

2022 Summer Conference 南加夏令會

主題：望斷以及於耶穌

Theme: **Looking off unto Jesus**

日期 Dates	9/2 Fri. 7:30PM	9/3 Sat. 7:30PM	9/4 Sun. 10:00AM
信息 Message	超越的基督 Superior Christ	超越的救恩 Superior Salvation	超越的見證 Superior Testimony
領詩 Song Leader 詩班 Choir	熊泓霏 Fisher H131, H130	夏雄 David H291, H517	章勝中 Stephen H540, H536
愛筵 Love Feast	Dinner 6:30PM	Dinner 6:30PM	Lunch 12:00PM
地點 Location	8141 Hellman Ave., Rosemead, CA 91770 Zoom ID: 668 348 4613; Passcode: 551211		

Hebrews 12:2 Looking off unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith

“Only when looking off all people and things, can we look unto Lord Jesus. Oh, dear brothers and sisters, truly hope that the vision of the glorious Christ shines upon us like a blazing sun, so we can fix our eyes on this living Christ and let Him control all our living and actions. Let this man appointed by God become the value and judgement of our experiences, work and everything. Let Jesus Christ, the Son of God of unlimited abundance, become our upmost goal and meaning of life!”
(Newman Sze)

Rules:

1. All conference messages have real time interpretation. During all three conference messages, children’s program and toddler’s care are provided concurrently.
2. There is a quiet time before each message meeting, so please go to the meeting hall early to quite down your heart or pray. Please avoid engaging conversation or attending to other affairs.
3. Parents can bring your children to their classroom 20 minutes in advance.
4. Please wear a mask during the meeting, but join us on line if you experience any physical discomfort.
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Message I Superior Christ

Hymns: H131 Hark! The Thousand Voices Crying , H130 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Heb 1:3 The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being.

I. Jesus as the Son of God surpasses all prophets

Heb 1:1 In the past God spoke to our forefathers 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 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.

1. Revelation in the New Testament surpassed those in the Old Testament.
2. The Son of God is the only answer to all things
3. The nature and deeds of the Son of God

II. Jesus as the Son of God surpasses all the angels

Heb 1:4 So he became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs. 5 For to which of the angels did God ever say, "You are my Son; today I have become your Father"? Or again, "I will be his Father, and he will be my Son"?

Heb 1:13 To which of the angels did God ever say, "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet"? 14 Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?

1. The name of the Son of God surpasses those of angels
2. Through resurrection, the Son of God surpasses all the angels
3. The victory by the Son of God surpasses all the angels

III. Worthy of greater honor than Moses

Heb 3:1 Therefore, holy brothers, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus, the apostle and high priest whom we confess. 2 He was faithful to the one who appointed him, just as Moses was faithful in all God's house. 3 Jesus has been found worthy of greater honor than Moses, just as the builder of a house has greater honor than the house itself. 4 For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything. 5 Moses was faithful as a servant in all God's house, testifying to what would be said in the future. 6 But Christ is faithful as a son over God's house. And we are his house, if we hold on to our courage and the hope of which we boast.

1. Our position (the qualification of the House of God)
2. Moses was the house being built, but Christ is the builder of the house
3. The principles and methods of the construction of God's house.

IV. The ministry of the high priest is better than that of Aaron

Heb 4:14 Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. 15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are--yet was without sin. 16 Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Heb 7:17 For it is declared: "You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek."

1. The nature and deeds of the high priest
2. Come to the mercy seat with confidence
3. Christ is a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek

Message II Superior Salvation

Hymns:: H291 O to Be Like Thee, H517 When My Blessed Lord Will Come Again
Heb 2:3 how shall we escape if we ignore such a great salvation?

I. So great a salvation

Heb 2:1 We must pay more careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away. 2 For if the message spoken by angels was binding, and every violation and disobedience received its just punishment, 3 how shall we escape if we ignore such a great salvation? This salvation, which was first announced by the Lord, was confirmed to us by those who heard him. 4 God also testified to it by signs, wonders and various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

1. Ignore the warning of the salvation
2. Testimonies that prove the salvation

II. Salvation in the past

1. Sacrifices offered according to the law could not take away sins

Heb 9:22 In fact, the law requires that nearly everything be cleansed with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.

Heb 10:1 The law is only a shadow of the good things that are coming--not the realities themselves. For this reason it can never, by the same sacrifices repeated endlessly year after year, make perfect those who draw near to worship. 4 because it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.

2. Once for all by his own blood, Jesus obtained eternal redemption

Heb 9:11 When Christ came as high priest of the good things that are already here, he went through the greater and more perfect tabernacle that is not man-made, that is to say, not a part of this creation. 12 He did not enter by means of the blood of goats and calves; but he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, having obtained eternal redemption.

III. Salvation in the present

1. Have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place

Heb 10:19 Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, 20 by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, 21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God, 22 let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.

2. Achieve the saving of the soul

Heb 4:12 For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

Heb 10:39 But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who believe and are saved.

IV. Salvation in the future

1. Lead many sons into glory

Heb 2:10 In bringing many sons to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the author of their salvation perfect through suffering.

2. Obtain the unshakable kingdom

Heb 12:28 Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, 29 for our "God is a consuming fire."

Message III Superior Testimony

Hymns: H540 Forward! Be Our Watchword, H536 In The New Jerusalem

Heb 13:12 And so Jesus also suffered outside the city gate to make the people holy through his own blood. 13 Let us, then, go to him outside the camp, bearing the disgrace he bore.

I. The testimony of faith

1. Faith is the substance and evidence of spiritual things

Heb 11:1 Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.

Heb 11:6 And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

2. Forefathers in the Old Testament manifested good testimonies of faith

Heb 11:2 This is what the ancients were commended for.

3. The characteristics of people in the line of faith – chose to be strangers and pilgrims due to their vision

Heb 11:13 All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance. And they admitted that they were aliens and strangers on earth. 14 People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. 15 If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. 16 Instead, they were longing for a better country--a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

II. The testimony of love

1. Living in love- show hospitality to strangers and those who are mistreated

Heb 13:1 Keep on loving each other as brothers. 2 Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some people have entertained angels without knowing it. 3 Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow prisoners, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.

2. Living on the altar – offer sacrifices of praise and share with others

Heb 13:15 Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise--the fruit of lips that confess his name. 16 And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

III. We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses

1. Only together with us would they be made perfect.

Heb 11:39 These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised. 40 God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect.

2. Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us

Heb 12:1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. 2 Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.