

# Table of Contents

<i>Preface</i>	ix
<i>Acknowledgments</i>	xiii
<i>Abbreviations</i>	xiv
<i>Introduction</i>	xxiii
<b>1</b>	Why Hebrews?   1
	Summary   10
<b>2</b>	Hebrews Today   11
	Summary   19
<b>3</b>	Pioneer and Priest in Hebrews   20
	The Pioneer of Their Salvation   22
	Made Perfect through Suffering (2:10)   27
	A Merciful and Faithful High Priest   34
	Summary   39
<b>4</b>	To the Heavenly Sanctuary   40
	The Promise of Entering God's Rest (4:1)   42
	Entering the Rest (4:11)   43
	Apart from Us they should Not be Made Perfect (11:40)   56
	Summary   57
<b>5</b>	A Priest like Melchizedek   58
	When another Priest arises resembling Melchizedek (7:15)   61
	A High Priest forever according to the Order of Melchizedek (6:20)   68
	Summary   71
<b>6</b>	The True Sanctuary   72
	The Sanctuary in Heaven (8:2)   77
	A Sanctuary not Made with Hands (9:11)   83
	Summary   87

## Table of Contents

- 7 The Greater and More Perfect Tent | 88**  
Through the Greater and More Perfect Tent (9:11) | 89  
It was Necessary for the Sketches of the Heavenly Things  
to be Purified (9:23) | 94  
He entered into Heaven itself (*eis auton ton ouranon*) (9:24) | 96  
Summary | 97
- 8 He Lives to Make Intercession | 99**  
He Always Lives to Make Intercession for Them (7:25) | 103  
Now to Appear in the Presence of God on our Behalf (9:24) | 107  
We have a Great Priest over the House of God (*epi ton oikon tou theou*)  
(10:21) | 109  
New Covenant – Greater Tent | 110  
Summary | 113
- 9 Confidence to Enter the Sanctuary | 114**  
Let us Approach the throne of Grace with Boldness (4:16) | 118  
Pioneer and Perfector of Faith (12:2) | 134  
Summary | 139
- 10 You Have Come to Mount Zion | 141**  
You have come to Mount Zion (12:22) | 145  
Jesus the Mediator of a New Covenant (12:24) | 149  
Summary | 150
- 11 Outside the Camp | 151**  
Summary | 160
- 12 Conclusion | 162**

### Appendix A

- Words, Contexts, and Meanings | 171  
Summary | 176

### Appendix B

- Pioneer in the Hebrew Bible and Extrabiblical Sources | 177  
Jewish Mysticism | 179  
Philo | 181  
Classical Sources | 182  
Gnostic Sources | 184  
Summary | 185

*Appendix C*

- High Priest in the Hebrew Bible and Extrabiblical Sources | 187
- The High Priest and the Day of Atonement | 190
- The Eschatological Priest | 194
- Angelic Priests | 197
- High Priest and Day of Atonement: A Necessary Medium of  
Communication | 200
- Summary | 201

*Appendix D*

- A Sanctuary Not Made with Hands | 202
- Summary | 205

*Bibliography* | 207

*Ancient Document Index* | 223

*Index of Authors* | 239

*Subject Index* | 245

SAMPLE