

INTRODUCTION:
AUTHORSHIP

1. The writer did not identify himself
2. Authorship
 - a) Identified by the author himself
 - i) Paul Romans 1:1
 - ii) Peter 1 Peter 1:1
 - iii) James James 1:1
 - iv) John Revelation 1:4
 - b) Accepted by the early church
 - i) As authoritative
 - ii) As authentic

CONTRIBUTION OF HEBREWS

1. Strong Christological content
2. It may be thought of as the Fifth Gospel
 - a) The focus of the Four Gospels
 - i) The Life of Jesus
 - ii) His teachings
 - iii) His miracles
 - iv) His death
 - v) His resurrection
 - b) The focus of Hebrews
 - a) The theology of who Jesus is
 - b) The theology of His sacrifice
 - c) The theology of the Ramifications of Salvation
 - d) The theology of the New Covenant

