Hebrews Introduction:
"Christ, The Mediator of a Better Covenant"

Outline

1. Author.

- Pauline influence.

2. Audience.

- 64-68 A.D, to Jewish Christians.

3. Argument.

- Key Word: *"better"* (13x)
- Key Verse: Hebrews 8:6

  "[Jesus] is also the Mediator of a better covenant, which has been enacted on better promises."

4. Attributes / Names of Christ.

Jesus Christ is the:

- "radiance of [God's] glory" (1:3)
- "exact rep. of [God's] nature" (1:3)
- "Author of [our] salvation" (2:10)
- "faithful High Priest" (2:17)
- "guarantee of a better covenant" (7:22)
- "Mediator of a better covenant" (8:6)
- "Author and Perfecter of faith" (12:2)
- "great Shepherd of the sheep" (13:20)

5. Abbreviated Outline.

The Superiority of the:

- Person of Christ (1:1-4:13)
- Priesthood of Christ (4:14-7:28)
- Promises of Christ (8:1-10:18)
- Personal Faith in Christ (10:19-13:25)

6. Application.

Five warning passages against:

- Drifting from God's Word (2:1-3)
- Doubting God's Word (3:6-4:2)
- Deadness to God's Word (5:11-6:8)
- Despising God's Word (10:26-31)
- Defying God's Word (12:25)

7. Action Items.

Notes