

needs to see that there is One who provides the perfect salvation, One who is God in human form, wants man to see how he can be saved through the Lord. This is the primary thought of the book of Hebrews. Man was lost, God has saved him. Man can be saved through Christ, Christ is the fulfillment of the Old Testament, through Christ man can go forward into glory, and happiness and joy such as he could never possibly have dreamed of. It is the wonderful revelation that God has given us. I've had people say to me, what is the use of studying all these different parts of the Bible, we've got John 3:16, Yes we have, ~~and~~ it is wonderful . God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him might not perish but have eternal life. There is nothing more wonderful than that. If you were to take John 3:16 and all the other passages that give the same truths that are in John 3:16 and put them on one side and put all the rest of the Bible on the other side and say you can only have one of the two, I'd say give me John 3:16 by all means. But God does not want us to do this, he doesn't want us to make this separation. It all belongs together. He has spoken and He wants us to listen to what He says. He has given us a message for our lives, for our witness, for our development in Him. He wants us to make this witness real and understandable in our lives. Do you know the message of the book of Habakkuk? Do you understand what God would say to you through Zephaniah? Through Haggai? Through Malachi? Do you know the message of 2 Peter and of Jude? Do you know what God gave you through the book of Hebrews? Do you love His Word? Are you ready to say Thy Word I have hid in my heart that I might not sin against Thee? Or do you hold up the Bible simply as a banner, as something that you talk about, you're proud to know that you believe in, you enjoy hearing a minister take some of its truth and present it in an inspiring way, but the book itself is simply something that you carry, not something that you study. If so, you are not growing in the Christian life as you should. You are not representing God as you should. You are not moving forward. To all such, the book of Hebrews has a vital