

# GREATER

The Supremacy of Jesus



Hebrews: Big Things with a Big God

- **Are you praying small prayers to a big God?**
  - **Maybe the things I consider big are really small**
  - **Maybe the idea that I struggle to live daily in worship needs to be my “big prayer”**
- **This kind of prayer pleases the Lord**

## **Hebrews 13:20-21**

**20 Now the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the eternal covenant, even Jesus our Lord,  
21 equip you in every good thing to do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

- **What a beautiful prayer- powerful, based on real need and provision; appeals to everything promised and provided for by God**
- **Will you hold on to Jesus and live daily like God is telling the truth?**
- **Let's make sure we are internalizing this prayer and trusting it daily**

- **God-** everything begins with God; our lives take shape as we truly see and live in the glory of God
- **Peace-** God wants to reconcile the world to himself
  - Our peace is found as we partner with God in his mission of “world peace”
- **Covenant-** walk with God today because he is completely, eternally committed to you
- **Shepherd-** God shepherds your heart in Jesus
- **Cross-** the cross of Jesus is central to a Christianity that can stand under the pressures of life

## Hebrews 13:22

**22 But I urge you, brethren, bear with this word of exhortation, for I have written to you briefly.**

- **Stick with this word of encouragement and don't return to your coping mechanisms or empty religion**
- **This is the long walk of faith; "Faith seeking understanding"**
- **Stick with the Word of God; dig in and mine the Word for all its worth**
- **The Holy Spirit ends the book reminding us to hold on to Jesus**

**Hebrews 13:25**

**25 Grace be with you all.**

- **Grace be with you all**
  - **Everything Jesus has done for you is grace**
  - **We have a daily need or grace and the work of Jesus' cross in our lives**

## Hebrews 13:20

**20 Now the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the eternal covenant, even Jesus our Lord,**