

Hebrews

Part 1

Okay, we have finished our letters from Paul --- I think! One can never been sure and one can always be wrong. So, let's see why I don't think Paul wrote Hebrews. As much as we've studied the bible and Paul's letters, I --- like so many others --- rely on what people had written in the early church.

So, besides Alexandria Egypt, most of the rest of early Christendom was not sure. So, besides the fact that Paul does not identify himself as he does in his other letters, the language is different --- no emotionalism , no Hebrew, only polished Greek. Also, there are no salutations, other than one reference to Timothy who many people knew as the pastor of Ephesus.

Hebrews 13:22-25

But most importantly to me is

Hebrews 2:3

'how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him, '

1. Why would this stand out?

At any rate, some say Barnabas, some say Apollos, and others, Priscilla, wrote Hebrews. Regardless, it doesn't matter. The book stands alone due to its content.

So, Hebrews was written to the Jews in Rome, before Nero.

This lesson will be more doctrine than personal.

2. Who is Jesus and what does He do?

Hebrews Chapters 1 and 2

Jesus is not an angel.

Hebrews Chapters 3 and 4

3. What is faith rest?

Hebrews 6:9-20

Verse 18: 'that by two immutable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we might have strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope set before us.'

4. If God cannot lie, which promise is most important to you?

Hebrews chapters 9 and 10

Hebrews 9:22

'And according to the law almost all things are purified with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no remission.'

5. What do these chapters mean to you?

Jesus died for your sins. Now we must have confidence that it is enough.

Hebrews 10:35-39

Don't lose faith.

6. What discourages you the most?