

Throughout much of the book of Hebrews, up to this point, the author has established foundational truths regarding the sufficiency and supremacy of Jesus. Now, in the second half of chapter ten, he begins to admonish his audience in how we should live in the shadow of the fact that Jesus is better than all declared in the Old Covenant.

Hebrews 10:19-25

Full Assurance of Our Faith

I. COMPARING OUR STORIES

MY EXPERIENCE...

YOUR EXPERIENCE...

In a world that often feels very illogical, the God of the Bible is absolutely not. His ways, His laws, and His Word all work perfectly, ordered and established in His purposes. And it all works perfectly because He did it and He is true. Even when we come to the basic lessons found in Scripture, we can see the ordered reasoning of how we come to final conclusions that are true, right, and good, all because He is behind them.

II. CONSIDERING OUR STRUGGLES

WHAT needs to be true about something in order to make it “logical”?

WOULD you consider God, His existence, plan, and process logical? **EXPLAIN** your response.

WHEN it comes to God’s word, **ARE** there aspects of it that seem illogical, or does it all come from ordered reasoning?

HOW have you seen logical arguments and lessons in the book of Hebrews?

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Christ's Sacrifice Once for All

Read Hebrews 10:19-25

OBSERVATION

What two things do vs. 19-21 say we have in Christ?

According to the same verses, why do we have access to these things?

Because of what is true in vs. 19-21, what does vs. 22 say we are to do, and with what kind of a heart?

What does vs. 23 say we are to do, in what manner, and why?

Similarly, what does vs. 24 say we are to do, *and* what does vs. 25 say we are NOT to do?

INTERPRETATION

Vs. 19 begins with a “therefore”. What fundamental fact was previously raised that gives direction toward the verses currently being studied? (See 10:14)

What is the connection between the curtain and Jesus’ flesh, in vs. 20? Consider what was explained in chapter 9 regarding the tabernacle and its symbolism to Christ.

How do we draw near with a true heart (vs. 22)? Consider what was revealed back in chapter 8.

What does it look like to draw near without a true heart and why would this be a desire for some? See Matthew 15:1-9 for a contrast.

What does vs. 23 mean? What (or who) is the “confession of our hope”? See 6:19 for insight.

How is the confession of our hope anchored in Christ's past work, present reality, and future promises?

Can you give an example of what it means to stir one another up to love and good works (vs. 24)?

How does consistently meeting together effect us and our faith experience with the body of Christ?

APPLICATION

What are some ways you can practically set a course to draw near, hold fast, and stir others up to love and good works, this week?