



## Let Us Draw Near to God

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Hebrews 10:19-22

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### What we have learned so far in our study ...

- The Theme of the Book - Jesus is "Better" ...
- The Outline of the Book of Hebrews ...

#### **A Better Person: Jesus (1-6)**

- 1) Jesus is better than all the O.T. Prophets
- 2) Jesus is better than Angels
- 3) Jesus is better than Moses
- 4) Jesus is better than Aaron's Priesthood

#### **A Better Priesthood: Jesus (7-10)**

- 1) Because Jesus is a priest like Melchizedek — chp. 7
- 2) Because Jesus provides a better covenant — chp. 8
- 3) Because only Jesus cleanses our dirty conscience — chps. 9-10

#### **What Cleanses Our Conscience?**

We have total **FORGIVENESS** by Christ's blood. (9:18-26)

We have complete **SALVATION** at the return of Christ. (9:27-28)

God chooses to **FORGET** our sin (10:1-18)

### What we are going to learn today in our study ...

Hebrews 10:19-25

The Connection — 10:19 "Therefore ..." (Cf. Romans 12:1-2; Ephesians 4:1)

**DOCTRINE** always proceeds **DUTY**, and **DUTY** always follows **DOCTRINE**.

**THEOLOGY** is to produce **TRANSFORMATION**, and **TRANSFORMATION** must flow from **THEOLOGY**.

The Challenges — 10:22-25 (3 Exhortations/Encouragements) "Let us ..."

Note ... These 3 exhortations (faith, hope, love) are an **INTRODUCTION** to the rest of the book of Hebrews.

## LESSON - Let Us Draw Near to God 10:19-22

### I. THE ARGUMENT — The 3 Theological Reasons vs.19-21

*"Therefore, brethren, since we have ..."*

*"... confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus, ..." (v. 19)*

#### CONFIDENCE

*"by a new and living way which He (Jesus) inaugurated for us through the veil, that is, His **flesh**, ..." (v. 20)*

#### CONSECRATION

*"and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ..." (v. 21)*

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### II. THE APPLICATION — The 3 Things You Are to Do vs.22-25

First — *"Let us draw near ..." (v. 22)*

The Contrast — What the Old Testament Saints Could Not Do

Exodus 19 ... Keep your DISTANCE.

Hebrews 12:18-24 ... Come NEAR.

Concept ... What It Means to Draw Near to God

What it does not mean ...

What it does mean ...

*It implies 3 things*

- 1) A CONFIDENCE in Christ. *"with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, ..."*
- 2) A CLEAR conscience. *"having our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience ..."*
- 3) A CONSECRATED life. *"and our bodies washed with pure water."*

**Today's Growth Point — How does this passage apply to you today?**