

“Going To Church”

Hebrews 10

This worksheet is intended as a supplemental study for new Christians on the overall attitude that God has toward the assembling of saints to worship Him. One section of scripture actually deals with this subject at length. It gives us insight into the attitude God expects you to have toward Him, your commitment to Him, and your assembling to worship Him.

This section of scripture could be characterized as “politically incorrect.” It is totally different than the normal attitudes the people around us have in this area. **But this passage shows us God’s attitude, and that is all that really matters.**

Read

Hebrews 10:16-31

1) The author is quoting an Old Testament prophecy (Jeremiah 31:31-34) describing God’s relationship with Christians in the New Testament vs. 16. Where will the New Testament ultimately be written? _____



2) What is God ultimately promising to do, when we become Christians? Vs. 17-18 _____

3) vs. 19 A) When our sins are forgiven, we can have or enter with? _____

B) Key in on the word “since” In VS 19 & 21. What are the two reasons we should do the things in following verses?

_____ & _____

4) vs. 22 Let us _____ near with a _____ heart, in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with _____. What are two obvious ways we can draw near to God? _____

5) **From vs. 23 only**, What is the opposite of “holding fast”?

6) vs. 24 To what ends are we to consider each other and provoke them? _____ and _____



7) From vs. 25 only, what is the opposite of exhorting (or encouraging) one another?

8) Thought question. We are called upon to do a number of things in these verses. For example: vs. 22 “draw near”; vs. 23 “hold fast”; vs. 24 “consider one another” What is the illustration of not doing these things vs. 25?

9) Many things in scripture are simply stated as truths, or commands with no explanation as to “why”. This subject is explained at length... why is this subject so serious? vs. 26 _____

10) Thought question. “Forsaking the assembly” is the example in this context, of “willful sin” ... is this the only kind of willful sin we can commit? _____ Why do you suppose that this sin is the one chosen for the example? _____

What follows is a list of terrible images to drive the point home. Two types of images are woven together to be sure we do not miss the point. One type of image is what might be called a label, or name. Forsaking the assembly is “sinning willfully” for example. The other type of image is what we might call a “consequence.” In other words, forsaking the assembly (“not going to church” in OUR language)



leads to not “having any sacrifice for our sins.” Obviously we are in some pretty heavy stuff here. **God takes this as a personal insult.**

11) What are the labels used to describe this situation. (We’ll give you the first one)

- 1) willful sin vs. 26
- 2) setting aside the _____ vs. 28
- 3) trodden _____ the _____ vs. 29
- 4) counting the _____ of the _____ an _____ thing vs.29
- 5) doing _____ unto the spirit of _____ vs. 29
(note: country folk would call this spitting in His eye!)

12) What are the consequences listed in the context (we’ll give you the first one)

- 1) no more sacrifice for sins vs. 26 (note God is simply saying here He'll send you nothing else... His son was enough. He'll not make you a second offer)
- 2) a _____ expectation of _____ vs. 27
- 3) a _____ of _____ which shall _____ vs. 27
- 4) died without _____ vs. 28
- 5) a sorer _____ vs. 29
- 6) _____ belongs unto me vs. 30
- 7) I will _____ vs.30
- 8) it is a _____ thing to fall into _____ vs. 31

Hebrews 10 is one of the great unknowns of the scriptures. Most people are completely shocked when they read it. Then they start (rightfully) getting mad! It is hard for us to think that the religious leaders of our day would fail to make something so serious as this known. A doctor that failed you in this way would be sued for malpractice! You have a right to know where you stand. There are many things in scripture called sin. Many things are dealt with harshly (adultery, homosexuality, murder, etc). No other sins are elaborated to this length! **You have a right to know...**



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EVOLUTION'S IMPOSSIBILITIES

**Can an accidental life form without... intellect, will,
perception of environment, education or instinct
accomplish the following ...**

In one generation?

1) BEGIN.... all the elements of life in one place at one time!

NOTE: The imagery of dead animal... It won't just come to life, It can't be revived!

**2) SURVIVE ... How long would it live? Seconds? Minutes?
Years?**

**NOTE: The combined efforts of the human race for many thousand years have not
been able to eliminate death. How did survival just happen?**

3) EAT... What would a fragile life form find to eat ?

**NOTE: Remember this is an alien planet... Life has not existed... No organic
remains to eat...**

4) REPRODUCE... An incredibly complicated procedure!

Could you be taken blindfolded to an alien world with no history of life (nothing to eat).... With all your intellect, education, your will to survive, knowledge of hunger, and will to reproduce intact...Could you then manage to live long enough to produce any kind of life ... Let alone reproduce your own "kind"? Note: we aren't asking can you go into a laboratory and produce an Amoeba! We are asking you produce your own kind without help in one generation!

**The heavens declare the glory of
God! Psalm 19:1**

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