



# HEBREWS

JESUS IS BETTER

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- 1. Faith's triumph through exploits and miracles**
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- 3. Faith's perfection through Jesus and the new covenant**

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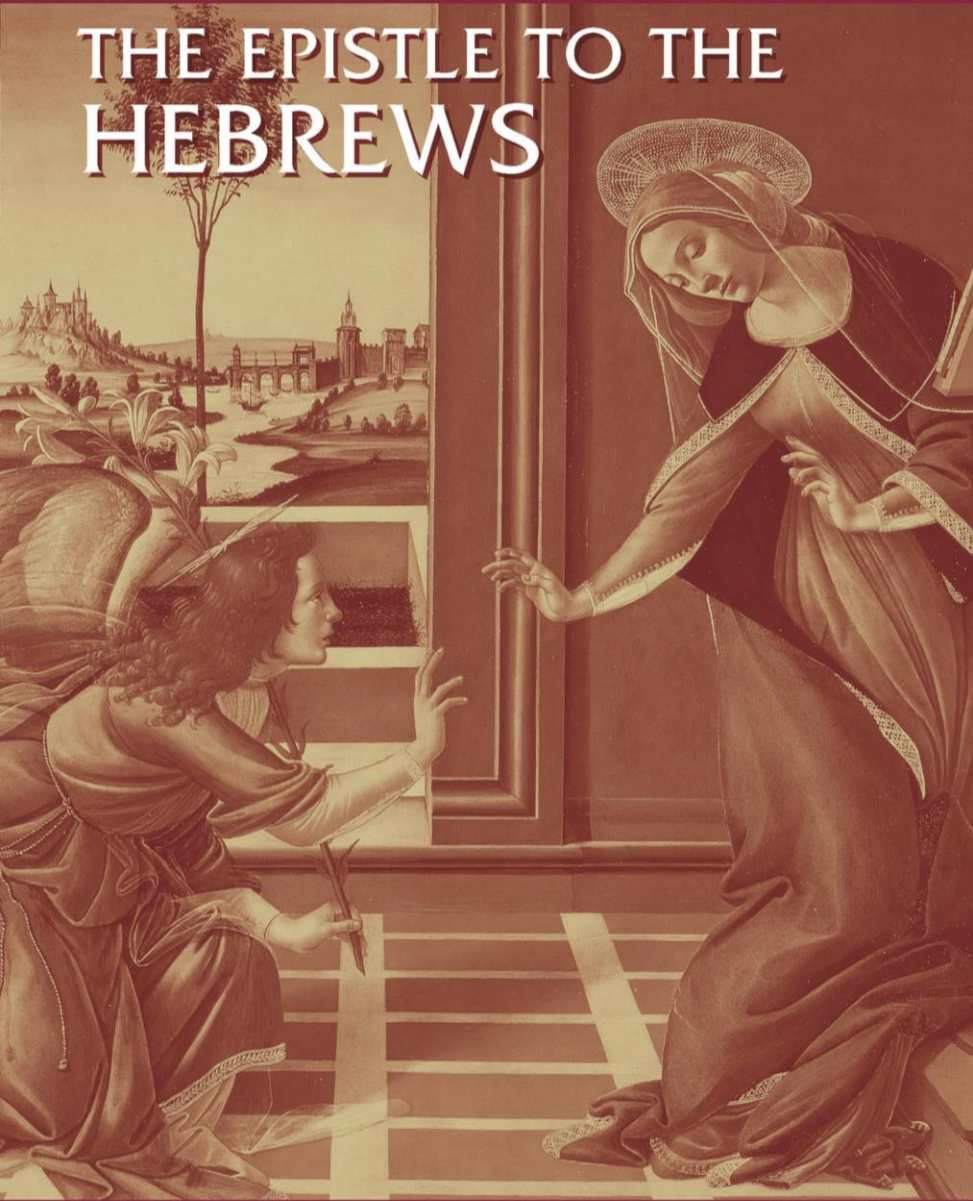
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This “something better” can be nothing less than the cleansing from sin and restoration to God that are the present possession of the people of God through the work of Christ — the “better covenant” (7:22; 8:6) and the “better hope through which we draw near to God” (7:19) because Christ’s better sacrifice (cf. 9:22-23) has removed our sin.

—Gareth Cockerill





### **3. Faith's perfection through Jesus and the new covenant**

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# Hebrews 12:1-2

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup> looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

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