

Heb 10:19-25
"Confident Christianity"

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1. Introduction

a. theme: Jesus is better
- chap 1 better than angels & prophets
- better than Aaron, better priesthood,
better sacrifice, better "temple" in
next several chapters

b. Christian freedom (vs. 19-21)

- we have something as Christians
- due to Jesus' actions that He did

c. freedoms for Christians

- enter into God's presence
- enjoy God's presence
- esteem Jesus' death on the cross

2. Draw Near (come close) to God (verse 22)

a. Freedom to come close near to God

- Heb 4:16 come boldly to throne of
grace

- Jesus action - through the flesh
(the living veil - compared to temple
veil - by the blood of Jesus

b) Come close to God

- by true heart (no lies) - tell truth
- come close in full assurance of
faith

* Eph 1:6 accepted in the Beloved

* Christian accepts their own
inability to clean themselves

- come close as clean

* heart sprinkled from evil
conscience

* by the blood of Jesus

* completed action on the cross

~~***~~ * 1 Jn 1:7 blood of Jesus Christ
cleans us from all sin

- come near changed

* body washed with pure water

* God has washed Christian thru
Holy Spirit

* Philp 1:6 God will continue to do
the good ~~through~~ until Jesus' return

* Eph 5:26 cleansing by "washing
with water" of the Word

3. Hold Fast (hold strongly) Christian Confession (vs 23)

- a. Someone might say "profession"
 - words saying "I am a Christian"
- b. ~~But~~ God says "confession"
 - statements from Christian heart
- c. Faith finding hope in God
- d. Basis of hope
 - He (God) has promised
 - He (God) is faithful

4. Consider Others (vs. 24~~3~~-25)

- a. Religion can make person selfish
 - I have to do to earn heaven - me
- b. God's grace frees Christian free from "do-ism"
- c. Christian free
 - to come into relationship with Him
 - to come into relationship with others
 - * consider: be people watcher
 - * consider: ~~to~~ observe people
 - * consider: how to bless people
- d. How to consider
 - provoke: move people to love others
 - * encouragement
 - * teaching
 - * be example
 - provoke: move people to do good works (lead people)
 - provoke: engage each other together
 - * leaving the assembling
 - x speaking of being in church with other Christians or not
 - x some Christians have already done so - left church
 - * so much needed as Christian sees the Day approaching
 - x Day of Christ
 - x Day of the Lord
 - x Looking forward
 - x 1 Cor 11:26 Until Jesus comes - Communion
 - x 1 Thess 4:18 comfort each other - the Lord Himself will come