

THE GREAT "LET US"

Hebrews 10:19-25

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Introduction: Part 1 of the book of Hebrews is now done. Hebrews 1-10 is filled with deep doctrine. Salvation, cross, covenants, angles, and the superiority of Jesus. Now the "Therefore" to the doctrine. All these things being true, how shall we than live?

19-21 is still making the transition, talking about the atonement & benefits of the Cross.

1. Puts assurance in our hearts.
2. Provides access to God's presence.
3. Puts immediate acceptance in our hearts.

I. A Call to Close Communion (22)

-The first appeal is not for God to draw to us but for us to draw to God.

-We need to draw near to God. We have a tendency to draw away from God.

-If we were aware of the presence of God in our lives, we would sin a lot less.

4 things that draw us closer:

1. Stay Confessed Up

-1 John 1:9

2. To Seek God's Face in Prayer Consistently

-The only things of eternal significance that is going to happen in my life is going to happen because I pray.

3. Praise and Worship in Your Private Life

-Your corporate worship will never rise about your private worship.

4. The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

-The Lord's Supper is designed to draw us closer to the Lord.

-Jesus is the host and we are the invited guest.

II. A Call to Consistent Commitment (23)

"Profession of Our Faith"

-Eternal Life, Abundant Life, and Victorious Life

-It is one thing to profess hope but another to live our lives as though we are relying on that hope.

-Many Christian lives look like a roller coaster, up and down.....YOU DON'T HAVE TO LIVE LIKE THAT!

III. A Call to Caring Confrontation (24)

“Provoke” – To confront one another, not in a bad, judgmental, condescending or put down, but lovingly and caringly, with the end in means to encourage those people to be committed to do good deeds.

If you are born again, do not come to church hoping it is going to meet your needs but come trying to figure out how you can praise the Lord and encourage someone else.

When people look at your commitment, dedication, and consecration, are you spurring them along? Is their level of commitment raised higher or lower?

IV. A Call to Congregational Community (25)

-It is amazing what is going on in our culture today. Christians are attending church only once or twice a month.

-You don't have to go to church to be a Christian. Husbands don't have to show up at the house but once a month to be a husband, but what a lousy husband.

-We are to encourage one another. Are we doing that?

-Take my life and let it be, consecrated Lord to thee.