

BOOK OF HEBREWS

TEXTBOOK READING SUMMARY

Instructions:

Answers to the Reading Summary Questions should each be one or two paragraphs.

1. What was the veil, historically and spiritually?
2. Hebrews is unlike other epistles because the author's name is not given in the epistle. Give three reasons why Paul is believed to be the author.
3. How was Christ made perfect? What does the word perfect from the Greek mean?
4. Describe the two natures of Christ and their importance.
5. What does sanctification mean?
6. Briefly discuss the rest of God.
7. Summarize the three main differences between the Old Testament and New Testament priesthoods given in your textbook.
8. Melchisedec was the king of Salem and also a priest of God. Why was this unique and different in contrast to the Levitical priesthood?
9. With the changing of the priesthood, of necessity, there had to be a change of dispensation too. Why was this necessary?
10. If the first covenant had been able to accomplish what God wanted and make people perfect, then there would have been no need whatsoever for a second covenant. Why, then, did God institute the first covenant?
11. Why were there several Levitical sacrifices and not just one?
12. Discuss why the promise of God's laws being written in our hearts and minds does not happen automatically when we accept Christ as our Savior.
13. Does the sacrifice of Christ at Calvary cover sins that we commit after we become Christians? Explain your answer.

14. When Jesus was crucified, the veil in the Temple was rent from top to bottom, which speaks spiritually of being crucified with Christ. Please explain this experience from Scripture and its importance.
15. What must we do in order to receive the promises of God?
16. Select two (2) of the heroes of faith from Hebrews 11 and discuss the lessons that can be learned from each of them.
17. Why was Cain's offering rejected, while Abel's offering was accepted by the Lord?
18. What is a besetting sin?
19. What was the Lord Jesus' mark to hit? How did He specifically hit His mark?
20. Explain the importance of Hebrews 12:15 and the way to not becoming bitter and offended.