

## **A Call to Persevere - Hebrews 10:19-39**

### **Topics**

Atonement, Backslide, Encouragement, Forgiveness, Hope, Jesus Christ, Joy, Judgment, Love, Mediator, New Covenant, Persecution, Perseverance, Rewards, Salvation, Sincerity

### **Open It Questions**

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**Get It Questions**

13. How does the complete forgiveness and help offered by Christ motivate you to draw near to God?

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14. When in your life have you felt the cleanest or most innocent?  
Why?

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15. How could someone best spur you on "toward love and good deeds"?

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16. How do you personally feel about going to church or involvement in Christian groups?

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17. How does the certainty of God's judgment challenge you?

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18. What is behind the ups and downs in your spiritual journey?

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**Apply It Questions**

19. What is one small project you could complete today to encourage a Christian friend to persevere in his or her faith?

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20. What can you do differently in your devotional times this week to "draw near to God"?

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21. Since we are called to live by faith (10:38), what is one bold step of trust in God you can take today?

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Adult Questions for LESSONmaker.

# New Hope Missionary Baptist Church Southfield, Michigan

## *Welcome to Bible Study*

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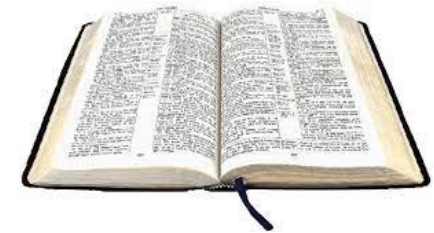
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**Hebrews 10:19-39**  
**“A Call to Persevere”**

*Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth (2 Timothy 2:15 KJV).*

# PRAYER



- Sick
- Bereaved
- Our Church
- Our Country
- The World



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## **Bible Study Resources**

([www.newhope-  
mbc.org](http://www.newhope-<br/>mbc.org))

- Holy Bible
- Participant Questionnaire





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The first section of the Letter to the Hebrews, 1:1–10:18, developed the superiority of Christ. The second section, 10:19–13:25, develops the church's responsibility to live in faith. The author applies the doctrines that have been discussed up to this point.





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10:19-22

<sup>19</sup> And so, dear brothers and sisters, we can boldly enter heaven's Most Holy Place because of the blood of Jesus.

<sup>20</sup> By his death, Jesus opened a new and life-giving way through the curtain into the Most Holy Place.

<sup>21</sup> And since we have a great High Priest who rules over God's house,

<sup>22</sup> let us go right into the presence of God with sincere hearts fully trusting him. For our guilty consciences have been sprinkled with Christ's blood to make us clean, and our bodies have been washed with pure water.



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10:23-25

<sup>23</sup> Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep his promise.

<sup>24</sup> Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works.

<sup>25</sup> And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.



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SCRIPTURE (NLT)

10:26-28

<sup>26</sup> Dear friends, if we deliberately continue sinning after we have received knowledge of the truth, there is no longer any sacrifice that will cover these sins. <sup>27</sup> There is only the terrible expectation of God's judgment and the raging fire that will consume his enemies. <sup>28</sup> For anyone who refused to obey the law of Moses was put to death without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses.



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<sup>29</sup> Just think how much worse the punishment will be for those who have trampled on the Son of God, and have treated the blood of the covenant, which made us holy, as if it were common and unholy, and have insulted and disdained the Holy Spirit who brings God’s mercy to us. <sup>30</sup> For we know the one who said, “I will take revenge. I will pay them back.” He also said, “The LORD will judge his own people.” <sup>31</sup> It is a terrible thing to fall into the hands of the living God.



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<sup>32</sup> Think back on those early days when you first learned about Christ. Remember how you remained faithful even though it meant terrible suffering. <sup>33</sup> Sometimes you were exposed to public ridicule and were beaten, and sometimes you helped others who were suffering the same things. <sup>34</sup> You suffered along with those who were thrown into jail, and when all you owned was taken from you, you accepted it with joy. You knew there were better things waiting for you that will last forever. <sup>35</sup> So do not throw away this confident trust in the Lord. Remember the great reward it brings you!



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<sup>36</sup> Patient endurance is what you need now, so that you will continue to do God's will. Then you will receive all that he has promised. <sup>37</sup> "For in just a little while, the Coming One will come and not delay. <sup>38</sup> And my righteous ones will live by faith. But I will take no pleasure in anyone who turns away." <sup>39</sup> But we are not like those who turn away from God to their own destruction. We are the faithful ones, whose souls will be saved.



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## LESSON OUTLINE





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- I. A Call to Use Our Access to God  
(10:19-25)
- II. A Call to Avoid Apostasy  
(10:26-31)
- III. A Call to Perseverance  
(10:32-39)



# "A Call to Persevere"

**EXPLORING THE TEXT**



we have  
confidence  
to enter the  
Holy Place

Hebrews 10:19

Knowing-Jesus.com

# "A Call to Persevere"

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## I. A Call to Use Our Access to God (10:19-25)



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### 2. What has Jesus done for those under the new covenant? (10:20)

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- 7. What kind of behavior should believers in Christ exhibit toward one another? (10:24-25)**

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## II. A Call to Avoid Apostasy (10:26-31)



# "A Call to Persevere"

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### 8. What will happen to God's enemies? (10:26-27)

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### 9. Why is rejecting Christ more serious than rejecting the old covenant? (10:28-29)

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### 10. What did the author consider "a fearful or terrible thing"? (10:30-31)

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## 11. How had the Hebrew Christians responded to persecution at first? (10:32-34)

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### 12. What is promised to those who persevere? (10:35-39)

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**EXPLORING THE TEXT**

**Get It Questions  
#13 to #18  
Apply It Questions  
#19 to #21  
(See Handout)**



# Church Announcements

## NEW HOPE


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**New Hope Missionary Baptist Church  
Southfield, Michigan**

**In-Person  
Worship  
Service  
Sunday,  
3/20/22**



**Hallelujah!  
Praise the  
Lord!**

**In-Person  
Mid-Day  
Bible Study  
Wednesday,  
3/23/2022**

**Register by  
3-22-2022  
@ 248-353-0675**

**New Hope Missionary Baptist Church  
Southfield, Michigan**

*Wednesday, March 23, 2022 @7:00pm*

*Evening Bible Study*

*Guest Teacher - Pastoral Candidate*

**Virtual – Streaming on Zoom**



**Hebrews 11:1-40**

**“By Faith”**

**See the New Hope MBC Website for the Zoom link  
– Sign on at 6:45pm**

**New Hope Missionary Baptist Church  
Southfield, Michigan**

*Sunday, March 27, 2022*

*In-Person Sunday School - 9:00am*

*In-Person Worship Service – 11:00am*

*Pastoral Candidate*

*Guest Teacher and Preacher*

# PRAYER

