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Hebrews

PART 1

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Hebrews — a Walk into the Holy of Holies!

No other book in the New Testament will minister to you in the inner man more than the book of Hebrews.

Our prayer is that God will use this study to bring you through the rent veil of His flesh into the Holy of Holies where, in confidence, you might draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith. There He waits, Jesus, your High Priest, who has taken His seat at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens (Hebrews 10:19-23).

TAKING IT IN

The key to understanding God's message in the book of Hebrews is an intimate familiarity with the book as a whole.

Many people struggle with certain difficult and troublesome passages in Hebrews for two reasons. First, they have not sought to understand the book as a whole before they have tried to interpret these seemingly difficult passages. Second, they have rushed to others, seeking their insights before giving themselves to a comprehensive observation of Hebrews. Consequently, many are confused by the varied interpretations of men. To avoid this confusion, we are going to give adequate time to a thorough examination of Hebrews as a whole before we begin to investigate it chapter by chapter.

1. Get alone, completely alone, Beloved. Shut off the radio, stereo, or television.
2. Go to the Lord in prayer. Thank Him for His Word and then tell Him you want to study it in order to show yourself approved unto Him, a workman that will not be ashamed (2 Timothy 2:15).

Make a commitment to Him to study faithfully: "Commit your way to the Lord, trust also in Him, and He will do it" (Psalm 37:5). Then, in faith, thank God for what He is going to do.

3. Read through the book of Hebrews, using the Observation Worksheets located in the Appendix. As you read, look for the following information and record it on the chart, “Hebrews as a Whole.” This chart is at the end of this lesson. Only record what is requested on the chart at this point in the lesson.
 - a. Note the author’s reason or purpose for writing Hebrews. His purpose is stated very clearly near the end of the book, so hang in there!
 - b. Look for every reference the author makes to the recipients of this letter (epistle). You will need to learn as much as you can about the recipients because this will be vital at a later time in interpreting the meaning of the text.
 - c. Record any words of exhortation. An exhortation is an encouragement, and admonition to urge one forward.

LIVING
IT OUT

Your assignment is twofold:

1. Look over the notes on your chart “Hebrews as a Whole.” In the column “Truths That Could Apply to Me,” make a note of how your observations would apply to you personally and why.
2. Take one particular truth from Hebrews that really ministered to you and write out a prayer to the Lord.

HEBREWS AS A WHOLE

General Observations on Hebrews	Truths That Could Apply to Me
<p>Exhortations</p>	

HEBREWS AT A GLANCE

Book Theme:

Chapter Themes

Author:

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Purpose:

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**Historical
Setting:**

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