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The Persevering Faith (Heb. 10:32-39)

Overview

1. Superiority of Christ's Person (1-7)
2. Superiority of Christ's Work (8 – 10:18)
3. Superiority of the Christian's Walk of Faith (10:19-13)
 1. Call to enter the Holy Place by the Blood of Christ (10:19-25)
 2. Warning against Apostasy (10:26-31)

³²But remember the former days, when, after being enlightened, you endured a great conflict of sufferings,

³³partly by being made a public spectacle through reproaches and tribulations, and partly by becoming sharers with those who were so treated.

³⁴For you showed sympathy to the prisoners and accepted joyfully the seizure of your property, knowing that you have for yourselves a better possession and a lasting one.

³⁵Therefore, do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward.

³⁶For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God, you may receive what was promised.

³⁷FOR YET IN A VERY LITTLE WHILE, HE WHO IS COMING WILL COME, AND WILL NOT DELAY.

³⁸BUT MY RIGHTEOUS ONE SHALL LIVE BY FAITH; AND IF HE SHRINKS BACK, MY SOUL HAS NO PLEASURE IN HIM.

³⁹But we are not of those who shrink back to destruction, but of those who have faith to the preserving of the soul.

A Faith That Perseveres

1. A persevering faith REMEMBER'S how God worked in the **PAST** (vv.32-34)
 1. Remember how God Enlightened you (v. 32)
 2. Remember how you Endured a great conflict of sufferings (vv. 32b -34)
 1. You Encountered reproaches and tribulations (v. 33a)
 2. You Engaged in sharing with those who faced reproaches and tribulations (v.33b)
 3. You Empathized with the prisoners (v. 34a)
 4. You were Elated when your property was seized (v. 34b)

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2. A persevering faith, focuses on RESOLUTELY doing Gods will in the **PRESENT** (vv. 35-36)
 1. To do God's will in the present, do no throw away your confidence in Christ (v. 35)
 2. To do God's will in the present, courageously endure (v. 36)

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3. A persevering faith, RELIES on God's promises for the **FUTURE** (vv. 37-39)
 1. The imminent return of the Lord Jesus Christ (v. 37)
 2. The Righteous will live by faith and will not retreat (v. 38 and 39)

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Application

1. Remind yourself regularly of the time that you were saved
2. Recount God's promises for the future



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