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Draw Near by Faith to Move Forward

Lesson Thirty-Four • Hebrews 10:19-22

What Is the “Therefore” There For? Points back to the *entire doctrinal confession in 1:1–10:18* but especially 4:14–10:18.

Book of Hebrews Begins like a Sermon but Ends Like a Letter! Background to This “Sermon-Letter” Is Not Revealed!		Stay Fixated on Christ’s Greater Glory to Hold Fast & Move Forward Until We Enter God’s Rest!					
NO GREETING 1:1	STAY FIXATED on Our Calling in Christ! “You are My Son!” (1:5)		HOLD FAST to Our Confession with Confidence! “You are a priest forever like Melchizedek!” (5:6)		MOVE FORWARD with Conviction in Community! “Jesus is the same, yesterday, today, and forever!” (13:8)		FAREWELL 13:20-25
	1:1 – 2:18 GREATER than Prophets & Angels Messengers of the Law	3:1 – 4:13 GREATER than Moses & Joshua Mediators of the Law	4:14 – 10:18 GREATER than Aaron & Levitical Priesthood Ministry of the Law	10:19 – 13:19 LET US DRAW NEAR...	11:1-40 By FAITH that WORKS	12:1-29 In HOPE that ENDURES	13:1-19 With LOVE that LABORS!
	GREATER THAN						GROWING IN

Ch 1:1–4:13 | STAY FIXATED on Our Calling in Christ Because His Glory Is Greater!

Stay fixated on “the Son who became Son” as both Davidic King and Eternal Priest to obediently fulfill our calling to follow Him as our Trailblazer into God’s final rest and our future salvation!

Ch 4:14–10:18 | HOLD FAST to Our Confession with Confidence Because Jesus’ Ministry Is Better!

Hold fast to our confession of Jesus Christ as our perfected eternal Priest-King who perfects us to enter God’s holy presence with bold confidence and priestly privileges by fulfilling the New Covenant in His blood to give us obedient hearts and complete forgiveness!

Ch 10:19–13:25 | What Should We Do Now? MOVE FORWARD with Conviction in Community!

Draw near by a faith that works (10:22; Ch 11) in hope that perseveres (10:23; Ch 12) and with a love that labors (10:25; Ch 13)!

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1. Draw Near with **CONFIDENCE** Based on Our Doctrinal Convictions About Jesus’ Better Sacrifice as Our Great Priest. (vv. 19-21)

To Whom Does This Drawing Near Apply? We who are “**BRETHREN**”!

The “*brethren*” are brothers and sisters who have obeyed Jesus’ heavenly, gospel call as their Source of salvation (3:1; 5:9) and have *not* drifted away (2:1-4), hardened their hearts (3:7–4:13), become spiritual sluggards (5:11–6:2), continuing in willful sin (10:26-39), or proudly defying (12:14-29) Jesus Christ, their “Big Brother and High Priest,” the indwelling Holy Spirit, and their heavenly Father (2:11-13, 17; 3:6, 12; 13:20-22).

Doctrinal Convictions We Confess and Possess to Draw Near to God

- We continually possess **CONFIDENCE** to draw near to God. (v. 19a; 3:6; 4:16)

“Therefore, we have confidence...”

*Based on what we’ve been studying is this the bold confidence you have when you draw near to God?
It should be because you have a full-access pass into the Most Holy Place in heaven!*

- We continually possess confidence to spiritually **ENTER** the Most Holy Place in heaven. (v. 19b)

“Therefore, we have confidence to enter the most holy place...”

- We continually possess confidence to enter by the **BLOOD** of Jesus. (vv. 19c, 15-18, 20)

“Therefore, we have confidence to enter the most holy place by the blood of Jesus...”



Nothing But the Blood of Jesus...

1. **FULFILLED** the New Covenant “better promises” to enter God’s presence. (10:15-18)

Christ’s Shed Blood on the Cross Established the New Covenant Promises

- Heart **OBEDIENCE** because God’s laws are now written on our hearts by the Spirit. (vv. 15-16)
- Complete **FORGIVENESS** so there is no longer any need for any sin offering for our sins. (vv. 17-18)

2. **OPENED** the new and living way to enter God’s presence. (v. 20a)

- The “new way” was **INAUGURATED** by the New Covenant in His atoning crucifixion.
- The “living way” gives **ACCESS** by Jesus’ glorious resurrection, ascension, and session at God’s right hand.

3. **TORE** the veil of separation in two by His own torn body. (v. 20b)

3x in *Matthew 27:51, Mark 15:38, Luke 23:45* and 3x in *Hebrews 9:3; 6:19; 10:20*.

*“And when He had taken some bread and given thanks, He broke it and gave it to them, saying,
“This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me.” Luke 22:19*

- We continually possess confidence to enter by our **GREAT** Priest over the House of God. (v. 21, 7:16, 25)

2. Draw Near with ASSURANCE by Faith for Practical Application to Keep Moving Forward. (v. 22)

What turns our public confession into doctrinal conviction is personal application!

- Let us draw **NEAR** continually, individually, and congregationally! (4:16; 7:19, 25; 10:1)
- Let us draw near with **SINCERE** hearts!

*“Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy
and find grace to help in time of need.” (4:16)*

- Let us draw near in **FULL** assurance by faith!

Draw Near by Faith to Move Forward!

Individually Keep Drawing Near by Faith!

Daily morning & evening, routinely, and spontaneously anytime, anywhere, for anything!

Congregationally Keep Drawing Near by Faith!

Going to church is a once-for-all lifelong decision. Preparation for church is a weeklong result of drawing near all week.

No matter what is happening keep on drawing near to God individually and congregationally with His people!