**Introduction to the Book of Hebrews**

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| Who wrote it? |  |
| When was it written? |  |
| Where was it written? |  |
| To whom was it written? |  |
| Why was it written? |  |
| What is Hebrews about? |  |

**Simplified Outline of Hebrews** (from *The Swindoll Study Bible*, Charles Swindoll, Tyndale 2010)

**Prologue 1:1-4**

**Jesus Christ: Superior in His Person 1:5-4:13** Superior to Prophets
 Superior to Angels
 Superior to Moses
 Superior to the Sabbath

**Warning Passages**

Hebrews 2:1-4 – Drift

Hebrews 3:7-4:13 – Doubt

Hebrews 5:11-6:20 – Deformity

Hebrews 10:19-39 – Despising

Hebrews 12:25-29 – Denying

**Jesus Christ: Superior as our Priest 4:14-10:18** Better than Earthly Priesthood
 Better than Old Covenant (Mosaic System)
 Better than Animal Sacrifices
 Better than Daily Offerings

**Jesus Christ: Superior for Life 10:19-13:19** Let us have Faith to believe God
 Let us have Hope to endure trials
 Let us have Love to encourage one another

**Conclusion 13:20-25**