



Let Us Hold Fast & Hold On to One Another

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Hebrews 10:23-25

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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)

The Connection — 10:19 "*Therefore ...*"

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

Note ... These 3 exhortations in verses 22-25 (faith, hope, love) are an **INTRODUCTION** to the rest of the book of Hebrews (chapters 11-13).

I. First — "*Let us draw near to God ...*" 10:19-22

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

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II. SECOND — LET US HOLD FAST TO OUR HOPE v. 23

Our Confession (The Mandate) — “*Let us hold fast **the confession** of our hope without wavering*”

Our Confidence (The Motivation) — “... ***for He who promised is faithful;***”

The Applications ... (What is this telling us to do?)

III. THIRD — LET US HOLD ON TO ONE ANOTHER vs. 24-25

The Requirements (The Mandates) — 3 Things

*“how to **stimulate one another to love and good deeds**”* v. 24

*“**not forsaking our own assembly together**, as is the habit of some, ...”* v. 25a

*“... **but encouraging one another;** ...”* v. 25b

The Applications ... (What is this telling us to do?)

The Reason (The Motive) — “*and all the more **as you see the day drawing near.***”

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