2nd Generation Hebrews (2.3)

Is Jesus REALLY "the One"?
Pressure to Relapse (3.6,12,14; 4.14; 10.23)
Need to Mature (6.1,9)

that you may not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and endurance inherit the promises -- 6.12

Epistle to Hebrews
c. 65AD

Same revelation from same God
Prophets Son
Supreme

Heir 1.2
Creator 1.2
Glory 1.3
Being 1.3
Sustainer 1.3
Priest 1.3
King 1.3

Perpetual Son 1.5
(Ps 2.7; 2Sam 7.14;
1Chr 17.13)
Worshipped by angels 1.6
(Ps 97.7; Dt 32.43 ESV<DSS)
Righteous Reign
(Ps 45.6-7)
Changeless 1.7
(Ps 102.25-26)
Victorious 1.8
(Ps 110.1)
(All these taught by prophets long before he was born)

Messiah Better than Priesthood
ch. 7; 10.11-22
Ps 110.4
Old:stood New:seated 10.11-14

Messiah Better than Sacrif. Syst.
8.8-13; 9.15-22; 10.1-8
Ps 40.6-8
Old:shadow New:effective 10.1-4

Messiah Better than Sinai Covenant
8.7-13; 10.15-18
Jer 31.31-34
Old:stone tablet New:heart-graft

Points to covenant renewal that begins at cross/resurrection and culminates at Second Advent-Great and Awesome Day of the LORD

"Fault" not because sacr. sys. but because sacr.sys. not inherently efficacious ("imperfect")

Occasions
Epistles
focus

Old replaced by New?
(Mt 5.17; 7.12; 22.36-40)
Old Supplemented by New?
(Sacrif. sys. filled full by Christ & represented by eucharist; Moral law reinforced Mt 5.21-48)