HEBREWS A Letter to the Early Followers of Christ

 Beliefs and needs of the early Christians 	• God's fulfilled covenant with us through Christ
 Basic Christianity and how to	 Great Old Testament men and
grow in faith	women of faith
 The need to leave behind old	 Entering into God's promised
religious traditions	rest for all people

THIS BOOK was written in the early days of Christianity. It encourages both Jewish and Gentile believers to discard all useless traditions. It helps us to grow in our faith. It helps us to be holy. It encourages us to witness to others how the Lord Jesus Christ is at work in our lives. It helps us to discipline ourselves like runners in a race. It confirms that helping others also helps us to grow in faith. It gives many examples of ordinary men and women who had great faith in the Lord God Almighty. It encourages our faith in Jesus to grow today.

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THESE BOOKS will help you to come closer to Almighty God. He is worshipped by millions of Jews and Christians worldwide. These books will also help you to receive salvation and eternal life through God's Son, Jesus the Christ who is Israel's Messiah. They will help you to talk about your faith in God and to pray to Him. They will help to guide you from going the wrong way in life. They will help you to live a life that is pleasing to God through the love and power of His Holy Spirit. This was promised to all who believe Jesus is the Son of God, who suffered death for our sins before returning back to Heaven. These are important teachings for these last days before His return.

WE PRAY that you may have a new peace and purpose in life as you trust in God, read the Bible and use these commentaries. Think about what Jesus taught and suffered 2000 years ago for our eternal salvation and what He is calling you to say and do today to prepare the way for His return.

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