

The Cleansed Conscience
Acceptable Worship

Gleanings from Hebrews

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Redemption Accomplished

Hebrews 9:11, 12 (HCSB)

But the Messiah has appeared, **high priest** of the good **things that have come**. In the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands (that is, not of this creation), He entered the most holy place **once for all**, not by the blood of goats and calves, but **by His own blood**, having obtained eternal **redemption**.

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Hebrews 9:13, 14 (HCSB)

For if the blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a young cow, sprinkling those who are defiled, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, **how much more** will the blood of the Messiah, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, **cleanse our consciences** from dead works to serve the living God?

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Draw Near by the Blood of Jesus

Hebrews 10:19 - 22 (HCSB)

Therefore, brothers, since we have boldness to enter the sanctuary through the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way He has opened for us through the curtain (that is, His flesh), and since we have a great high priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed in pure water.

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Holding our Confession Corporately

Hebrews 10:23 - 25 (HCSB)

Let us hold on to the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. And let us be concerned about one another in order to promote love and good works, not staying away from our worship meetings, as some habitually do, but encouraging each other, and all the more as you see the day drawing near.

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Confidence in the Promises of God

Hebrews 10:35-37 (NASB)

Therefore, do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward. For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God, you may receive what was promised. For yet in a very little while, He who is coming will come, and will not delay.

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Acceptable Worship Offered to God

Hebrews 12:28 (NASB)

Therefore, since we receive a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service with reverence and awe;

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Hebrews 13:15, 16 (NASB)

Through Him then, let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that give thanks to His name. And do not neglect doing good and sharing, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

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Acceptable Worship Offered to God

1Peter 2:4, 5 (NASB)

And coming to Him as to a living stone which has been rejected by men, but is choice and precious in the sight of God, you also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

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**Remember God's Authoritative Word Which
Describes His Mighty Deeds**

2Peter 3:1, 2 (NASB)

This is now, beloved, the second letter I am writing to you in which I am stirring up your sincere mind by way of reminder, that you should remember the words spoken beforehand by the holy prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior spoken by your apostles.

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God's Patience Is Revealed

2Peter 3:8 - 9 (NASB)

But do not let this one fact escape your notice, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years like one day. The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.

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