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A Study of Hebrews | The Pastors' Bible Study 2013-2014

Introduction to Hebrews **September 11, 2013**

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Introduction

- 1. Why Did We Select Hebrews?**
- 2. An Overview of Hebrews**
- 3. What We Know about Hebrews**
- 4. The Purpose of Hebrews**
- 5. The Relevancy of Hebrews**

Select Bibliography for Hebrews

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Reflection Questions

1. Schedule a block of time and read through the entire Epistle to the Hebrews. In what ways is it different from other New Testament epistles? In what ways do you find it similar?
2. What section(s) of the epistle did you find to be the most powerful and compelling? What section(s) did you find the most perplexing and confusing?
3. After reading Hebrews, what things did you notice? Did you see any patterns or connections?
4. The Old Testament is prominent throughout Hebrews. In what ways did the epistle shed new light on the OT for you?
5. In what ways does the lack of clarity on the authorship issue impact your view of this epistle?
6. In what ways did you see Jesus differently after reading Hebrews? Is there a particular aspect of Jesus about which you want to learn more?