

“Provoke One Another”

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Background



Written to a specific Jewish congregation



Congregation living in Jerusalem or outside of Rome



Persecuted congregation



Under intense pressure and are evidently reverting back to Judaism in an attempt to hide their Christian Faith

Key Theme

There is no hope in any old ritual, practice, or system. Our hope is in Christ and in Christ alone who is far superior to Angels, Moses, Sacrifices, and the Synagogue.

Key Passage

“Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.”

-Hebrews 4:14

Responsibilities of Believers of the New Covenant

- **To Disciple – St. Matthew 28: 19**
- **Hold Fast – Hebrews 10:23 (stick firmly to)**
- **Consider One Another – Hebrews 10:24**
- **Not Forsaking the Assembling of Ourselves – Hebrews 10:25**
- **Exhorting One Another – Hebrews 10:25**

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- Worship
 - Spiritual Gifts
 - Mutual
Responsibilities
 - Discipleship