

# Why Jesus? A Gracious Invitation; A Weighty Warning!

*Someone Better*

Hebrews 10:19-25

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All the evidence is in it is time for a decision.

1. Reasons for faith - (v.19-21)
  - a. We can now come to God with **Confidence** – v.19
  - b. We can now come to God by **life and not only death** - v.20.
  - c. We can come because we have a High Priest **over** the house of God.
2. Responses of faith – (v.22-25)
  - a. Let us **draw near** by faith v.22– that would have never been said under the old covenant.
  - b. Let us **hold fast** to our hope in Christ. – v.23
    - i. Perseverance is a **characteristic** of true faith.
    - ii. Perseverance is **rooted** in God's promises. 1 Th 5:24; Phil 1.6; 2 Ti 1:12
  - c. Let us **consider** one another. (v.24-25)
    - i. Consider how we may **stir each other** to love and good works
    - ii. Consider how we may **exhort each other** to faithfulness in light of his coming.
      1. No one is right with the heavenly father that is not engaged with his earthly children. (1 Jn 4.20-21)
3. Reasons to fear – (v.26-31) Remember, Jesus is God's complete message to man (1.1-4).
  - a. Willful rejection with full knowledge is to **deny the sacrifice** of Christ.
  - b. Willful rejection is to **trample the blood** of Jesus underfoot (6.4-6)
  - c. Willful rejection is to **disregard and despise** the blood of the new covenant.
  - d. Willful rejection is to **insult the Spirit of Grace**.
  - e. Willful rejection is to **invite the wrath** of the living God.
4. Responses to the gospel are only two. V.36 We can...
  - a. Draw back in doubt and **perish**
  - b. Draw near in belief for **salvation**.