-14
- c) What is the main point of Paul’s epistle to the Hebrews? Hebrews 8:1
- d) In our study today, we’ll discover other key points in the Epistle to the Hebrews that support the author’s main point.

2. Jesus is our King

- a) Who claims rulership over planet earth? Job 1:6-7, John 12:31, John 14:30, John 16:7-11
- b) While Satan claims rulership over this world, who is truly Lord of this world? Psalm 24:1
- c) What important truth does the author to the Hebrews convey in Hebrews 1:5-14?
- d) How does the apostle Paul reinforce the truth that Jesus is King of this world? Philippians 2:9-11, Colossians 1:13-17
- e) What comfort do you find in knowing Jesus your Savior is King of the earth and ruler of the universe?

3. Jesus is our Champion

- a) Names some champions whose stories are recorded in the Scriptures who failed to live up to the expectations of their people. (King Saul (1 Samuel 8:18-19), Goliath, (1 Samuel 17:3-10), etc.)

- b) Hebrews 2:14-16 What great victory did Jesus accomplish as our Champion?
- c) Why does Satan still view death as his greatest weapon? (1 Peter 5:8)
- d) What special protection does Jesus offer us in the battle against the enemy? Ephesians 6:10-17
- e) Share a time when Jesus delivered you from fear of death, either personally or for someone you love.

4. Jesus is our Mediator and Great High Priest

- a) Hebrews 5:1-4 What was the special role of the high priest? (see also Leviticus 1:1-9, 10:8-11, Numbers 6:22-27)
- b) How was the role of Jesus as our great High Priest better than any high priest who served before Him or after Him? Hebrews 5:5-6, 8:7-13, 10:19-22
- c) What important truth can we learn from the apostle Peter in his first epistle? 1 Peter 2:9
- d) How are you impacted today by the amazing truth that Jesus is our Great High Priest and through Christ we are a royal priesthood?

