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LSF / LCMS U Bible Study – Hebrews  
Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013

## A Study of the Book of Hebrews: God Speaks to Us Through His Son

*Lesson 1: "Introduction to the New Testament and the Book of Hebrews"*

### **Part 1: Background to the New Testament**

Read Luke 1:1-4

1. Who is Luke talking about when he says “many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the things...”?

2. What is Luke emphasizing as the authority of the message which he and others have received?

3. Does he claim to be an eyewitness himself?

4. How should regard the New Testament authors and their eyewitness testimony?

5. Summarize the authors of the New Testament:  
Gospels:

Epistles:

Revelation:

6. When, therefore, were most of the books of the New Testament written?

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## **Part 2: Background to the Book of Hebrews**

Author:

Form:

Date: (Read Hebrews 9:6-10; 13:23)

Style: (Read 10:38; Rom 1:17, also 1:3; 7:3; 13:8; John 1:1-14)

Themes:

Outline:

- I. Introduction / Theme (1:1-3)
- II. Jesus' Superiority (1:4-10:18)
  - A. Over the Angels (1:4-2:18)
  - B. Over Moses (3:1-4:13)
  - C. Over the OT Priesthood (New Melchizedek) (4:14-7:28)
  - D. Of His Sacrifice (8:1-10:18)
- III. Exhortation to Faithfulness (10:19-12:29)
  - A. Invitation to Faithfulness (10:19-39)
  - B. OT Examples of Faith (Chapter 11)
  - C. Jesus as the Ultimate Example of Faithfulness (12:1-13)
- IV. Final Exhortations (13:1-19)
- V. Blessings and Greetings (13:20-25)

### **Don't Forget!**

#### **Every Sunday:**

Services at 8:00 and 10:30, with Bible study hour at 9:15.

#### **Every Tuesday:**

Dinner at 6:30 and Bible study at 7:00.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

January 24<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup>: Retro Video Game Night

February 7<sup>th</sup>: Ballroom Dancing lessons