

7. Jesus = Better

October 7, 2018 | Hebrews 6-9

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- They were Jewish believers.
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- They were challenged to live the better way!

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- He is our anchor, holding firm and secure.

Jesus = Better High Priest—Heb. 7:23-28

- He is able to save completely those who come to God through Him.

Jesus = Better Covenant—Heb. 7:22, 8:6-13

- Covenants are God-sized promises that are always kept, never broken.

Jesus = Better Sacrifice—Heb. 10:8-14

- True religion is access to God.
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1. Don't get stuck!
2. Keep focused on Jesus!

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