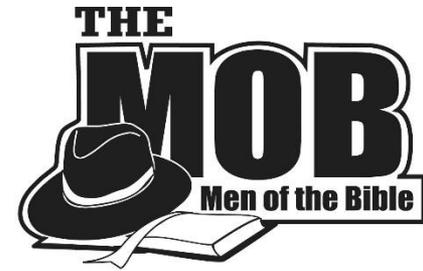




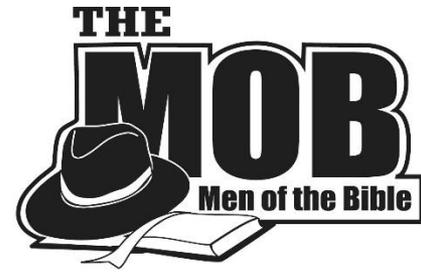
# Announcements



- Welcome to the MOB! [www.ibcmob.net](http://www.ibcmob.net)
- [Resurrection Celebration Concert, "Arise My Love," at IBC, April 13-15](#)
- Co-ed softball mid-April to early July. If you are interested in the team, please contact the [Discipleship Office](#) for more information.
- **Time to start praying for MOB 2017 – 2018!**
- Please pray for our Nation and our leaders  
[1 Timothy 2:1-4](#)



# Memory Verse



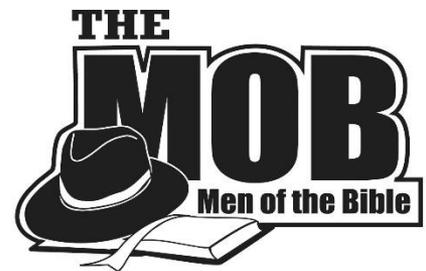
## Joshua 1:8-9 (ESV)

This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

## Joshua 1:8-9 (ESV)



# Hebrews Outline

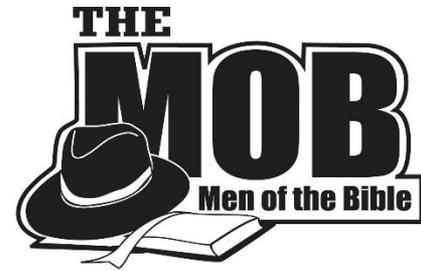


Focus	Christ's Person			Christ's Work			Walk of Faith		
Reference	1:1-3	1:4 – 2:18	3:1 – 4:13	4:14 – 7:28	8:1-13	9:1 – 10:18	10:19 – 11:40	12:1-29	13:1-25
Division	Christ Superior to the Prophets	Christ Superior to the Angels	Christ Superior to Moses	Christ's Superior Priesthood	Christ's Superior Covenant	Christ's Superior Sanctuary & Sacrifice	Assurance of Faith	Endurance of Faith	Exhortation to Love
Topic	Majesty of Christ			Ministry of Christ			Ministers for Christ		
	Doctrine						Discipline		
Location & Time	Place of writing <b>unknown</b> . Probably written around <b>64-68 AD</b>								





# Last Meeting



## Supreme Examples of Faith: Moses

Review: Hebrews 1 – 11:22

Study: [Hebrews 11:23-29](#)

[Exodus 2:11-15](#) (Moses flees to Midian)

[Exodus 4:18-31](#) (Moses returns to Egypt)

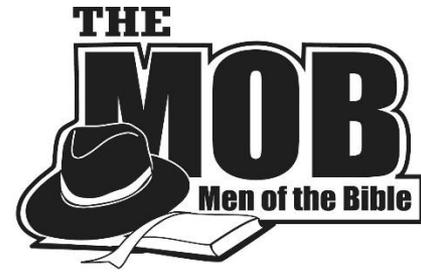
[Exodus 12:1-50](#) (Passover & Tenth Plague)

[Exodus 14:5-31](#) (Red Sea Crossing)

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# This Meeting



## Supreme Examples of Faith: Joshua & Rahab

Review: Hebrews 1 – 11:29

Study: [Hebrews 11:30-31](#)

[Joshua 2:1-24, 6:1-27](#)

*Encountering* Chapter 11, pages 152-154

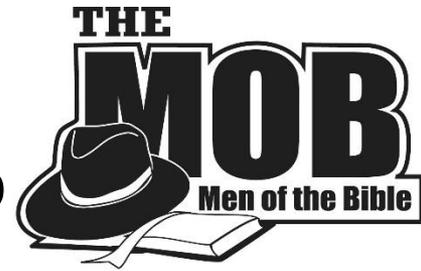
“By their actions they gave substance to their faith and evidence of their hope”

-- Hagner, p.152



## Hebrews 11:30-31 (ESV)

### Examples of Faith: Joshua & Rahab



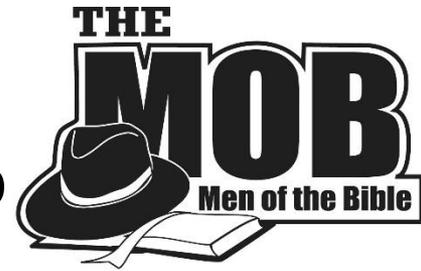
<sup>30</sup> By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days.

<sup>31</sup> By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies.



## Joshua 2:1-24 (ESV)

### Examples of Faith: Joshua & Rahab

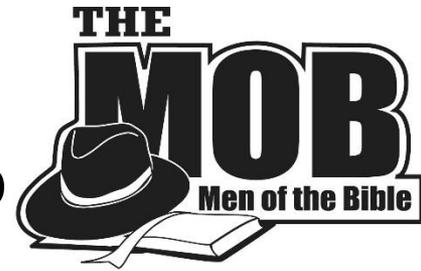


<sup>1</sup> And Joshua the son of Nun sent two men secretly from Shittim as spies, saying, “Go, view the land, especially Jericho.” And they went and came into the house of a prostitute whose name was Rahab and lodged there. <sup>2</sup> And it was told to the king of Jericho, “Behold, men of Israel have come here tonight to search out the land.” <sup>3</sup> Then the king of Jericho sent to Rahab, saying, “Bring out the men who have come to you, who entered your house, for they have come to search out all the land.” <sup>4</sup> But the woman had taken the two men and hidden them. And she said, “True, the men came to me, but I did not know where they were from. <sup>5</sup> And when the gate was about to be closed at dark, the men went out. I do not know where the men went. Pursue them quickly, for you will overtake them.” <sup>6</sup> But she had brought them up to the roof and hid them with the stalks of flax that she had laid in order on the roof. <sup>7</sup> So the men pursued after them on the way to the Jordan as far as the fords. And the gate was shut as soon as the pursuers had gone out.



## Joshua 2:1-24 (ESV)

### Examples of Faith: Joshua & Rahab

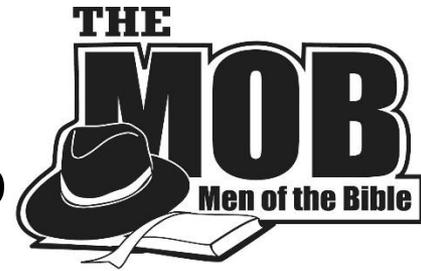


<sup>8</sup> Before the men lay down, she came up to them on the roof <sup>9</sup> and said to the men, “I know that the LORD has given you the land, and that the fear of you has fallen upon us, and that all the inhabitants of the land melt away before you. <sup>10</sup> For we have heard how the LORD dried up the water of the Red Sea before you when you came out of Egypt, and what you did to the two kings of the Amorites who were beyond the Jordan, to Sihon and Og, whom you devoted to destruction. <sup>11</sup> And as soon as we heard it, our hearts melted, and there was no spirit left in any man because of you, for the LORD your God, he is God in the heavens above and on the earth beneath. <sup>12</sup> Now then, please swear to me by the LORD that, as I have dealt kindly with you, you also will deal kindly with my father's house, and give me a sure sign <sup>13</sup> that you will save alive my father and mother, my brothers and sisters, and all who belong to them, and deliver our lives from death.” <sup>14</sup> And the men said to her, “Our life for yours even to death! If you do not tell this business of ours, then when the LORD gives us the land we will deal kindly and faithfully with you.”



## Joshua 2:1-24 (ESV)

### Examples of Faith: Joshua & Rahab

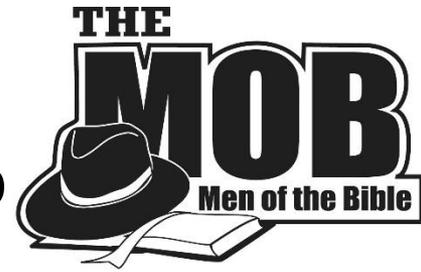


<sup>15</sup> Then she let them down by a rope through the window, for her house was built into the city wall, so that she lived in the wall. <sup>16</sup> And she said to them, “Go into the hills, or the pursuers will encounter you, and hide there three days until the pursuers have returned. Then afterward you may go your way.” <sup>17</sup> The men said to her, “We will be guiltless with respect to this oath of yours that you have made us swear. <sup>18</sup> Behold, when we come into the land, you shall tie this scarlet cord in the window through which you let us down, and you shall gather into your house your father and mother, your brothers, and all your father's household. <sup>19</sup> Then if anyone goes out of the doors of your house into the street, his blood shall be on his own head, and we shall be guiltless. But if a hand is laid on anyone who is with you in the house, his blood shall be on our head. <sup>20</sup> But if you tell this business of ours, then we shall be guiltless with respect to your oath that you have made us swear.” <sup>21</sup> And she said, “According to your words, so be it.” Then she sent them away, and they departed. And she tied the scarlet cord in the window.



## Joshua 2:1-24 (ESV)

### Examples of Faith: Joshua & Rahab

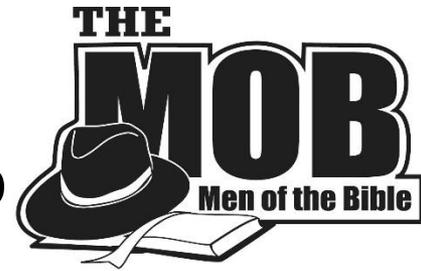


<sup>22</sup> They departed and went into the hills and remained there three days until the pursuers returned, and the pursuers searched all along the way and found nothing. <sup>23</sup> Then the two men returned. They came down from the hills and passed over and came to Joshua the son of Nun, and they told him all that had happened to them. <sup>24</sup> And they said to Joshua, “Truly the LORD has given all the land into our hands. And also, all the inhabitants of the land melt away because of us.”



## Joshua 6:1-27 (ESV)

### Examples of Faith: Joshua & Rahab

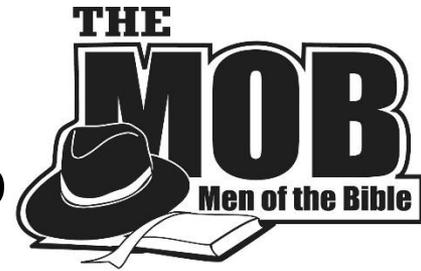


<sup>1</sup> Now Jericho was shut up inside and outside because of the people of Israel. None went out, and none came in. <sup>2</sup> And the LORD said to Joshua, “See, I have given Jericho into your hand, with its king and mighty men of valor. <sup>3</sup> You shall march around the city, all the men of war going around the city once. Thus shall you do for six days. <sup>4</sup> Seven priests shall bear seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark. On the seventh day you shall march around the city seven times, and the priests shall blow the trumpets. <sup>5</sup> And when they make a long blast with the ram's horn, when you hear the sound of the trumpet, then all the people shall shout with a great shout, and the wall of the city will fall down flat, and the people shall go up, everyone straight before him.” <sup>6</sup> So Joshua the son of Nun called the priests and said to them, “Take up the ark of the covenant and let seven priests bear seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark of the LORD.” <sup>7</sup> And he said to the people, “Go forward. March around the city and let the armed men pass on before the ark of the LORD.”



## Joshua 6:1-27 (ESV)

### Examples of Faith: Joshua & Rahab



<sup>8</sup> And just as Joshua had commanded the people, the seven priests bearing the seven trumpets of rams' horns before the LORD went forward, blowing the trumpets, with the ark of the covenant of the LORD following them.

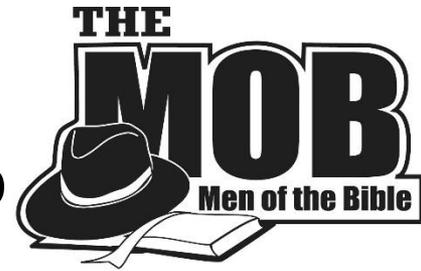
<sup>9</sup> The armed men were walking before the priests who were blowing the trumpets, and the rear guard was walking after the ark, while the trumpets blew continually. <sup>10</sup> But Joshua commanded the people, "You shall not shout or make your voice heard, neither shall any word go out of your mouth, until the day I tell you to shout. Then you shall shout." <sup>11</sup> So he caused the ark of the LORD to circle the city, going about it once. And they came into the camp and spent the night in the camp.

<sup>12</sup> Then Joshua rose early in the morning, and the priests took up the ark of the LORD. <sup>13</sup> And the seven priests bearing the seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark of the LORD walked on, and they blew the trumpets continually. And the armed men were walking before them, and the rear guard was walking after the ark of the LORD, while the trumpets blew continually. <sup>14</sup> And the second day they marched around the city once, and returned into the camp. So they did for six days.



## Joshua 6:1-27 (ESV)

### Examples of Faith: Joshua & Rahab

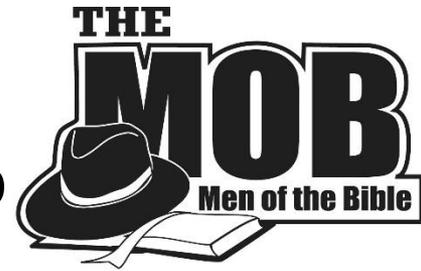


<sup>15</sup> On the seventh day they rose early, at the dawn of day, and marched around the city in the same manner seven times. It was only on that day that they marched around the city seven times. <sup>16</sup> And at the seventh time, when the priests had blown the trumpets, Joshua said to the people, “Shout, for the LORD has given you the city. <sup>17</sup> And the city and all that is within it shall be devoted to the LORD for destruction. Only Rahab the prostitute and all who are with her in her house shall live, because she hid the messengers whom we sent. <sup>18</sup> But you, keep yourselves from the things devoted to destruction, lest when you have devoted them you take any of the devoted things and make the camp of Israel a thing for destruction and bring trouble upon it. <sup>19</sup> But all silver and gold, and every vessel of bronze and iron, are holy to the LORD; they shall go into the treasury of the LORD.” <sup>20</sup> So the people shouted, and the trumpets were blown. As soon as the people heard the sound of the trumpet, the people shouted a great shout, and the wall fell down flat, so that the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they captured the city. <sup>21</sup> Then they devoted all in the city to destruction, both men and women, young and old, oxen, sheep, and donkeys, with the edge of the sword.



## Joshua 6:1-27 (ESV)

### Examples of Faith: Joshua & Rahab



<sup>22</sup> But to the two men who had spied out the land, Joshua said, “Go into the prostitute's house and bring out from there the woman and all who belong to her, as you swore to her.” <sup>23</sup> So the young men who had been spies went in and brought out Rahab and her father and mother and brothers and all who belonged to her. And they brought all her relatives and put them outside the camp of Israel. <sup>24</sup> And they burned the city with fire, and everything in it. Only the silver and gold, and the vessels of bronze and of iron, they put into the treasury of the house of the LORD. <sup>25</sup> But Rahab the prostitute and her father's household and all who belonged to her, Joshua saved alive. And she has lived in Israel to this day, because she hid the messengers whom Joshua sent to spy out Jericho.

<sup>26</sup> Joshua laid an oath on them at that time, saying, “Cursed before the LORD be the man who rises up and rebuilds this city, Jericho.

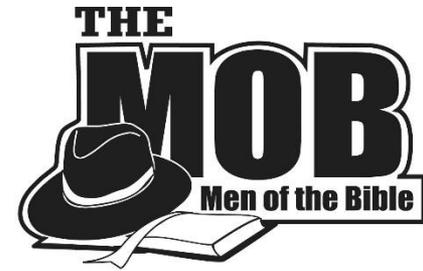
“At the cost of his firstborn shall he  
lay its foundation,  
and at the cost of his youngest son  
shall he set up its gates.”

<sup>27</sup> So the LORD was with Joshua, and his fame was in all the land.



# Hebrews 11:30-31 (ESV)

## Observation



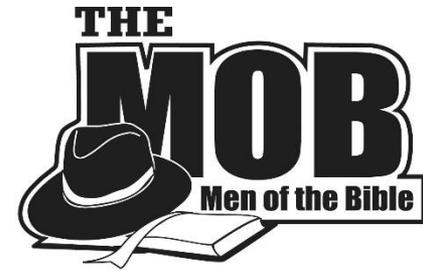
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- Summary of the Journey *getting to Jericho*
- The leader: Joshua, son of Nun
  - Introduced - [Exodus 17](#)
  - “A leader among men” - [Numbers 13 – 14](#)
  - A dedicated servant throughout his life - Exodus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Joshua and Judges



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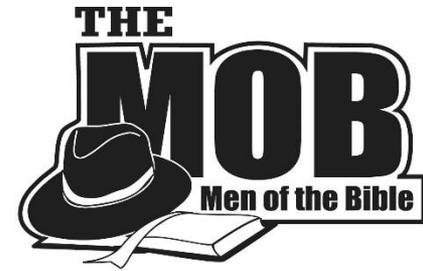
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- The people: the sons of Israel
  - A really poor start and a generation lost – [Numbers 14](#)
    - Even with recovery, there are still consequences
  - A strong leader, a generation of experience, and an promised covenant
  - An amazing entry into the promised land
    - God’s promises demonstrated to Israel (and the world)
    - Israel’s actions gave “substance to their faith”



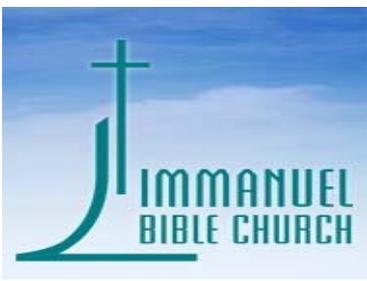
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## Observation & Interpretation



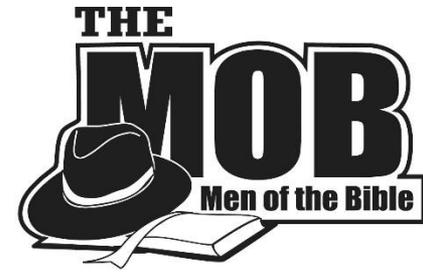
<sup>31</sup> By faith Rahab the harlot did not perish along with those who were disobedient, after she had welcomed the spies in peace.

- What she did:
  - Recognized the past of Israel and their God
  - Recognized the power of Jehovah
  - Recognized the predicament of Jericho
  - Recognized the peril of her family



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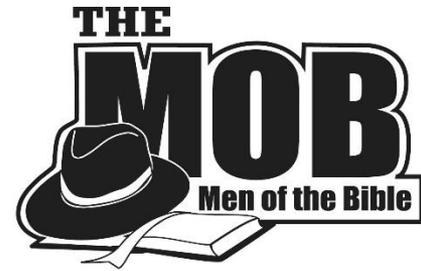
## Observation & Interpretation



- What she didn't do...
- What resulted?
  - Saved her entire family
  - Received into the community
  - Incorporated into royal lineage
  - ...



# Next Meeting



## Supreme Examples of Faith: Other Heroes

Review: Hebrews 1 – 11:31

Study: [Hebrews 11:32-40](#) + (read one or more)

Gideon – [Judges 6 – 8](#)

Barak – [Judges 4](#)

Samson – [Judges 13 – 16](#)

Jephthah – [Judges 10:6 – 12:7](#)

David – [1 Samuel 16](#) – [2 Samuel 24](#), [1 Chronicles 10 – 29](#)

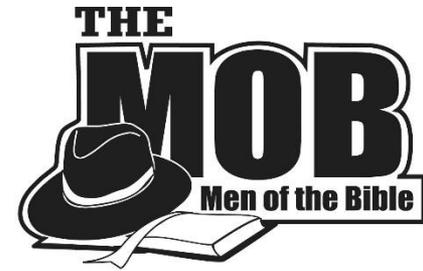
Samuel – [1 Samuel](#)

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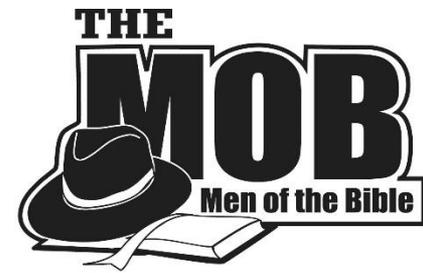
## Application / Discussion



1. If you were one of the 12 spies, which camp do you think you would fall? Why? With large decisions, from whom do you seek counsel?
2. Is there a time where you saw disappointment turned into blessing? How did you (or did you not) play a role in that event?
3. How does the joining of Rahab into the royal lineage of Christ reflect God's view of people vs *our view* of people? Do you sometimes view people as unrecoverable or irredeemable?
4. How does [2 Corinthians 10:5](#) play into our engagement in the plans for God?
5. Discuss the linkage of faith and works (see [James 2:14-26](#))



# Salvation

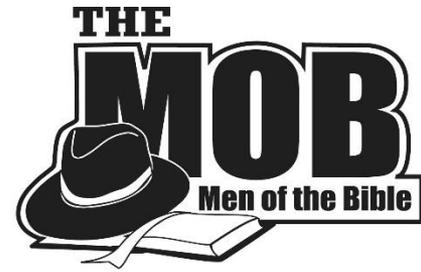


## From Immanuel's Statement of Faith:

We believe that we are given salvation from sin and its penalty as a free gift from God ([Romans 6:23](#)) through faith and trust in Jesus Christ alone, unaided by human effort ([John 3:16](#); [Ephesians 2:8-9](#); [Titus 3:5-7](#)). The death of Christ is full payment for our sins ([1 Corinthians 15:3](#); [Hebrews 9:11-15](#); [1 Peter 1:18-21](#)) and satisfies the just requirement of God ([Romans 3:23-26](#); [Hebrews 10:1-10](#)). Made alive by God ([1 Corinthians 15:22](#); [Ephesians 2:4-7](#); [1 Peter 3:18](#)), we are no longer slaves to sin ([Romans 6](#)), but are children of God ([John 1:12](#); [Romans 8:14-17](#); [Galatians 3:26](#)), disciples set apart to a life of spiritual growth, ministry, love, and good works ([Ephesians 2:10](#); [Colossians 1:10-14](#); [Col 3:12-17](#); [Hebrews 12:1-2](#); [1 Peter 2:2](#)). We have forgiveness for every sin ([Ephesians 1:7](#); [1 John 1:9](#)) and rest secure in the reality of eternal life ([John 5:24](#); [John 6:39-40](#); [John 10:27-30](#); [1 Peter 1:3-5](#); [1 John 5:9-13](#)).



# Closing



- Questions?
- Comments?
- Closing Prayer

**Better Things (6:4-5)**

- Enlightened
- Tasted heavenly gift
- Partakers of the Holy Spirit
- Tasted Word of God
- Guaranteed by Jesus (7:22)
- Faultless (8:7)
- Written on our hearts (8:10)

• Eternal Inheritance (9:15)  
 • Redeemed transgressions under the first covenant (9:15)  
**= PERFECT**

**New Covenant**  
 (Jeremiah 31)

- Those who inherit salvation (1:14)
- Brethren of Christ (2:10)
- Subject over the world (2:17)

- Ministering spirits (1:14)

(5:6, 5:10, 6:20, 7:1, 10, 11, 15)

**Melchizedek**

- King (3:1)
- Priest (2:17)
- Without genealogy (7:6)

Like **High Priest**

(2:17, 3:1, 4:14, 4:15, 5:5, 5:10, 6:20, 7:26-28, 8:1, 9:11)

- Holy (7:26)
- Innocent
- undefiled
- Separated from sinners
- Exalted above the heavens

• Throne of Grace (4:16)

**Sanctuary (heaven)**

- Heaven based (8:1)
- Not made with hands
- Greater and more perfect (9:11)

**Sacrifice**

- His own blood (9:12)
- Without blemish (9:11)
- Death required (9:17)
- Eternal redemption (9:12)
- Shedding blood for forgiveness (9:22)

**Hope**

by access to **Sanctuary (heaven)**

At the right hand... (1:3, 1:13, 8:1, 10:12, 12:2)

YHWH

The radiance of His Glory  
 The exact representation of His nature (1:3)



Superior to

**Man**

receives

Lower than

**Angels**

**Prophets**

Like

- Abraham (6:13)
- Joshua (4:8)
- Moses (3:2)

**Sacrifice**

(5:1, 7:27, 8:3, 9:9, 23, 10:1-11)

**High Priest**

(3:1, 4:15, 5:1, 7:27, 8:5, 9:7, 9:25)

- Like Levi
- Beset in weakness (5:2)

**Totally Human**

- Apostle (3:1)
- Made like his brethren in all things (2:17)

To make propitiation for sins of the people (2:17)

Sympathize with our weaknesses; tempted in all things (e.g. completely identifies (4:14))

PriesthoodΔ -> LawΔ (7:12)

- Weakness
- Uselessness (7:18)

**Sanctuary (tabernacle)**

(8:5, 9:2-6)

- Simple
- Specific (8:5)
- Required (9:1)

**Old Covenant**

- Temporary (8:7-9)
- Repetitious (9:6, 25, 10:11)
- Obsolete (9:1-10)
- Inadequate (10:4)

**Jesus Christ: The Perfect Sacrifice**

**Hebrews 1 thru 10**

Spoke in many portions and in many ways (1:1)



# Relationship of Geographic & Time Events in Pentateuch

