

# Brief Overview of Hebrews

Living In Light of  
The Majesty of the Son

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# Introduction

- Authorship (2:2-3) – 2<sup>nd</sup> generation
  - Luke, Apollos, Barnabas?
- Setting (13:24) – probably from Italy
- Occasion (10:32-36; 12:1-7) – suffering of (especially Jewish) believers
- Timing – probably 65-67AD

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- **Very Important:** Audience – Jewish believers (2:1; 3:1; 4:1; 6:1,9; 10:19,39; 12:1; 13:22)
- Unique Characteristic – Extensive OT Quotes (36)
- Controversial Issues Include – “judgment passages” (4, 6, 10)

# Theme

- To demonstrate the **supremacy of Christ**, and to challenge believers to **endurance and maturity** in light His supremacy (4:1-6; 6:1-8; 10:26-31)

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- 3 Christ Superior to Moses
- 4 Exhortation: Fear, Draw Near With Confidence
- 5 Christ a Superior High Priest (Perfect)
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For this reason we must  
pay closer attention...

(2:1)