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Hebrews 10:19-39

¹⁹ Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God,

Hebrews 10:19-39

²² let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

²³ Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

Hebrews 10:19-39

²⁴ And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. ²⁶ For if we go on sinning deliberately after receiving the knowledge of the truth,

Hebrews 10:19-39

there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, ²⁷ but a fearful expectation of judgment, and a fury of fire that will consume the adversaries. ²⁸ Anyone who has set aside the law of Moses dies without mercy on the evidence of two or three witnesses.

Hebrews 10:19-39

²⁹ How much worse punishment, do you think, will be deserved by the one who has trampled underfoot the Son of God, and has profaned the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified, and has outraged the Spirit of grace?

³⁰ For we know him who said,

Hebrews 10:19-39

“Vengeance is mine; I will repay.” And again, “The Lord will judge his people.”

³¹ It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

³² But recall the former days when, after you were enlightened,

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you endured a hard struggle with sufferings, ³³ sometimes being publicly exposed to reproach and affliction, and sometimes being partners with those so treated. ³⁴ For you had compassion on those in prison, and you joyfully accepted the plundering of your property,

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since you knew that you yourselves had a better possession and an abiding one. ³⁵ Therefore do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward.

³⁶ For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God you may receive what is promised.

Hebrews 10:19-39

37 For,

“Yet a little while,
and the coming one will come and
will not delay;

38 but my righteous one shall live by faith,
and if he shrinks back,

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my soul has no pleasure in him.”

³⁹ But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who have faith and preserve their souls.

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Two Responses to the Gospel

In light of all that Christ is, all that Christ has done, all that Christ has promised, and all that Christ has made you to be: don't shrink back, but endure in the faith. The eternal future of your soul depends upon it.

Hebrews 10:19-20

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Hebrews 10:21

²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God,

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What should we do with this?

Two responses:

- Positive marked by three commands
- Negative marked by three witnesses

Conclusion: A call to persevere

Hebrews 10:22

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Hebrews 10:24

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Two Responses to the Gospel

In faith we draw near

In hope we hold fast

In love we consider how to stir up others

Hebrews 10:24-25

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Hebrews 10:26-27

²⁶ For if we go on sinning deliberately after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, ²⁷ but a fearful expectation of judgment, and a fury of fire that will consume the adversaries.

Hebrews 10:28

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Hebrews 10:29

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