

A BETTER RESURRECTION

Hebrews 1:1-4

God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds; who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become so much **better** than the angels, as He has by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.

Hebrews 6:9-12

But, beloved, we are confident of **better** things concerning you, yes, things that accompany salvation, though we speak in this manner. For God is not unjust to forget your work and labor of love which you have shown toward His name, in that you have ministered to the saints, and do minister. And we desire that each one of you show the same diligence to the full assurance of hope until the end, that you do not become sluggish, but imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

Hebrews 11:16

But now they desire a **better**, that is, a heavenly country. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared a city for them.

Hebrews 11:35b

Others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a **better resurrection**.

Hebrews 11:39-40

And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise, God having provided something **better** for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us.

2 Corinthians 12:7

And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, **a thorn in the flesh** was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure.