

INTRODUCTION TO *HEBREWS*

I. Its _____

A. Early testimony to the book's _____

1. Quoted by _____ of _____ in late _____
century

2. Used by Polycarp, Justin Martyr, Theophilus, Pantaenus and Clement of
Alexandria in the _____ century

3. Attested by Origen and Eusebius in the _____ century

B. Early testimony to the book's _____

1. _____ accepted by those who assumed _____ wrote
it

2. _____ accepted as an _____ work

II. Its _____

A. _____ wrote it?

1. Book is _____, making attribution

2. Evidence is _____ that it was written by

- *3. Tertullian suggested it was written by _____
- 4. Martin Luther suggested it was written by _____
- 5. _____ others have been suggested

B. _____ was it written?

- 1. Since quoted by Clement, could not have been later than _____
- 2. Since assumes OT sacrifices were _____, pre-dated _____
- 3. Since audience included _____-generation believers who should have been _____, probably no earlier than _____ (5:12)
- 4. Since he sends greetings from _____ but not from _____, probably after _____ (13:23)

C. _____ was it written?

- 1. Entitled "To the _____"
 - a. So identified in _____ citation
 - b. So stated on _____ manuscript
- 2. No particular _____ is indicated
 - a. Some think _____ is likely (cf. 2:3; 6:10; 10:34; 12:4)
 - b. Others think _____ is more likely (13:24)
- 3. Evidently a _____ Jewish community _____ to the writer
 - a. Probably not a group of _____
 - b. Almost certainly a group of Jewish _____

c. May have included several converted _____