

## Hebrews Study #5: Hebrews 10:19-39

### Exhortation to Full Assurance of Faith

**Intro:** Recall an opportunity you missed because it sounded too good. What did you miss by not believing the evidence?

Having declared the ministry of Jesus as the supreme high priest, the author now forcefully points his readers to the implications of this truth.

The readers are exhorted to completely enter the new sanctuary (10:19-25) because their faith needed strengthening.

#### Read Hebrews 10:19-25

**Question #1:** Considering what God has done for us in Christ (vv. 19-21), what commands does the writer feel compelled to issue? How well are you doing in these things?

**Question #2:** What influences tempt us to give up meeting together?

Not all were genuine believers. A fourth warning section (10:26-31) comes on the heels of this exhortation.

#### Read Hebrews 10:26-31

**Question #3:** In the context of this passage, what sin do you think the author is talking about in verse 26? Or do you think he means sin in general? Why?

**Question #4:** Can a modern Christian “trample” the Son of God (v. 29)? Why or why not?

The readers are also exhorted to endure persecution (10:32-39), especially in the light of the promises of God (10:36).

#### Read Hebrews 10:32-39

**Question #5:** What kind of confidence is the author referring to in verse 35?

**Question #6:** What tempts you to throw away your confidence? How can you keep your confidence?

**Reflection:**

Confess times when you've wasted opportunities for spiritual growth and development. Think about possible reasons for your failure. What encouragement does Hebrews have to offer you?