Teaching: "Hebrew's foundation"

God has spoken to us in times past through His prophets, But now He speaks to us by His Son Jesus Christ, (V1,2).

The preeminence and superiority of Jesus Christ:

- Jesus Christ, superior to <u>the prophets</u>, <u>the angels</u> and <u>the earthly priests</u>, (Hebrews chapters 1-3).
- He is a fully qualified High Priest, brought fourth not by man but by God, (Hebrews chapter 5).
- Made High priest forever, Hebrews 6:20.
- Jesus, the true tabernacle, Hebrews 8:1,2.

Christ's work is finished, John 19:30.

- For He has taken the first covenant away, to establish the second, Hebrews 10:9.
- Therefore let us labor to enter into His rest, Hebrews 4:11.
- Holding fast to our confession of faith in Jesus Christ, 4:14.
- Knowing that He will remember our sins and inequities no more, Hebrews 10:17.
- Therefore, let us draw near to this High Priest with full assurance of a clean conscience, Hebrews 10:22.

For without faith it is imposable to please *him*:

- Faith comes by hearing {proclaiming}, and hearing by the Word of God, Romans 10:17.
- Faith was not meant to be a struggle, we <u>all</u> have an amount of faith, Romans 12:3.
- Jesus is the author and finisher of our faith, Hebrews 12:2.
 He is the author, it is His faith or we could say, "it is our belief in Him, knowing that His faith will get the job done"

Therefore give God the sacrifice of praise, Hebrews 13:15

The armor of God and why is it important? Ephesians 6:11-18.

- v 11,12 That you might be able to stand against the wiles (the lies), of the devil. For we wrestle against principalities and powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, and against spiritual wickedness.
 - V 14- Having your loins (your core foundation), girt about with the truth of Gods Word,
 - v 14 Putting on the breastplate of righteousness, protecting your heart, to keep it pure;
 - v 15 Walking in the gospel of peace;
 - v 16 Most important, taking the shield of faith, that you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.
 - V 17 Taking the helmet of salvation
 - \boldsymbol{v} 17 And the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

and

v 18 - Praying, always with all prayer in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;