

A night sky with the Milky Way galaxy visible, stretching across the frame. Below the sky, a road with a white dashed center line leads into the distance, flanked by dark silhouettes of trees. The overall scene is dark and atmospheric.

Confidence!

Hebrews 10:14-25



Hebrews 10:

¹⁴ For by one offering He has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. ¹⁵ And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us; for after saying, ¹⁶ "THIS IS THE COVENANT THAT I WILL MAKE WITH THEM AFTER THOSE DAYS, SAYS THE LORD: I WILL PUT MY LAWS UPON THEIR HEART, AND ON THEIR MIND I WILL WRITE THEM," *He then says,* ¹⁷ "AND THEIR SINS AND THEIR LAWLESS DEEDS I WILL REMEMBER NO MORE." ¹⁸ Now



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where there is forgiveness of these things, there is no longer *any* offering for sin.

¹⁹ Therefore, brethren, since we have confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by a new and living way which He inaugurated for us through the veil, that is, His flesh, ²¹ and since *we have* a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts



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sprinkled *clean* from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful; ²⁴ and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵ not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging *one another*; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.



God's plan for your 'image'...

- **Each one God calls – His image**
 - **A promise, a covenant**
 - **Not one of laws without help**
- **God sends the best He has!**
- **One offering – perfected for all time!**

High Priest sends:

- **Holy Spirit!** Gives witness
- Jesus made this promise – John 14-16
 - Teaching, reminding, convincing
- Quoting Jeremiah 31:33,34
 - Law in our hearts and minds...
 - Giving us the “desires”



In our hearts and minds

Psalm 37:4 Delight yourself in the LORD;
And He will give you the desires of your
heart.

nathan – to put, bestow, give, grant

mishalah – request, petition, desire

Results?

- Sins, deeds –
 - “I will remember no more”
 - Forgiveness: no need for offerings!
 - This brings us confidence to enter
 - Back to the arms of God
 - What does that look like?

What God Has Done!

- Confidence to enter Holy Place
- Blood of Jesus
- New and living way – IN HIM
- Great High Priest over God's house
- Let us draw near!



Draw near

4:16 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.

10:22 let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled [clean] from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

11:6 And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.

Get close to God

- Hearts? Sprinkled clean
- Evil conscience? Clean
- Bodies? Washed with pure water
- Hold fast your confession of HOPE
- God promised!! Faithful!!

Sit and look good?

- Consider how to provoke!
 - LOVE
 - GOOD DEEDS/ACTS
- Not forsaking assembling
- Encouraging one another

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hebrews 10:24-25

