

The Expectations of New #8
The New and Living Way

Hebrews 10:19-25 ¹⁹Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way opened for us through the curtain of His body, ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²*let us* draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³*Let us* hold resolutely to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful. ²⁴***And let us*** consider how to spur one another on to love and good deeds. ²⁵*Let us* not neglect meeting together, as some have made a habit, but *let us* encourage one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching. (BSB)

I. Here are the details of this passage.

- A.** We can now have confidence that we will be **accepted** by our creator. V. 19
- B.** It is through the **body** and the **blood** of Jesus Christ that we receive this acceptance. V. 19-20
- C.** We have a great High Priest that makes us **presentable** to God. V. 21
- D.** We have the ability to draw near to God because of what the **sacrifice** of Jesus Christ has done for us. This implies an act of the will to apply what we have available to us. V. 22
- E.** We have the **assurance** of our salvation through the power of Hope. V. 23
- F.** We have the **accountability** of other Christians. V. 24
- G.** We have the **encouragement** that we receive by regularly meeting with fellow believers. V. 25

II. How can we apply these truths?

- A.** It is important to claim our **rights** as children of the living God! This includes rejecting any thought that brings doubt on God's love and God's promises.
- B.** It is essential that we apply the blood of Christ to **all** situations that seem unwinnable.
- C.** It is helpful to make **regular** appointments with our High Priest.
- D.** Our **will** is an important weapon to use in claiming the promises of God.
- E.** Our **hope** is another weapon to live a victorious life.
- F.** Regularly meeting with other **Christians** has got to be a priority.