

## Confidence in the Resurrected Christ

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Hebrews 10:19-25

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### Intro:

- Theme of Hebrews: Jesus is Better! He brought a better covenant!
- Under the New Covenant worship is by faith, not the senses
- We are reminded once again why Jesus is Better!

### Jesus' Work Gives Us Confidence 19-20

- Therefore... references preceding concepts and builds...
- Because of Christ's work we can now enter holy places
- Spiritual Holy places means the presence of God

### Three "Let us" 21-24

22 draw near in faith

- Many believers struggle with assurance...
- Usually because they look at SELF, not in faith at CHRIST
- Our salvation comes not by our works, but by faith in His
- John: 1 Jn 5:11-12 – it is all about Jesus' work
- Paul: Rom 10:9
- The Believer holds on NOT by his/her own tenacity...  
But by God's faithfulness!
- Jesus came to redeem the elect - Jn 6:37-40

23 hold fast with confession of hope

- Look always to what Jesus has done<sup>2Cor5:21</sup> not your work
- Remember Great Exchange - His faithfulness is what matters!

24 consider how to stir one another to love and good works

- Church, Christ's body is vital to our assurance

### So What?

- Christ has by His work of redemption:
  - 1 - dealt with our sin
  - 2 - satisfied God forever
  - 3 - defeated Satan's power
  - 4 - established believers as sanctified people
- In Christ we have every spiritual blessing<sup>Eph1:3</sup>
- We get it all when Jesus redeems us 2 Pet 1:3-11
- Now we just need to walk in His redemption
- Gospel is a gift... you don't need to keep earning it
- Simply use what God has redeemed you to be!
- Jesus has sanctified you as a believer forever!
- You are perfected in God's eyes forever!
- Walk in the reality of what Christ's resurrection means for you each and every day!

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