

BOLDNESS

to Enter the Holiest

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OUR BOLDNESS

The Blood of Jesus (v. 19b)

- Animals insufficient – *9:13; 10:1-4*
- Christ's offering is God's desire/will – *10:5-10; 9:14, 24-26*



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The New and Living Way (v. 20) (cf. John 14:6)

- HS indicates way to Holiest not open under OT – *9:7-8*
- Way consecrated (inaugurated) by Jesus through entering flesh to shed blood – *10:20; 9:16-21*
- Old Covenant ready to be replaced – *8:7, 13; 10:8-10, 15-18; 9:15*



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The High Priesthood of Jesus (v. 21)

- OT priesthood insufficient (*7:11*) – *10:4, 11* (service); *7:23, 27-28* (priests)
- High Priesthood of Jesus – *10:10-14* (service); *7:23-28* (High Priest)
- Boldness from High Priest to approach the throne – *4:14-16*



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The Purification of Our Conscience (v. 22b)

- Must access above 3 – NOTE: “*OUR*” (subjective)
- Sprinkled blood of Christ – *9:13-14, 19, 22*
- Conscience cleansed – *9:14; 10:22b; 1 Peter 3:21* – bodies washed with pure water in baptism – blood applied.



HAVING BOLDNESS “LET US”

Draw Near to God (v. 22)

- Not an option before – *12:18-21* (for the Jew under the OT, but also when we were lost in sin)
- Draw near by:
 - Obedience, and refusal to sin – *James 4:7-10*
 - Prayer – *Revelation 5:8*
 - Worship – *Hebrews 13:13, 15; Psalm 122:1; 65:4*



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Hold Fast the Confession of Our Hope (v. 23)

- The hope of an inheritance – *1 Peter 1:3-4*
- Hold fast – don’t let it go, give up, or doubt – “*FOR HE WHO PROMISED IS FAITHFUL*” (cf. *Titus 1:2*)
- Hold fast confession by:
 - Defending it with a ready answer – *1 Peter 3:15*
 - Refusing to trade it for anything – *Hebrews 12:15-17; 3:13-14*



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Consider One Another (vv. 24-25)

- Such blessings in Christ demand we think of others who possess the same – *Philippians 2:1-4*
- Stir up (provoke) love and good works – *Matthew 22:37-39; Ephesians 2:10*
- Through the assembly (v. 25) – not forsake (desert) – *Colossians 3:16; 1 Corinthians 14:26; Hebrews 3:12-14*



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What if we don't?

- We forfeit our boldness! – (vv. 26-31) – paralleled to (vv. 19-22)
- But it doesn't have to be that way! – (vv. 32-39) – endure – *“believe to the saving of the soul”*



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