



BELONGING TO THE COVENANT COMMUNITY HEBREWS 10

But we do not belong to those who shrink back and are destroyed, but to those who have faith and are saved. Verse 39

Verses 1-18 _____: Christ's Covenant delivered us from sin and death.

Struggle of Jewish-Christians: "The law is only a shadow of the good things that are coming—not the realities themselves." Hebrews 10:1

Covenant: Genesis 17:7,9 & Hebrews 8:6

The Work of Redemption

Verse 5 "when Christ came into the world"

Verse 7 'Here I am—it is written about me in the scroll—I have come to do your will, my God.'

Verses 9b-10 "He sets aside the first to establish the second. And by that will, we have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all."

Verses 15-18 "The Holy Spirit also testifies to us about this. First he says: 'This is the covenant I will make with them after that time, says the Lord. I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds.' Then he adds: 'Their sins and lawless acts I will remember no more.' And where these have been forgiven, sacrifice for sin is no longer necessary."

Next Step: What is the Father convicting you about in regards to the condition of your heart?

Verses 19-25 _____: We are devoted to one another because of Christ's Covenant.

We bring our Hurts, Habits and Hang-ups to this community of believers because...

- 22 "draw near to God with a sincere heart"
- 23 "hold unswervingly to the hope we profess"
- 24 "spur one another on toward love and good deeds, ²⁵ not giving up meeting together,"

Next Step: What is the Father convicting you about in regards to the intensity of your devotion to one another and to His church?

Verses 26-29 _____ Rebellion: Cursing the Covenant.

29 "How much more severely do you think someone deserves to be punished who has trampled the Son of God underfoot, who has treated as an unholy thing the blood of the covenant that sanctified them, and who has insulted the Spirit of grace?"

Next Step: What is the Father convicting you about in regards to any deliberate activity in conflict with the Gospel?

Verses 32 – 39 _____: We stay Christ-focused because of His Covenant.

32 "Remember those earlier days after you had received the light, when you endured in a great conflict full of suffering"

Next Step: What is the Father convicting you about in regards to the directions you need to take at this time?