It is Finished! – Heb. 10:19 -20

**Focal Truth: Believer’s have confidence to draw near to God through the death of Jesus Christ**

**Observations**

**1. Jesus Christ death produces boldness for believers to draw near to God –**

 **10:19**

*therefore brethren, since we have confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of*

 *Jesus*

 a. Worshippers under law were never saved by their yearly sacrifices – 10:1

 b. Worshippers under law were never cleansed in their conscience from their sin

 10:2

 c. Believers have confidence they are saved forever by the blood of Christ –

 10:14

 d. Believers have confidence they live under a new covenant arrangement with

 God – 10:15 -17

 e. Believers have confidence they are forgiven of sin’s condemnation – 10:18

 f. Believers have confidence they no longer need an offering for sin – 10:18

**2. Jesus Christ death opens a new life – giving way for believers to draw near**

 **to God – 10:20**

*by a new and living way which He inaugurated for us through the veil, that is His*

 *flesh* **-**

a. Jesus Christ offered himself as the final sacrifice for sin – 10:12

 b. Jesus Christ inaugurated(consecrate) by His death the new way to God – 10:20

 c. Believers have new = (fresh) sacrifice for their sin by Christ’s death – 10:20

 d. Believers have a life (giving way power) to draw near to God by Christ’s

 death– 10:20

 1. Power to come to God by faith

 2. Power to endure in coming to God

 3. Power to live for God’s glory

**3. Jesus Christ reign as high priest encourages believers to draw near to God –**

 **10:22 – 23**

*and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near 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*

 a. What does it mean to draw near?

 1. It is believing in Jesus Christ to be saved

 2. It is freedom to come into God’s presence regardless of circumstances

 3. It is presenting myself to God for service in holiness

 4. It is hearing & reading God’s word

 5. It is thanking God in word & song

 6. It is praying to God

 7. It is rejoicing in God’s presence

b. Draw near to God with sincerity – Josh. 24:14 – serve the Lord with sincerity

 Whole – hearted, genuineness in approaching God

 c. Draw near to God with assurance of faith – Heb. 6:11 – full assurance of hope

 to the end

 d. Draw near to God cleansed from sin – 10:22 – sprinkled hearts & bodies

 clean conscience & bodies cleansed of sinfulness

**Things to Remember**

1. Jesus Christ death has opened the new way to draw near to God

2. Draw near to the throne of grace in prayer & worship – Heb. 4:16 – let us draw

 near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and

 find grace to help in time of need

3. Draw near with hope of God’s grace & acceptance in Christ – Heb. 7:19 – there

 is a bringing in of a better hope through which we draw near to God

4. Draw near assured in faith that now you have fellowship with God Heb. 10:22

 draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith…

**Daily Use**

1. Draw near to God – believe in the Lord Jesus Christ

2. Draw near to God – endure in your faith no matter the circumstances – Heb. 10:23

3. Draw near to God – daily praise & walk with Him in unbroken fellowship

4. Draw near to God – together as God’s people coming to church – Heb. 10:2 -25

**therefore brethren, since we have confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way which He inaugurated for us through the veil that is His flesh, since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near 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.**