

a study of the book of  
**HEBREWS**  
pressing on towards maturity

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## I. REVIEW OF THE PURPOSE OF HEBREWS

A. Hebrews 12:1-2 - Let us run with endurance the race set before us.

B. Hebrews 10:22 - Let us draw near.

## II. REVIEW OF THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION

A. That you might have strong encouragement. (6:18)

B. That we might understand our anchor of hope. (6:19)

C. Important themes in the section

1. God's Covenant

2. The Law made nothing perfect

HEBREWS 12:1-2

“THEREFORE, SINCE WE HAVE SO GREAT A CLOUD OF WITNESSES SURROUNDING US, LET US ALSO LAY ASIDE EVERY ENCUMBRANCE AND THE SIN WHICH SO EASILY ENTANGLES US, AND LET US RUN WITH ENDURANCE THE RACE THAT IS SET BEFORE US, FIXING OUR EYES ON JESUS, THE AUTHOR AND PERFECTER OF FAITH, WHO FOR THE JOY SET BEFORE HIM ENDURED THE CROSS, DESPISING THE SHAME, AND HAS SAT DOWN AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE THRONE OF GOD.”

HEBREWS 10:19-24

THEREFORE, BRETHERN, SINCE WE HAVE CONFIDENCE TO ENTER THE HOLY PLACE BY THE BLOOD OF JESUS, BY A NEW AND LIVING WAY WHICH HE INAUGURATED FOR US THROUGH THE VEIL, THAT IS, HIS FLESH, AND SINCE WE HAVE A GREAT PRIEST OVER THE HOUSE OF GOD, LET US DRAW NEAR WITH A SINCERE HEART IN FULL ASSURANCE OF FAITH, HAVING OUR HEARTS SPRINKLED CLEAN FROM AN EVIL CONSCIENCE AND OUR BODIES WASHED WITH PURE WATER. LET US HOLD FAST THE CONFESSION OF OUR HOPE WITHOUT WAVERING, FOR HE WHO PROMISED IS FAITHFUL; AND LET US CONSIDER HOW TO STIMULATE ONE ANOTHER TO LOVE AND GOOD DEEDS.”

### **III. CENTRAL THOUGHTS TO THE ARGUMENT IN HEBREWS 9:1-10:25**

A. Covenant - Will issue

B. Tabernacle picture of our approach to God

C. The role of the conscience in our walk with God

D. Role of a sacrifice in forgiveness

E. The once-for-all nature of the sacrifice of Jesus Christ

