**How to Faithfully Endure to the End** *(cont.)*

**Hebrews 10:19-25**

This passage is all about the need for ***endurance*** in the Christian life. It’s all about the need to ***persevere*** in the Christian faith!

**I.** Draw Near To ***God*** *(vv 19-22)*

The word translated ***“since”*** could be translated “***because***.”

Because of the ***redemptive*** work of Christ, and the ***intercessory*** role of Christ we have ***2*** wonderful blessings**:**

* *We have* ***access*** *into the* ***presence*** *of God.**(vv 19-20)*

Because of the death of Christ and the cleansing that His death has brought to our hearts by faith, we can now approach the previously ***unapproachable*** God!

* *We have an* ***advocate*** *before the* ***throne*** *of God.**(v 21)*

**Hebrews 7:25**

In short, intercession is all about ***representation***.

**Hebrews 4:16**

The pains and problems of life will either drive us ***away*** from God or they will cause us to draw ***nearer*** to God.

**II. Hold On To Our** *(v 23)*

The phrase ***“hold fast”*** comes from a Greek word that means “to hold \_\_\_\_\_, to secure or tighten down.”

The word translated ***“confession”*** isa word that refers to something that has been understood and acknowledged to be \_\_\_\_\_\_.

***“The confession of our hope”*** is what we believe about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the good news of salvation that He provides.

Notice that he exhorts them to hold on to their hope ***“without wavering.”***That is to say, without vacillating, without \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Hebrews 3:12-14**

The bottom line is that a sure sign of genuine faith is that it continues to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ no matter what!

Ultimately our motivation for holding fast to the faith is found in the fact that standing behind our faith is a God who can be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**III. Reach Out To** *(vv 24-25)*

The Greekword translated ***“consider”*** means “to perceive, to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or to consider attentively.”

It is God’s will that we consider one another so that we can know how to help each other to \_\_\_\_\_\_ in love and good deeds!

The word that is translated ***“stimulate”*** is a word that could be translated “to stir up, to provoke, or to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

**And how do we do that?** ***1)*** By \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ together, and ***2)*** By \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ one another.

Left to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, we would all probably fall away!

**Conclusion:**

***“...and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.”*** *(v 25c)*

The phrase ***"the day"*** always refers to the Second Coming of Jesus Christ and to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ events that are associated with it.

Because thisday is ***“drawing near,”*** that means that the \_\_\_\_ is drawing near!

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