

## DRAW NIGH TO THE KING

--HEBREWS 10:19-25--

### INTRODUCTION:

Imagine if you will of being summoned to appear before a great world leader, how would you prepare yourself for this meeting? As I thought about this, I considered how I would prepare. This has never happened to me, I have never met anyone who would even be considered famous, let alone one who would be called a world leader. But if I were summoned, I would want my clothes to be just right, I would want my appearance to be clean and well groomed, and I would want to have the right words to speak.

As believers in Jesus Christ, we do have a summons to appear before the Great King of the Universe, this summons has come from God to draw near to Him for fellowship, but He not only tells us to draw near, but tells by what means we are to draw near and how we draw near to enter into His presence.

- I. CONFIDENCE TO ENTER (Hebrews 10:19-21)
  - a. Verse 19 begins with the word “\_\_\_\_\_” and my dad used to always say that if we come upon this word in Scripture we have to look and see what it is there for. (Hebrews 10:10)
  - b. Therefore, because we have been made holy in Jesus Christ we have \_\_\_\_\_, we have boldness to enter the holy place.
  - c. Why can we enter with boldness and confidence because we enter by the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus, this is the only way into the holy of holies, only by blood.
  - d. The passage goes on to explain for us that Jesus Christ instituted a \_\_\_\_\_ and living way for us to approach God.
  - e. We do not need to \_\_\_\_\_, are hearts should not tremble when we are summoned to draw near to the presence of God.
- II. LET US DRAW NEAR WITH A TRUE HEART (Hebrews 10:22)
  - a. The author tells us how we draw \_\_\_\_\_ to the presence of God.

- b. This heart is a \_\_\_\_\_ heart, a heart in full assurance of faith.
- c. Having already spoken of having a pure heart, the author speaks of having our hearts sprinkled \_\_\_\_\_ from an evil conscience and our bodies \_\_\_\_\_ with pure water.

### III. LET US HOLD FAST THE CONFESSION OF OUR HOPE (Hebrews 10:23)

- a. The author of Hebrews gives us another way in which we draw \_\_\_\_\_ the presence of God, into the holy of holies.
- b. We have a \_\_\_\_\_ God who has proved Himself by faithfully fulfilling everything promised about the first advent of Jesus Christ.

### IV. LET'S US CONSIDER HOW TO STIMULATE ONE ANOTHER (Hebrews 10:24-25)

- a. The author gives us another way in which we draw near to God's presence and into sweet fellowship with Him and it is through mutual encouragement to \_\_\_\_\_ God.
- b. We are not created to be \_\_\_\_\_ in this journey, we are to be in community, we are to assemble together for worship, for mutual encouragement, for support.

### CONCLUSION:

We have been summoned into the presence of the King of the universe, called to draw near for fellowship. There is only one way in which we can draw near to the King and that is by the blood of Jesus Christ. Through faith we can draw near to God with a true heart, a believing heart, a heart purified by the blood of Jesus Christ and our life washed clean by the Holy Spirit applying the Word of God. Because our God is faithful, we can draw near through perseverance, by knowing that our hope is sure. Finally, we draw near as we mutually encourage one another to keep on going to continue in love and good works even as the day draws near. Our hope for that day is sure because we rest in the faithfulness of the God who bids us to draw near, into His presence for fellowship with Him.