

## Hebrews: The Incomparable Christ

# The book of Hebrews offers encouragement to sinners [like us] in at least three ways:

1. Access to God - unrestricted

2. Atonement for sin - full and final

3. Assurance of salvation - based upon the finished work of Christ

#### Hebrews 10 NIV

v. i-18 = doctrine

- The Gravity of Our Sin
- The Inadequacy of Mere Religion
- The Provision of Atonement through Christ

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v. 19-39 = exhortation

- Sincere Devotion
- Unswerving Hope
- Healthy Caution
- Loving Community

## Hebrews 10:22-25 NIV

- 1. Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart [v. 22]
- 2. Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess [v. 23]

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- 3. Let us consider how we may spur one another on to love and good deeds [v. 24]
- 4. Let us not give up meeting together [v. 25a]

5. Let us encourage one another [v. 25b]

"Faith is a relationship of trust in God, and like all relationships is a living, dynamic, growing thing. There are degrees of faith, as Jesus implied when he said, 'You of little faith' and 'I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith' [Mt. 8:26, 10]. It is similar with love.

"We assume rather helplessly that we either love somebody or we do not, and that we can do nothing about it. But love also, like faith, is a living relationship, whose growth we can take steps to nurture."

- John Stott

"Sing the wondrous love of Jesus;
Sing his mercy and his grace.
In the mansions bright and blessed
He'll prepare for us a place.

"When we all get to heaven,
What a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus,
We'll sing and shout the victory!"

- Eliza E. Hewitt [1851-1920]

"I need no other argument,
I need no other plea,
It is enough that Jesus died,
And that He died for me."

- Eliza E. Hewitt [1851-1920]