

# The Warning

Heb 10:19-39

## 1. Intro

1. We saw that Jesus entered the true tabernacle in heaven to present Himself before the Father on our behalf.
2. We saw by doing this the old covenant is gone (physical) and a new one is brought in. (written on hearts)
3. Today we will see that we can go into the Most Holy Place along with Jesus. But we are also given a warning to not turn our backs on the great salvation that is being offered to us.

## 2. Perseverance

1. We can enter the very presence of God, because of what Jesus has done. (19)
  1. The way into the Holy of Holies is completely open to us.
2. Because we have this High Priest, let's enter with sincere hearts fully trusting. (22a)
  1. The idea is to come into His presence with boldness, not meekness.
  2. Knowing our conscience is clean and we have been washed (22b)
3. We can cling to Him because of the promises He has made. Do I take hold of the promises? (23)
4. By being a community we can encourage each other with love and good works (24-25)

## 3. The Warning

1. Our theme throughout this book is about Jesus, His work as High Priest and the inheritance that we will receive because of this.
  1. Being faithful; looking forward to more than what we have here; desiring the life of Christ.
2. Here we have another warning not to stray from being faithful.
  1. A reminder that this information is written to us as believers.
    1. Here is one who has received the truth. (xf 32-33)
3. Deliberate sin (26)
  1. Not an error in judgment, not a habitual sin which we struggle with.
  2. But a deliberate choosing and moving into sin directly against the principles of God.
  3. The Sacrifice has already been given. There is nothing else to cover this rebellion except the judgment of God.
    1. This person turns their back on the shed blood of Christ, and says that what is Holy (Jesus), was no different than a lamb slain under the OT system of sacrifice. (29)
4. It is not good to fall into the Hand of the Living God. There will be consequences. (31)
  1. Examples
    1. Refusing to obey the law of Moses (28) (Num 15:32-36)
    2. Achan's sin (Josh 7)
    3. King David committing adultery and murder (II Sam 12:10-13)
      1. The next few chapters deal with the punishment from God.
    4. Ananias & Sapphira (Acts 5:1-11)
    5. Immoral Living (I Cor 5:1-6)
  2. In our arrogance do we think that we can get away with similar things and not be held accountable?

#### 4. Patience Endurance

1. Keep our confidence by remembering what was gained through Jesus. (35)
  1. Light – we once walked in darkness
  2. Endurance – we became victorious over the battles of life.
  3. Heavenly Realities – we became holders of permanent things; far greater than what we have now.
  4. Freedom from Earthly Bondage – what we have isn't our own anyway; we are only stewards.
  5. Joy – we are sharing in the coming glory; and to some degree have already received it.
2. We don't have the power to do, only to choose.
  1. Do we choose the resurrected life, having His shed blood covering and making us pure as we walk.
  2. Or, trying to find our own way, absent of a faithful relationship with Jesus.
3. We have an inheritance to look forward to; the salvation of our souls. (39)
  1. What we do here has a bearing on our future with Christ.
  2. We will stand before Him and be found faithful or unfaithful.

#### 5. Conclusion

1. We have the unique opportunity to be in the very presence of God all the time.
2. We also can choose to throw that all away.
  1. We will stand before Him, but will have given up our inheritance.
3. Let us cling to the things that we have gained through Jesus.