

Hebrews 10:19-39

LESSON 20

Enduring to the End

1. Hebrews 10:18-21 – A Brief Review

- a. Hebrews 7-10 explains how Christ fulfills Israel's religious types/shadows/prophecies
- b. Their earthly Levitical imperfect old ineffectual covenant is being replaced with...
 - i. ...better promises, priest, covenant, service, blood, sacrifice.
 - ii. Heb 10:15-21 contains the earthly witnesses – 1 John 5:6-8
- c. Who is the house of God? Here it is the Hebrew remnant, not the mystery church
- d. Hebrews is useful to deliver Israel from the OT, but not from religion – Jam 1:27, 2:24

2. Hebrews 10:22-25 – The True Exhortation

- a. This is the beginning of a new section returning to exhortation
- b. *"let us..."* 3x – indicates exhortation - Heb 4:1, 4:11, 4:14, 4:16, 6:1
- c. *"draw near"* – This a near/far covenant condition – Jam 4:8, Zec 1:3, Mal 3:7, Heb 7:19
- d. *"hold fast"* – The promise here is assurance of coming rest/salvation – Heb 9:28
- e. *"provoke"* – Paul provokes Israel to be saved, here Hebrews provokes to good works
- f. *"assembling of ourselves"* – As they did in Acts 2:44, 4:31 during the visible "last days"
- g. Putting the church back under these passages puts us back under the following curse

3. Hebrews 10:26-31 – Warning of Judgment

- a. The subject of losing your salvation always comes up here... and rightly so
- b. *"no more sacrifice"* was because Jesus only made one sacrifice
- c. This is not the first time punishment comes up – Heb 2:1-3, 3:12-13, 4:1, 6:4-8
- d. The Spirit of grace is not the dispensation of God's grace – Zech 12:10
- e. Vengeance – Belongs to God in the tribulation – Deu 32:35 (compare to Rom 12:19)
- f. God has not given us the spirit of fear – 2 Tim 1:7
- g. The best proof of not "losing it" not his blood, but what happened to us as a result

4. Hebrews 10:32-39 – Patient Enduring to the End

- a. How different this exhortation is than Romans 8
- b. Endure to the end - Matt 24:13, Heb 3:6, Heb 3:14, Heb 6:11, 18-19, 7:19
- c. *"confidence"* – which they have by abiding in Christ – 1 Pet 1:13, 1 John 2:28
- d. *"need of patience"* – which fits Israel - Luke 21:19, James 5:10-11, Rev 14:12
- e. *"after ye have done, ye might receive"* – Heb 6:15, 1 John 5:13
- f. *"draw back"* = God has "no pleasure in him" and their soul is not saved 10:39
- g. All of this is the strait and narrow way – Matt 7:13-16
- h. Our salvation is not in a distant future dependant on patient endurance, but a present possession enjoyed freely by God's grace.