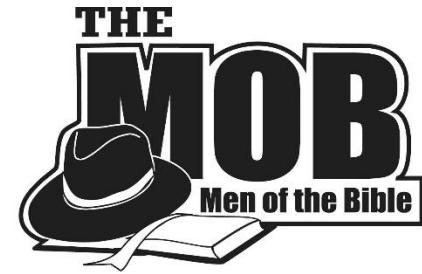




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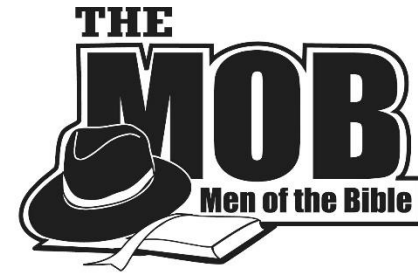
- Welcome to the MOB! www.ibcmob.net
- Pastor Jesse Johnson will present at MOB next Tuesday evening, May 9th, to wrap up our study of Hebrews
- Please take MOB 2016 – 2017 Survey by Friday, May 19th
Watch for an e-mail from your Small Group Leader
- Please continue to pray for the MOB 2017 – 2018 year
- [IBC Vacation Bible School \(VBS\), June 26-30, 2017](#)
- Please continue to pray for our Nation and our leaders
[1 Timothy 2:1-4](#)



Immanuel Bible Church

Men's Ministry

<http://immanuelbible.net/ministries/men>



MISSION STATEMENT

Immanuel's Men's Ministry seeks to:

- Enlist all men in His service
- Encourage men in a growing relationship with Jesus Christ
- Equip men to develop the personal skills necessary to serve God as Elders, Deacons and other church leaders
- Engage men in Christian fellowship with other men through Prayer, Bible Study, Worship, Small Group Interaction, and Ministry Activities

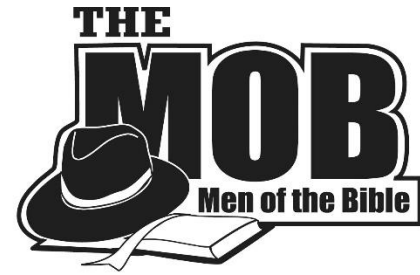
CORE COMPETENCIES

It is our desire that every man be:

- Committed to telling "his story" of God's work in his life
- Committed to understand and fulfill his biblical role
- Committed to personal Bible study and prayer
- Committed to meet with other men for accountability, fellowship, study and prayer



MOB Components



Bible Study

- Individual
- Small Group
- Large Group

Prayer

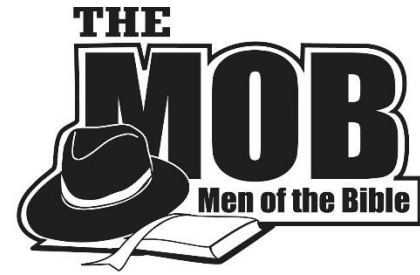
- Individual
- Small Group
- Large Group

Fellowship

- Small Group
- Large Group



Meeting Format

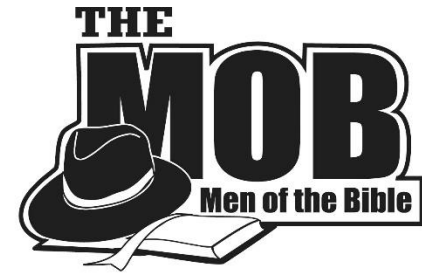


- Before Tuesday Individual Prayer & Study; Small Group activities encouraged
- 6:30 – 6:50 PM Leaders' Prayer and Preparation Meeting
(Usher's Conference Room)
- 6:45 – 7:10 PM Food & Fellowship (Choir/Seminar Room W102)
- 7:10 – 7:45 PM Large Group Meeting (Choir/Seminar Room W102)
- 7:45 – 8:45 PM Small Group Meetings (Assigned Rooms – see [website](#))

The **Host Small Group** designated for each meeting is responsible for providing light refreshments (snacks), room set-up, and clean-up.



Code of Confidentiality

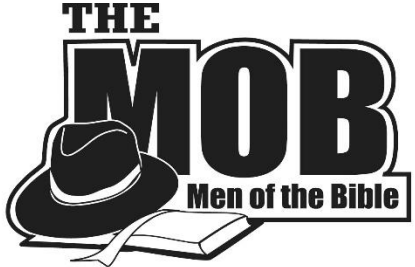


“What is said in the MOB stays in the MOB.”

- Members of the MOB adhere to a strict code of confidentiality so we can build the mutual respect and trust required for honest openness (transparency) and effective accountability.
- This means that you may NOT share any information that another brother might share in the MOB without first getting his permission in advance. This is important for building healthy, strong, lasting relationships.



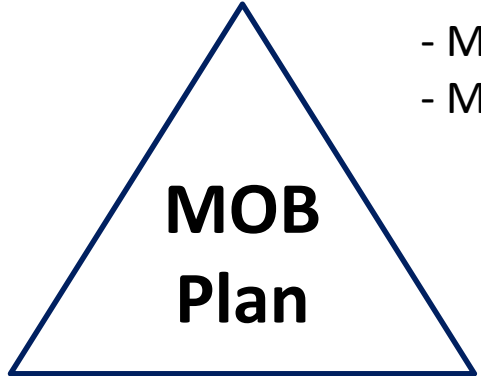
MOB Planning Model



Bible Book(s)

Inputs:

- PRAYER for Holy Spirit Guidance
- IBC Senior Leader Guidance
- MOB Member Survey / Input
- MOB Leader Input



MOB Plan

Support Materials

Inputs:

- MOB Committee Research (Commercially Available vs. Custom)
- MOB Leader Input
- IBC Senior Leader Guidance

Schedule

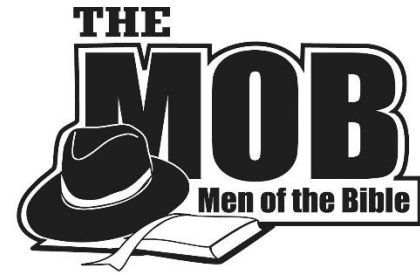
Inputs:

- Calendar
- Federal Holidays
- Fairfax County School Calendar
- IBC Calendar (Events & Rooms)
- IBC Senior Leader Guidance
- MOB Input (Survey & Leaders)

MOB Director presents proposed Plan to the IBC Pastor of Discipleship / Men's Ministry for Decision / Approval



Memory Verse



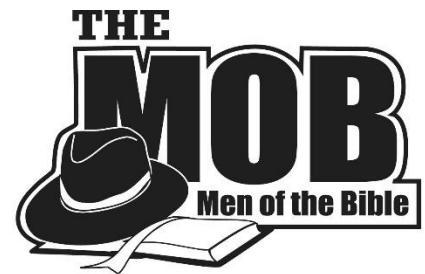
Hebrews 13:20-21 (ESV)

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Hebrews 13:20-21 (ESV)



Hebrews Outline

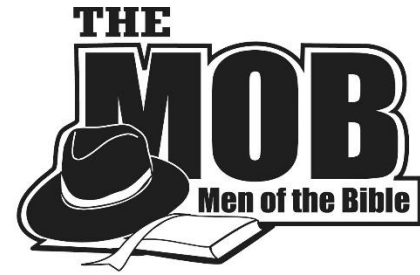


Focus	Christ's Person			Christ's Work			Walk of Faith		
Reference	1:1-3	1:4 – 2:18	3:1 – 4:13	4:14 – 7:28	8:1-13	9:1 – 10:18	10:19 – 11:40	12:1-29	13:1-25
Division	Christ Superior to the Prophets	Christ Superior to the Angels	Christ Superior to Moses	Christ's Superior Priesthood	Christ's Superior Covenant	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 unknown . Probably written around 64-68 AD								





Last Meeting



Exhortation to Love

Review: [Hebrews 1 – 12](#)

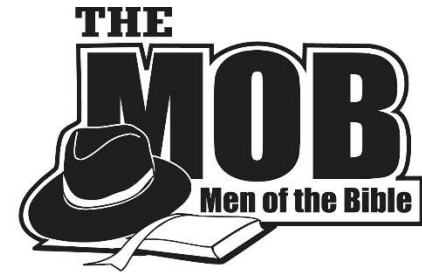
Study: [Hebrews 13:1-17](#)

- [Jeremiah 32:36-41](#)
- [Matthew 22:37-40](#)
- [Mark 12:29-31](#)
- [John 19:17-22](#)
- [Philippians 2:12-13](#)
- [1 Thessalonians 4:1-12](#)

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This Meeting



Conclusion

Review: [Hebrews 1 – 13](#)

Study: [Hebrews 13:18-25](#)

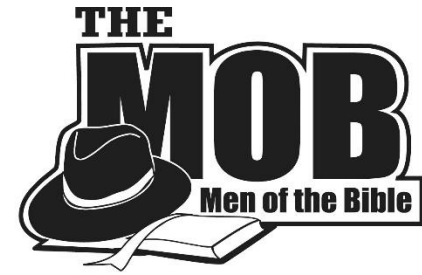
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Hebrews

Quick Review & Bottom Line

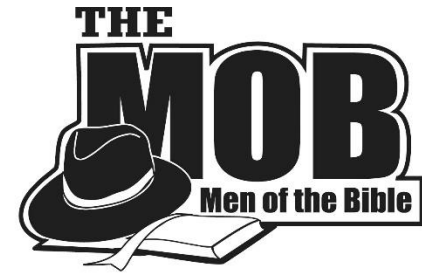


- *Pros Ebraious* (“To Hebrews”)
- Author and Place of Writing: Known only by God
(Paul, Barnabas, Luke, Clement of Rome, Apollos, Silvanus (Silas), Philip, Priscilla)
- Date: c. 64 – 68 AD ([before the Romans destroyed Jerusalem and the Temple](#) during the [First Jewish–Roman War, 66-73 AD](#))
- Audience: Jews who are...
 - Saved, but wavering due to growing persecution; considering going back to practicing Judaism
 - Close to being Saved, but haven’t committed yet
- Bottom Line: **Jesus Christ is superior in every aspect**
“There is more to be gained in Christ than to be lost in Judaism.”



Hebrews 1 - 10

Quick Review



Hebrews 1:1-3	Jesus Superior to the Prophets
Hebrews 1:4 - 2:18	Jesus Superior to Angels
Hebrews 2:1-4	Warning 1: Danger of Neglect
Hebrews 2:5-18	Jesus Superior because of His Humanity
Hebrews 3:1-6	Jesus Superior to Moses in Work & Position
Hebrews 3:7-19	Warning 2: Danger of Hardening Your Heart
Hebrews 4:1-13	Challenge to Enter His Rest
Hebrews 4:14 - 5:10	Jesus Superior to Aaron the High Priest
Superior Title, Ordination (4-6), Sympathy (7-8), Sacrifice (9-10)	
Hebrews 5:11-14	Warning 3: Danger of Dullness
Hebrews 6:1-12	The Call to Spiritual Maturity
Hebrews 6:13-20	The Basis for Spiritual Maturity
Hebrews 7 - 10	Jesus' Superior Priesthood & Covenant
Hebrews 10:26-39	Warning 4: Danger of Drawing Back

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)

New Covenant
(Jeremiah 31)

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

- 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)

(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

(9:11-28, 10:1-12, 26-29)

- 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

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

Sanctuary
(heaven)

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

access through His own blood (9:12)

Sacrifice

receives

Man

Lower than

Angels

Prophets

Like

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

YHWH

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



Superior to

Sacrifice

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

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))

High Priest

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

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

Priesthood Δ -> Law Δ (7:12)

- Weakness
- Uselessness (7:18)

Sanctuary
(tabernacle)

(8:5, 9:2-6)

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

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

Old Covenant

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

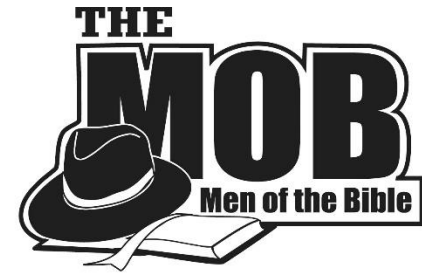
Jesus Christ: The Perfect Sacrifice

Hebrews 1 thru 10



Hebrews 11

Quick Review



Hebrews 11:1-3

Hebrews 11:4

Hebrews 11:5-6

Hebrews 11:7

Hebrews 11:8-19

Hebrews 11:20

Hebrews 11:21

Hebrews 11:22

Hebrews 11:23

Hebrews 11:24-29

Hebrews 11:30-31

Hebrews 11:32-40

Definition of **Faith**

Examples of Faith: Abel

Enoch

Noah

Abraham & Sarah

Isaac

Jacob

Joseph

Moses' Parents

Moses

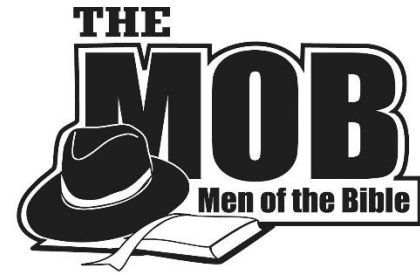
Joshua & Rahab

Many Other Heroes of Faith



Hebrews 11

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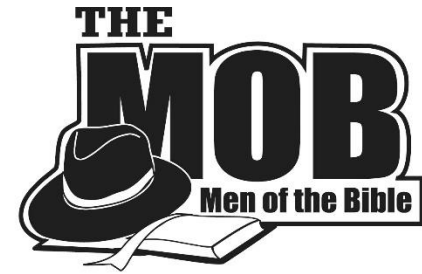
Hebrews 11:32-40

- 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



Hebrews 12 - 13

Quick Review



Hebrews 12:1-4

Example of Jesus' **Endurance**

Hebrews 12:5-24

Exhortation to Endure **God's Chastening**

Hebrews 12:25-29

Warning 5: Danger of Refusing God

Hebrews 13:1-6

Love in the Social Realm:

Brotherly Love

Care for Strangers

Care for Prisoners

Keep Marriage Honorable

Do Not Covet; Be Content

Hebrews 13:7-17

Love in the Religious Realm:

Respect **Religious Leaders** (x2: v.7 & v.17)

Watch Out for **Strange Doctrines**

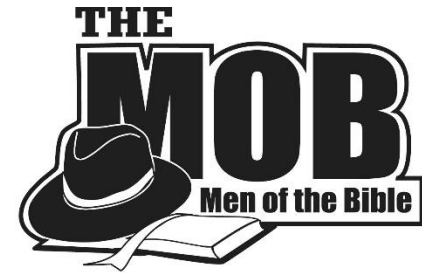
Go to / Stay with Jesus Christ "Outside the Camp"

Offer Sacrifices Pleasing to God: Praise, Thanks, Good Works



Hebrews 13:18-25 (ESV)

Conclusion



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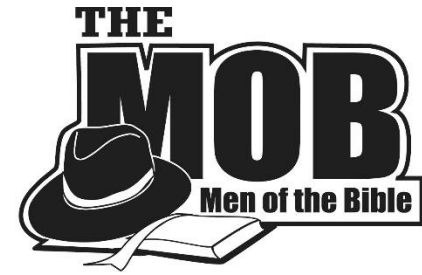
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Hebrews 12 - 13

Quick Review



Hebrews 12:1-4

Example of Jesus' **Endurance**

Hebrews 12:5-24

Exhortation to Endure **God's Chastening**

Hebrews 12:25-29

Warning 5: Danger of Refusing God

Hebrews 13:1-6

Love in the Social Realm

Hebrews 13:7-17

Love in the Religious Realm

Hebrews 13:18-19

Conclusion: Request for **Prayer**

Hebrews 13:20-21

Conclusion: **Benediction**

Hebrews 13:22

Conclusion: Heed this **Exhortation**

Hebrews 13:23

Conclusion: Update on **Timothy**

Hebrews 13:24

Conclusion: Final **Greetings**

Hebrews 13:25

Conclusion: Gracious **Closing**

Hebrews 11 – Faith

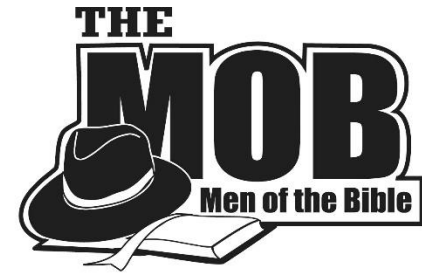
Hebrews 12 – Hope

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Hebrews 13:18-25 (ESV)

Observation & Interpretation



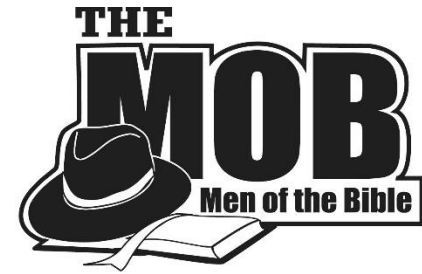
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- Indicates the audience knew the author and vice versa
- This teaching is correct and sincere; not wanting to offend, but necessary for instruction and exhortation / encouragement
- This teaching was intended to address what must have been a growing controversy that was hindering the author's ability to visit or fellowship with the audience in person



Hebrews 13:18-25 (ESV)

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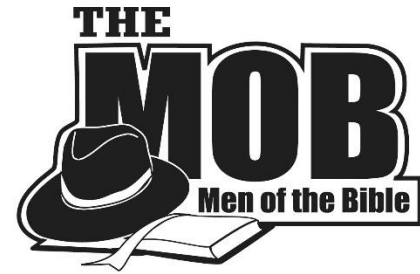
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- Author commits the audience to the care and provision of God
- “the God of peace” common reference in the New Testament
- Strong reference to the Person Who is the Main Point of this sermon / letter: Jesus Christ (the Messiah), God the Son
- God equips us to do His will so we can please Him
- All through our eternal Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ



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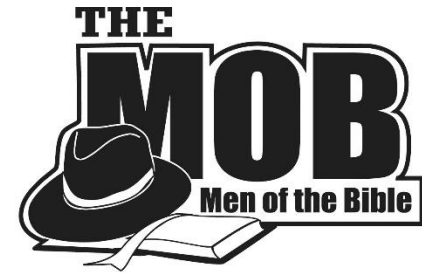


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- Exhortation to heed this Exhortation
- Short letter; concise and to the point, but still very thorough
- Reference to Timothy most likely Paul's traveling companion
- Final greetings similar to many New Testament epistles (even though Hebrews does not start out like a normal epistle)
- "All the saints" means all believers / followers of Jesus Christ
- Audience location uncertain: Could be in Italy or elsewhere



Next Meeting



Review and Summary

Review: [Hebrews 1 – 13](#)

Study: [Hebrews 1 – 13](#)

Encountering Conclusion, pages 179-189

[Pastor Jesse Johnson](#) will present
to the MOB Large Group (confirmed)

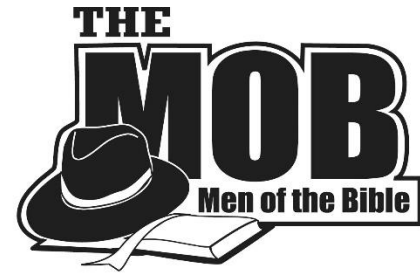
This is our final meeting this Spring.

Bring a friend!



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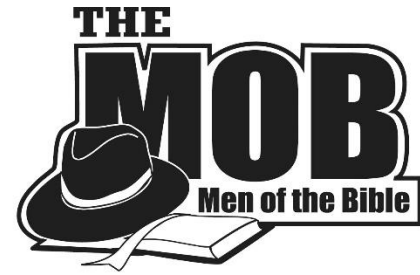
Application / Discussion



1. What was included in the closing passages of Hebrews that surprised you? Why?
2. What was not included in the closing passages of Hebrews that surprised you? What did you expect? Why?
3. Reviewing Hebrews, what was the most significant thing you learned that you did not know or did not understand before this Bible study?
4. How will reading and gaining a better understanding of Hebrews change how you live your life and walk with Jesus Christ and others?



Closing



- Questions?
- Comments?
- Closing Prayer