

The Book of Hebrews
Have Confidence to Persevere in the Faith
Hebrews 10:19-39 (page 843)

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We are to persevere in faith by:

Remembering that Jesus is the foundation of our confidence (Heb 10:19-21)

- The sacrifice of Jesus has:
 - given us full access to God's presence (vs 19-20; 2 Cor 5:21; Matt 27:51)
 - provided us with a great High Priest (v 21-21; 3:5-6; 4:14)

Realizing that the work of Jesus calls us to obedient action (Heb 10:22-25)

- We are called to:
 - draw near to God in faith (v 22)
 - Hold on to God's promises with hope (v 23)
 - Encourage one another in love (vs 24-25)

Understanding that ignoring the work of Jesus has severe consequences (Heb 10:26-31)

- Living with disregard to Christ's sacrifice leads to God's judgment because:
 - Jesus is rejected (v 29a)
 - His sacrifice is treated as insignificant (v 29b)
 - It is an insult to the Holy Spirit (v 29c)

Determining to persevere in faith to the end (Heb 10:32-39)

- Finish well and be encouraged by:
 - *Considering* your endurance in the past (vs 32-34)
 - *Receiving* God's promises in the present (vs 35-36)
 - *Looking* for Christ's return in the future (vs 37-39)