

ENDURE

with eyes fixed on

JESUS

THE LETTER TO THE HEBREWS

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 10:19–39

THE MAIN POINT OF HEBREWS 10:19–39

Persevere in following Jesus
no matter how hard it gets—
because only Jesus brings you
into God's presence forever
and rejecting Jesus will only lead
to God's judgment forever.

BY ALL MEANS, PERSEVERE!

The Foundational Truths that Ground Perseverance (vv. 19–21)

1. Jesus alone offers those who trust him total reconciliation with God (vv. 19-20).
2. Jesus himself is an incomparable Savior (v. 21).

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The Life Habits that Fuel Perseverance (vv. 22-25)

1. Continually draw near to God in faith-filled prayer (v. 22).
2. Continually tighten your grip—especially through study—on what you’re hoping in (v. 23).
3. Continually gather with other believers to love and encourage them (vv. 24–25).

“If even under growing persecution the author of Hebrews insisted that Christians ‘not give up meeting together’ (v. 25a), how much greater disgrace it is when believers in less dangerous settings think they can go it alone in the Christian life or treat regular gatherings with fellow believers casually as an option only if nothing else intrudes on their schedules.”

— Craig Blomberg, *From Pentecost to Patmos*

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The Complementary Considerations that Govern Perseverance (vv. 26–39)

1. Warning: If you turn from Jesus, you'll face God's judgment (vv. 26–31).
2. Encouragement: Your proven testimony assures me that you'll persevere (vv. 32).

Review: Why does God warn us if we're safe?

1. The Bible clearly teaches that Jesus will safely bring to glory all whom he justifies (*Psalm 23; John 10; Romans 8; Philippians 1:6*).
2. The Bible clearly teaches that those who end up renouncing Jesus never were saved to begin with, because saving faith is enduring faith (*1 John 2:19; Matthew 13:20-21*).
3. The Bible is full of severe warnings to true Christians about falling away (*Hebrews 2, 3-4, 5-6, 10; 1 Corinthians 15:1-5*).

God warns his children to keep us safe.