

Grafted In - Hebrews Scripture Reading Plan

“What Old Testament passages should I read so that Hebrews makes sense without needing to stop and explain its background?”

Date	Grafted In	OT background to review	Major themes
8/30/26	Intro	Romans 11	
9/6/26	Hebrews 1	Genesis 1; 2 Samuel 7; Psalm 2, 45, 89, 97, 102, 104, 110; Deuteronomy 32; 1 Chronicles 17:1-14	Son of God, creation, angels, kingship, divine throne, Messiah
9/13/26	Hebrews 2	Genesis 1–3, 12:1-3, 15, 17, 22; Psalm 8, 22; Isaiah 7-8	Humanity's dominion, incarnation, suffering, Satan, brothers/children
9/20/26	Hebrews 3	Exodus 1–17, 19-40; Numbers 12-14; Psalm 95; Deuteronomy 1:19-46, 1-5	Moses, Pharaoh, Exodus, wilderness rebellion, God's house, unbelief
9/27/26	Hebrews 4	Genesis 1-2; Exodus 20; Psalm 95; Joshua 1–24; Numbers 14	Sabbath/rest, promised land, Joshua, wilderness, God's word
10/4/26	Hebrews 5	Exodus 28–29; Leviticus 8–9, 16; Numbers 18; Psalm 2; Psalm 110	High priest, Aaron, priestly appointment, Melchizedek
10/11/24	Hebrews 6	Genesis 12–22; Exodus 3; Numbers 14; Leviticus 16; Psalm 110	Abraham, promise, oath, inheritance, Melchizedek, perseverance
10/18/24	Hebrews 7	Genesis 12, 14; Psalm 110; Numbers 18; Leviticus 8-9; Exodus 28-29	Melchizedek, Levi, Aaronic priesthood, royal priesthood
10/25/24	Hebrews 8	Exodus 24–40; Jeremiah 30-33	Tabernacle, covenant, heavenly pattern, New Covenant
11/1/26	Hebrews 9	Exodus 24–30; Leviticus 4-5, 16-17; Numbers 7; 1 Kings 8	Tabernacle, Holy of Holies, blood, Day of Atonement, sacrificial system
11/8/26	Hebrews 10	Exodus 29:38-46; Leviticus 1–7, 16–17; Deuteronomy 32; Psalm 40, 50, 51; Jeremiah 31; Habakkuk 1-3	Sacrifice, sin, forgiveness, God's will, New Covenant
11/15/26	Hebrews 11	Genesis 4-9, 12, 15, 17-18, 21-22, 27, 47:27-31, 48, 50:22-26; Exodus 1-14; Joshua 1-2, 4-8, 13-16; 1 Samuel 1-7, 16-17; 1 Kings 17-19; 2 Kings 18-19; Daniel 3, 6	Faith demonstrated through Israel's history
11/22/26	Hebrews 12	Genesis 4; Exodus 19–20; Deuteronomy 4–5, 9; Proverbs 3; Haggai 2; Psalm 48; Isaiah 2, 25:6-9, 60; Ezekiel 40-48	Discipline, Sinai, Zion, covenant, shaking, kingdom
11/29/26	Hebrews 13	Genesis 18; Leviticus 19; Psalm 118; Numbers 5–6; Joshua; Leviticus 4, 13-14, 16, 19; Exodus 29; Deuteronomy 31	Hospitality, marriage, contentment, altar, reproach, leadership

Old Testament reading into **seven major movements**:

1. The Son and the Messiah Hebrews 1–2

- ☪ Genesis 1–3
- ☪ 2 Samuel 7
- ☪ Psalms 2, 8, 22, 45, 97, 102, 104, 110
- ☪ Isaiah 7–8

2. Exodus, Moses, and Rest Hebrews 3–4

- ☪ Exodus 1–20
- ☪ Numbers 12–14
- ☪ Deuteronomy 1–5
- ☪ Joshua 1–6
- ☪ Psalm 95

3. Priesthood and Melchizedek

Hebrews 5–7

- ☪ Genesis 12
- ☪ Genesis 14
- ☪ Genesis 22
- ☪ Exodus 28–29
- ☪ Leviticus 8–9
- ☪ Numbers 18
- ☪ Psalm 110

4. Tabernacle and New Covenant Hebrews 8–10

- ☪ Exodus 24–30
- ☪ Exodus 35–40
- ☪ Leviticus 1–7
- ☪ Leviticus 16–17
- ☪ Jeremiah 30–33
- ☪ Psalm 40
- ☪ Deuteronomy 32
- ☪ Habakkuk 2

5. Faith's Old Testament Heroes

Hebrews 11

- ☪ Genesis 4–9
- ☪ Genesis 12–22
- ☪ Genesis 27
- ☪ Genesis 47–50
- ☪ Exodus 1–14
- ☪ Joshua 2, 5–6
- ☪ Judges 4–6, 13–16
- ☪ 1 Samuel 1–17
- ☪ selected Elijah/Daniel passages

6. Sinai to Zion Hebrews 12

- ☪ Exodus 19–20
- ☪ Deuteronomy 4–5
- ☪ Deuteronomy 9
- ☪ Psalm 48
- ☪ Isaiah 2
- ☪ Haggai 2

7. Outside the Camp Hebrews 13

- ☪ Deuteronomy 31
- ☪ Joshua 1
- ☪ Psalm 118
- ☪ Leviticus 4
- ☪ Leviticus 16
- ☪ Exodus 29