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The Book of Hebrews: Chapter 10b

(Blue text is Hebrews)

Hebrews 10

¹⁹ "Therefore, brothers *and sisters*, since we have confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by a new and living way which He inaugurated for us through the veil, that is, *through His flesh*, ²¹ and since we *have* a great priest over God's house, ²² let's approach God 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.

- **Proverbs 14:26** "In the fear of the LORD one has strong confidence, and his children will have a refuge."
- **Romans 15:13** "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."
- **Hebrews 4:16** "Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need."

²³ Let us hold firmly to the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful;

- **Matthew 24:9-14** "Then they will hand you over to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations because of My name. **10** And at that time many will fall away, and they will betray one another and hate one another. **11** And many false prophets will rise up and mislead many people. **12** And because lawlessness is increased, most people's love will become cold. **13** But the one who ***endures*** to the end is the one who will be saved. **14** This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all the nations, and then the end will come."
- **Revelation 12:11** "And they ***overcame*** him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life even when faced with death."
- **Ephesians 6:10-14** "Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. **11** Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. **12** For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual *forces* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*. **13** Therefore, take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to resist on the evil day, and having done everything, to ***stand firm***. **14 *Stand firm*** therefore,"
- **James 4:6-8** "But He gives a greater grace. Therefore *it* says, "GOD IS OPPOSED TO THE PROUD, BUT GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE." **7** Submit therefore to God. But ***resist*** the devil, and he will flee from you. **8** Come close to God and He will come close to you."

24 and let us consider how to encourage one another in love and good deeds, 25 not abandoning our own meeting together, as is the habit of some people, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.

Encourage:

1. To make someone more likely to do something, or to make something more likely to happen:
 - *"We were encouraged to learn foreign languages at school."*
 - *"The council is encouraging the development of the property for both employment and recreation."*
2. To talk or behave in a way that gives someone confidence to do something.
 - **1 Corinthians 16:13,14** "Be on the alert, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. **14** All that you do must be done in love."
 - **1 Thessalonians 5:8-11** "But since we are of *the* day, let's be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet, the hope of salvation. **9** For God has not destined us for wrath, but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, **10** who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep, we will live together with Him. **11** Therefore, encourage one another and build one another up, just as you also are doing."

26 For if we go on sinning willfully after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, 27 but a terrifying expectation of judgment and THE FURY OF A FIRE WHICH WILL CONSUME THE ADVERSARIES. 28 Anyone who has ignored the Law of Moses is put to death without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses. 29 How much more severe punishment do you think he will deserve who has trampled underfoot the Son of God, and has regarded as unclean the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified, and has insulted the Spirit of grace? 30 For we know Him who said, "VENGEANCE IS MINE, I WILL REPAY." And again, "THE LORD WILL JUDGE HIS PEOPLE." 31 It is a terrifying thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

We are saved by ***grace*** through ***Faith***.

We keep faith and do not insult the Spirit of grace through unbelief.

It is a terrifying thing to fall into the hands of the living God!

- **Romans 1:18** "For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth."
- **John 3:36** "Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him."

³² But remember the former days, when, after being enlightened, you endured a great conflict of sufferings, ³³ partly by being made a public spectacle through insults and distress, and partly by becoming companions with those who were so treated. ³⁴ For you showed sympathy to the prisoners and accepted joyfully the seizure of your property, knowing that you have for yourselves a better and lasting possession. ³⁵ Therefore, do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward. ³⁶ For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God, you may receive what was promised."