Hebrews

The Consecrated Way to Christian Perfection

<u>1:1-4, 8</u> Jesus is exalted above the angels - as God.

2:9, 14-18 Jesus' condescension, down to man's level, to become man's High Priest.

3:1-2, 19 Jesus is faithful above Moses, but the Jews were unfaithful.

<u>4:1, 11, 14-16</u> Let us be faithful too, unto the "rest", with Jesus' help.

5:5-6, 9-10 Jesus is as Melchizedek. Chosen & prepared by God, v.8.

<u>6:17-20</u> As Melchizedek, Jesus guarantees our hope for the Promise to inherit the kingdom.

7: Jesus is as Melchizedek by God's oath (20-21, 28), & His own endless life (15-17, 24-25).

8: As Melchizedek, Jesus mediates in Heaven (v.1-2), the New Covenant (v.6, 10), to perfect us so that we can inherit the kingdom (v.11-12).

<u>9: 14-15, 20</u> The <u>result</u> of Jesus' mediation in the Heavenly Sanctuary = eternal salvation for us.

<u>10:</u> Jesus' perfect obedience (7-9), & New Covenant mediation (19-20), perfects us (v.14), to perfect obedience also, that we may receive the Promise (v.36).

<u>11:</u> Heroes of faith (obedience), which received <u>not</u> the Promise (v.39).

- 12: Exhortation to imitate the obedience of those in Ch. 11, and (v.28) receive the kingdom.
- 13:20-21 Practical applications of obedience.