

Hebrews 10:19-39

“Choose for yourselves today whom you will serve...” (Joshua 24:15)

Introduction

Hebrews addresses three types of Jews

Group #1) Those who have _____ for Christ

Group #2) Those who are _____ about Christ

Group #3) Those who are _____ about Christ

Hebrews 10:19-39 can be broken down into three sections:

Primarily directed at:	Group #1	Group #2	Group #3
v.19-25			
v.26-31			
v.32-39			

Hebrews 10:19-25 – Characteristics of The Decided

These are the characteristics of the _____ - the one who makes a positive response to the Gospel

Approach God with _____ because (v.19):

1) Christ has opened a new (freshly _____) and _____ way (v.20)
(Jer.31:31,33; Jn.6:51-56; Eph.2:15; 1Pet.3:18)

2) Since we have a _____ seated in Heaven (v.21)

Other characteristics? (Hint: “_____” & 1Cor.13:13)

3) “_____” draw near in true _____ (v.22)

The antithesis of “drawing near” to God is to revere him only in “_____ learned by rote” (Is.29:13)

At the heart of “drawing near” is to place your _____ in God (Heb.2:13; negative example - Zeph.3:2)

To have a “full assurance of faith”, we must approach with a “_____” heart.

True saving _____ is a _____ of God (Eph.2:8-9).

“...hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience...” = Personal _____
“...our bodies washed with pure water.” = Practical _____

4) “_____” hold fast in unwavering _____ (v.23)

The “confession of our hope” is a life lived in such a way that it shows the _____ of our profession of faith

A faith that is real will reveal itself in _____ in “He who promised...”

"P_____ of the saints" is the term the Reformers used for one who "hold(s) fast" (contrast John 6:44 with John 8:31)

5) " _____ " encourage one another in true _____ (v.24)

These Jewish Christians were tempted to go back to the legalism, ritual and ceremony of the Judaism and of _____ worship

They needed to separate from these practices and _____ near to their new brethren for encouragement

Hebrews 10:26-31 – Warnings To Fence-Sitters

Of the five warnings given in Hebrews, this is probably the most serious because it deals with the issue of _____ - the sin of willfully _____ the gospel

Characteristics of Apostasy (v.26a)

The Truth Is Known and _____ - "knowledge" (v.26) = epignosis, or _____ knowledge

The Truth is _____ - "willfully" = "hekousios" (v.26), carries the idea of deliberate intention that is _____ (1 John 3:9)

Results of Apostasy (v.26b-31)

No _____ for sin remains (v.26b)

Brings greater _____ (v.27-29) (Mt.13:38-42, 49-50; 2 Thes.1:7-9)

The greater the sin, the greater the _____ (v.28-29)
(John 19:11; Luke 12:47-48)

Rejection of the _____ (v.29-31)

Causes of Apostasy

_____ (Mt.24:9-10)

_____ (Heb.2:3-4)

False _____ (Mt.24:11)

Clinging to the _____ (Mt.5:29)

_____ (2 Tim.4:10)

Forsaking Christian _____ (Heg.10:25)

Hebrews 10:32-39 – Deterrents To Fence-Sitters, Encouragements The Decided

Remember Your _____ & _____ (v.32-34)

"Remember" (anamimnesko) means more than to just " _____ " – it means to carefully think back, to reconstruct the events

Look forward to your _____ (v.35-36)

They had gained much, but also had much to potentially loose – Mt.7:22-23
The rewards are great – Mt.5:12

APPLICATIONS

- 1) What characteristics of a true Christian are you missing?
- 2) Are you sure you are a Christian?
- 3) What will you do about the answers to the questions above?