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# This Week's Word

## **Hebrews 8-13**

Hebrews chapters 8 through 13 explain how Jesus mediates a superior new covenant and calls believers to live out an active, enduring faith

### **Hebrews Chapter 8: The New Covenant**

Jesus serves as our high priest in the true, heavenly tabernacle rather than the earthly copy. He mediates a better covenant based on better promises.

### **Hebrews Chapter 9: Redemption Through Blood**

Details the earthly tabernacle's ritual rules and the yearly Day of Atonement where blood was offered. A contrast is made with Christ, who entered the heavenly holy place once for all with His own blood. His sacrifice secures eternal redemption for us.

### **Hebrews Chapter 10: The Perfect Sacrifice Once for All**

Explains that animal sacrifices could never truly take away sins and only served as a foreshadowing of Jesus. Jesus fulfilled God's will by offering His body once and for all time. We are urged to hold fast to our hope.

### **Hebrews Chapter 11: The Hall of Faith**

Defines faith as the assurance of things hoped for and the conviction of things not seen. Lists great heroes of the Old Testament who lived and died trusting God's promises. They looked forward to a heavenly city.

### **Hebrews Chapter 12: Endurance and God's Discipline**

Tells us to run the race with endurance by fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. Frames hardship and suffering as loving parental discipline from God that yields a harvest of righteousness.

### **Hebrews Chapter 13: Final Exhortations and Blessing**

Offers practical instructions for Christian living, including brotherly love, hospitality, honoring marriage, and being content without loving money. Concludes with a prayer that God will equip us with everything good to do His will.

## **The Book of James: Chapter 1**

The Book of James is a practical New Testament letter written by Jesus's half-brother that gives believers wise advice on how to live out their faith.

# This Week's Reflections

*What is God saying? How will I respond?*