

Why Church?

Hebrews 10: 19 – 25

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Series: Committed to Church

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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 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.

We Have Direct, Confident Access to God Himself. Vv. 19 – 21.

- This is only due to the blood of Jesus.
 - Consider the analogy between the temple system and Jesus.
- What it means to have boldness to enter.
 - Boldness defined.
- The message for Christians.
 - The way is clear for us to have an unhindered relationship with God.
 - There is nothing, except unbelief, that can separate us from God.
 - So what keeps us?

The Expectation. Vv. 22 – 24.

- Let us Draw Near.
- What is drawing near?
 - Having a true heart.
 - In full assurance.
 - Hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience.
 - Bodies washed with pure water.

Conclusion

- Jesus the great High Priest is over the house of God, referring to all believers and the church.
- We have an open invitation to continually draw near to God through Christ's finished work.
- The fact that we are invited should be the most exciting thought to take home today.
- As we will see in this series, there is no better place to draw near to God than in Church, despite the human factors.