

Personal Application and Group Interaction:

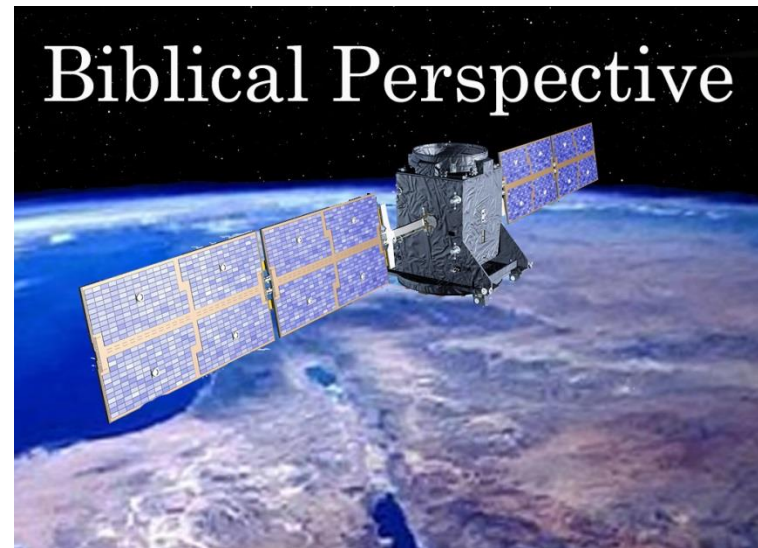
What's your experience with something that you felt was "better"?

How was Jesus the better Message from God? How have you discovered Him to be better?

In what ways is he better than the Law, the temple, or the sacrifices?

How do you reconcile the seemingly contradictory messages, "The law of the Lord is perfect" (Ps 19:7) with, "The law is only a shadow of the good things that are coming" (Heb. 10:1)?

James proclaims, "Faith without works is dead" (2:17). What do your works say about what you really believe?



What Could Be Better?

Hebrews and James

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It was a time of great transition. So many people were coming to Christ from the ranks of Judaism. Like Jesus, they were criticized and abused. What were they to do with the Law, the temple and the sacrifices? Relentless persecution was luring many to reconsider their confidence in Jesus and their participation with the Body of Christ. They needed a great big dose of the absolute Supremacy of Christ. Like the early Church, we too need to grasp the reality that Jesus is better than all the wonderful symbols of Him in whom we have access into the Most Holy Place.

Hebrews

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The Purpose:

The Theme:

The Message:

James

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