

BIBLE SCHOOL

*Tim Dobson explores
'How to read Hebrews well'*

**Sunday, 18th July
During the 6.30pm service
at Woodlands Church**



Author
unknown

Author

Not Paul

Author

Not one of Jesus' immediate disciples

This salvation, which was first announced by the Lord,
was confirmed to us by those who heard him. 2v3

Author

Male author 11v32

“to tell” has male verb ending

Author

Possibly Barnabas Acts 4v36

A Levite

Author

Possibly Apollos Acts 18v24

Good Old Testament knowledge

Recipients

Jewish converts who were returning to
Judaism due to persecution

Hebrews 10 ³² Think back on those early days when you first learned about Christ. Remember how you remained faithful even though it meant terrible suffering.

³³ Sometimes you were exposed to public ridicule and were beaten, and sometimes you helped others who were suffering the same things. ³⁴ You suffered along with those who were thrown into jail, and when all you owned was taken from you, you accepted it with joy.

You knew there were **better** things waiting for you that will last forever.³⁵ So do not throw away this confident trust in the Lord. Remember the great reward it brings you! ³⁶ Patient endurance is what you need now, so that you will continue to do God's will. Then you will receive all that he has promised. (NLT)

Hebrews - The Way of Jesus



BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

OLD TESTAMENT (39 BOOKS)

NEW TESTAMENT (27 BOOKS)

The Law / Beginning (5)

Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus
Numbers
Deuteronomy

Wisdom / Poetry (5)

Job
Psalms
Proverbs
Ecclesiastes
Song of Songs

Minor Prophets (12)

Hosea
Joel
Amos
Obadiah
Jonah
Micah
Nahum
Habakkuk
Zephaniah
Haggai
Zechariah
Malachi

History (12)

Joshua
Judges
Ruth
1 Samuel
2 Samuel
1 Kings
2 Kings
1 Chronicles
2 Chronicles
Ezra
Nehemiah
Esther

Major Prophets (5)

Isaiah
Jeremiah
Lamentations
Ezekiel
Daniel

Gospels / Jesus' Life (4)

Matthew
Mark
Luke
John

Paul's Letters to Friends (4)

1 Timothy
2 Timothy
Titus
Philemon

Church History (1)

Acts

General Letters (9)

Hebrews
James
1 Peter
2 Peter
1 John
2 John
3 John
Jude
Revelation

Paul's Letters to Churches (9)

Romans
1 Corinthians
2 Corinthians
Galatians
Ephesians
Philippians
Colossians
1 Thessalonians
2 Thessalonians

Passages from the Bible are referenced

[Book] [Chapter]:[Verse]

John 3:16 is found in the book

John, chapter 3, verse 16

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HISTORY

The Law

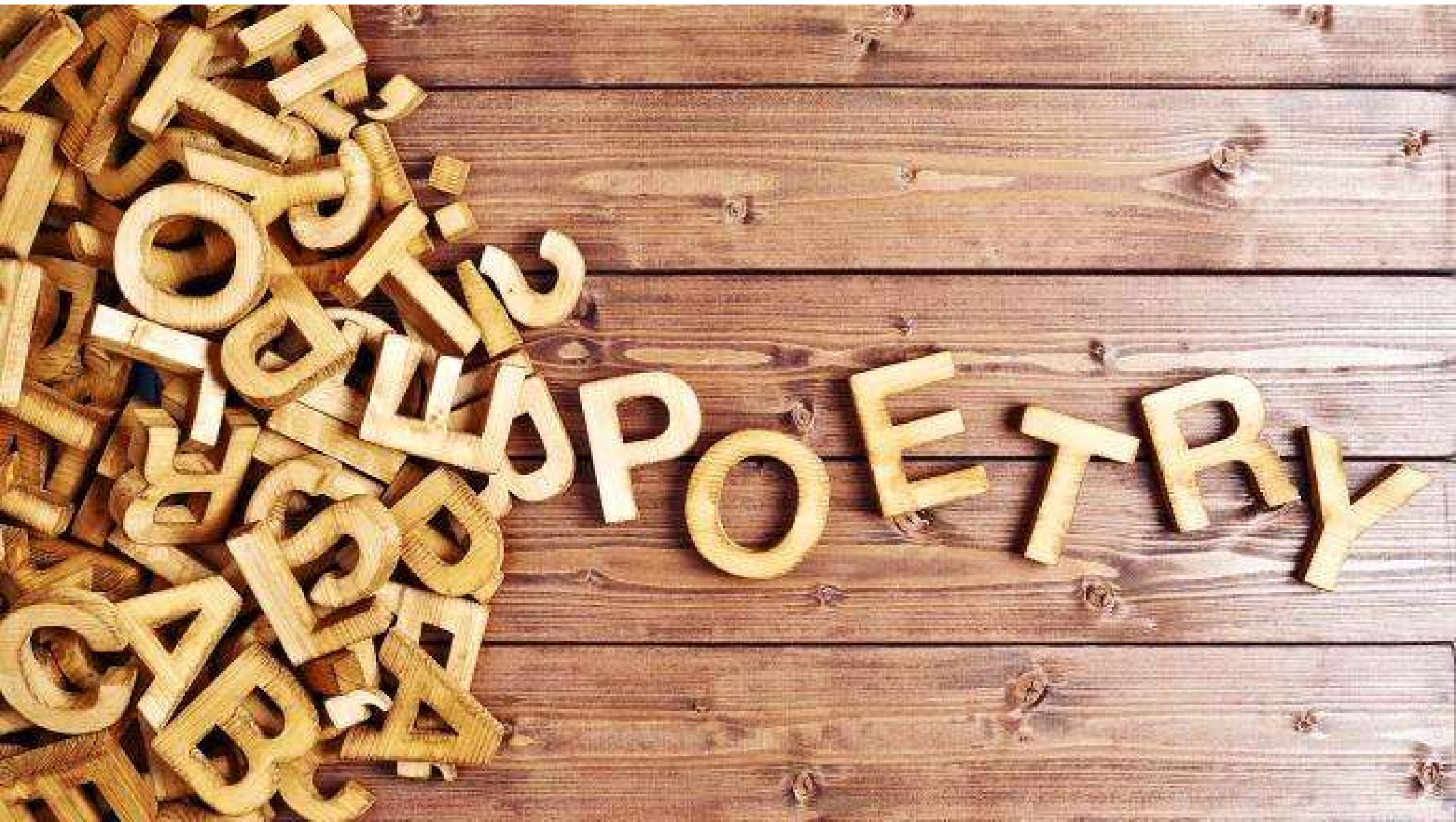
Health laws

Societal laws

Moral laws

Spiritual laws





Journaling



WISDOM

Prophecy

Hebrews 1

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, ² but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe.

³ The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. ⁴ So he became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs.

Christocentric hermeneutic

John 1

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was with God in the beginning. ³Through him all things were made;

Christocentric hermeneutic

John 1 ¹⁴ The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Christocentric hermeneutic

Colossians 1

¹⁵ The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

Christocentric hermeneutic

Colossians 1

¹⁹ For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

Christocentric hermeneutic

Colossians 2

⁹ For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives
in bodily form

Old Testament people mentioned

Abraham 6v13-15, 7v1-10, 11v8-19

Melchizedek 5v6-10, 6v20, 7v1-17

Isaac 11v9-20

Jacob 11v9-21

Joseph 11v21-22

Moses 3v1-17, 7v14, 8v5, 9v19, 10v28, 11v23-24, 12v21

Joshua 4v8

Cloud of witnesses 11v1-40

Hebrews shows that Jesus is better than.....

Angels ch 1

Seven verses from the Old Testament quoted

Deuteronomy 33v2

Hebrews shows that Jesus is better than.....

Angels ch 1

Moses ch 3

Joshua ch 4

Aaron ch 5

the High Priest ch 7

Old Testament themes mentioned

High priest Ch 3, 5, 7

Sabbath rest Ch 4

Tabernacle Ch 8-9

Covenant Ch 8-9

Sacrifice Ch 9-10

The Law Ch 10

In Jesus there is/are.....

a **better** rest

Hebrews 4

a **better** hope

Hebrews 7:19

a **better** covenant

Hebrews 7:22

better promises

Hebrews 8:6

a **better** sacrifice

Hebrews 9:23

better possessions

Hebrews 10:34

a **better** “country”

Hebrews 11:16

better plans

Hebrews 11:40

Five Warnings

**Is There Life
After
DEATH?**



**JUMP
THIS FENCE
AND FIND OUT!!**

CAUTION

THIS SIGN HAS

SHARP EDGES

DO NOT TOUCH THE EDGES OF THIS SIGN



ALSO, THE BRIDGE IS OUT AHEAD



⚠️ WARNING ⚠️



TO AVOID INJURY

**DON'T TELL ME HOW
TO DO MY JOB**

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WARNING

**SHARKS HAVE
BEEN SPOTTED
IN THIS POOL**



**THEY COME OUT
WHEN THEY
SMELL PEE**

Warning one – Drift



Hebrews 2

So we must listen very carefully to the truth we have heard, or we may **drift away** from it. ² For the message God delivered through angels has always stood firm, and every violation of the law and every act of disobedience was punished. ³ So what makes us think we can escape if we **ignore** this great salvation that was first announced by the Lord Jesus himself and then delivered to us by those who heard him speak?

Warning two – Depart



Hebrews 3

¹² Be careful then, dear brothers and sisters. Make sure that your own hearts are not evil and unbelieving, **turning you away** from the living God. ¹³ You must warn each other every day, while it is still “today,” so that none of you will be **deceived** by sin and **hardened** against God. ¹⁴ For if we are faithful to the end, trusting God just as firmly as when we first believed, we will share in all that belongs to Christ.

Warning three – Dull



Hebrew 5

¹¹ We have much to say about this, but it is hard to make it clear to you because **you no longer try to understand.** ¹² In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again. You need milk, not solid food!

Hebrew 6

¹² We do not want you to become **lazy**, but to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised.

Warning four – Despise



Hebrew 6

²⁶ If we **deliberately keep on sinning** after we have received the knowledge of the truth, no sacrifice for sins is left, ²⁷ but only a fearful expectation of judgment and of raging fire that will consume the enemies of God.

²⁸ Anyone who rejected the law of Moses died without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses. ²⁹ How much more severely do you think someone deserves to be punished who has **trampled the Son of God underfoot**, who has treated as an unholy thing the blood of the covenant that sanctified them, and who has insulted the Spirit of grace?

Warning five – Decline



¹⁴ Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord. ¹⁵ See to it that **no one falls short of the grace of God** and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many.

²⁵ See to it that you **do not refuse him** who speaks. If they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, how much less will we, if we **turn away from him** who warns us from heaven?

Faith Hope Love

Hebrews 6 ¹⁰ God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the **love** you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.

¹¹ We want each of you to show this same diligence to the very end, so that what you **hope** for may be fully realized. ¹² We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through **faith** and patience inherit what has been promised

Faith Hope Love

Hebrews 10 ²² let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that **faith** brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold unswervingly to the **hope** we profess, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how we may spur one another on towards **love** and good deeds,

Faith Ch 11

Hope Ch 12

Love Ch 13

Meditate

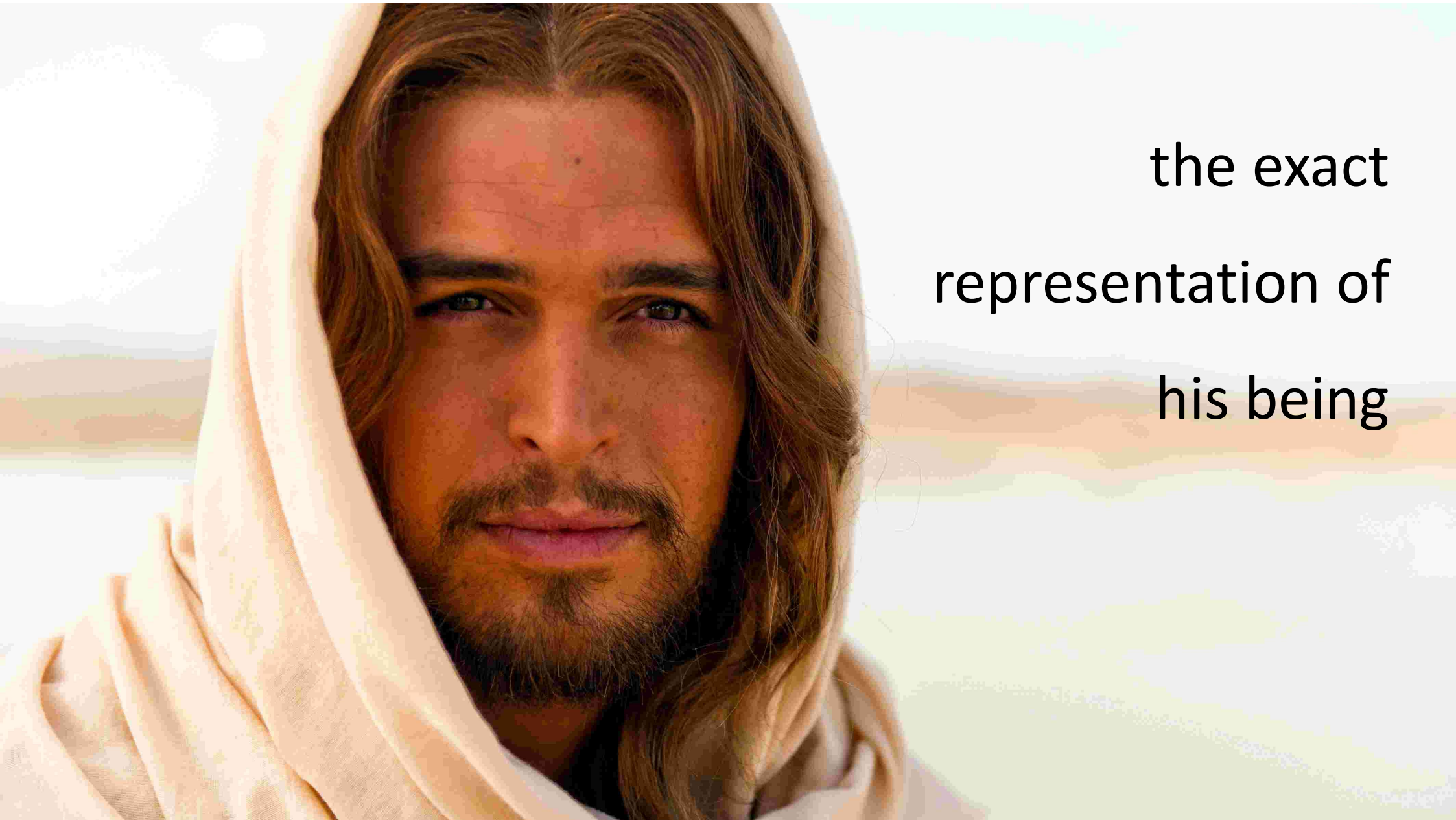
Ps 1v1-3 ¹ Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, ² but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night. ³ That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither – whatever they do prospers.

Meditate

³The Son is the radiance of God's glory
and the exact representation of his being,
sustaining all things by his powerful word.

The Son is the *radiance* of God's glory





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his being



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Memorise

Ps 119v11 I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

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