

# HEBREWS RECIPIENTS SIMPLE

## BELIEVERS



Those who were converted and have everlasting life

- ♥ The primary recipients of the book of Hebrews is to true Believers. This is obvious from the language and content.
- ♥ The 5 warning passages bring the most difficulty to its readers.
- ♥ Persecution and legalism has revealed weak faith for some much like Romans 14 or Galatians 5.
- ♥ “Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage” (Ga.5:1).



The HS is telling these Believers to remember **Christ is sufficient for life and eternity**

## UNBELIEVERS



Those who were not convinced even after hearing the Gospel

- ♥ Every epistle is concerned with reaching out to the Unbeliever.
- ♥ The book of Hebrews is designed to show the Unbelieving Jew, all they ever sought is found in Christ.



The HS is telling these Unbelievers that **Christ is all they need** for now and eternity

## MAKE BELIEVERS



Those who intellectually believed, but did not make that step of faith

- ♥ They are convinced but unconverted.
- ♥ They are warned that since they know so much, they better act upon it.
- ♥ Those who know the truth and willfully reject the truth are severely warned.
- ♥ The Lord allows the Unbeliever to “taste” some of His grace.
- ♥ When Make Believers do not actually believe on Christ who died on their behalf, they put Him to an open shame.



The HS is telling these Make Believers not to trust in self but to **Rest in Christ** by placing their faith upon Him alone

**No Matter the Recipients, the Message is Always the Absolute Supremacy of Christ**