

“Hebrews #12”

Hebrews 10: 11-25

Review: Last week we looked at Christ Jesus the **Mediator** of a new covenant, with better promises.

- Heb. 7:5 “He always lives to make intercession for us... **(Those that come to Him)**
- Heb. 9:22 “Without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins.”
- When He died on the cross, He went into the holy of holies. In Heaven, **“On our behalf”**

In Chapter 10: 1-10... We learned God: “Neither desires nor takes pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings.”

- But: **“We have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once and for all.”**

Brings us tonight’s study.

(Text) 10: 11- 14 (Read)

- 10:1... “For the law, having a shadow of good things to come, and not the very image of the things, can never with these same sacrifices, which they offer continually year by year, make those who approach perfect.” (NKJV)
- V’s 11-12... The fact that Jesus sat down at the right hand of God, is evidence that His sacrificial work is forever completed.
- V14... **His single offering has perfected us... we are sanctified and being sanctified!**

(Text) 10: 15-18 (Read)

- V16... New covenant repeated, the writer of Hebrews wants to make it very clear.
- God now puts His laws in our hearts and writes them in our minds.
- Therefore, we are without excuse... **H.S. Guides us, convicts us...**

V18... *“Where there is forgiveness... there is no longer any offering for sin.”*

- *What does this mean...?*
- *Answer is in V17...*

(Text) 10: 19-20 (Read)

- In Verse 19, we are viewed as priest... because we are now able, to enter the most holy place by the blood of Jesus!

1 Peter 2:4-5 *“Coming to Him as to a living stone, rejected indeed by men, but chosen by God and precious, you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through, Jesus Christ.”*

Rev. 1:5b-6 *“To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood and has made us Kings and priest (a kingdom of priest) to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.”*

- In Verse 20, He has opened for us a way through the curtain (Vail) that is through His flesh.

(NKJV) *“Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the holiest by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the vail, that is His Flesh!”*

- His flesh is the vail, broken and torn for our redemption... In communion, Jesus said, as often as you do this... do it in remembrance of Me. (*Passover Supper...*)
- Exodus... 11,12,13...

(Text) 10: 22 (Read)

- Some say this refers to baptism... I’m good with that, after all baptism is a public confession of your faith and trust in Jesus... (A washing away of your sins)

Exodus 29:4 *“Aaron and his sons you shall bring to the door of the tabernacle of meeting and wash them with water... then you shall take the garments, and put the tunic on Aaron...”*

Exodus 30: 25-30 *“You shall make from these a holy anointing oil, an ointment compound according to the art of the perfumer. It shall be a holy anointing oil. With it you shall anoint the tabernacle of meeting and the ark of the testimony; the table and all its utensils, the lampstand and its utensils, and the alter of incense... You shall anoint Aaron and his sons, and consecrate them, that they may minister to Me as priest.”*

(Text) 10: 23-25 (Read)

- Based on these verses... How can we hold fast our confession and our hope?

Ephesians 4: 7... 11-13

“To each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ gift... He Himself gave some to be Apostles, some Prophets, some Evangelist, and some Pastors and Teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.”