

Hebrews 10

Forgiveness

Fellowship

Fire



Chapter Breakdown

Forgiveness	Fellowship	Fire
1-18	19-24; 32-39	25-31
Christ's sacrifice is greater than those offered in the Law because by his we have eternal forgiveness.	An appeal to remain faithful. A reminder to suffer patiently and remain faithful.	A warning for those who turn back.
		

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Powerful Paraphrase's

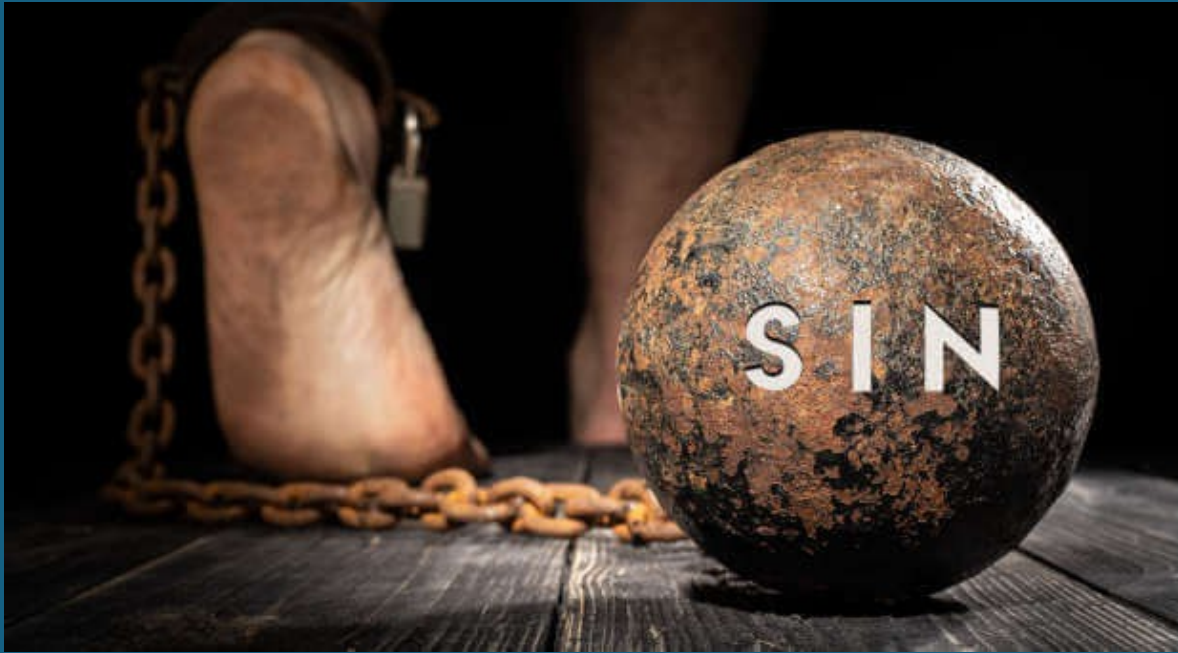
“Forgiveness cannot be obtained through religious ceremony”

“Christ’s offering was exactly what was required”

“God’s promises are only available to those who separate from the world, meet together and endure patiently”

“God will punish those who disregard Christ’s blood”

“Forgiveness, Patience, Confidence, Faith + Death = Life”



Sin



Romans 3:23

James 1:15

James 4:17

1John 3:4

1John 5:17

Matthew 5:28

1John 3:15

1Corinthians 15:56

Forgiveness

Vs	Statement	Lesson
1	Law is a shadow (Heb 8:5 cp Mat 4:16)	It's an image of something greater. It is associated with death.
1	Law does not perfect a person (Heb 10:16 cp Deu 27:5-8)	This word perfect is used nearly 50% of the time in Hebrews. It represents 'complete', or 'finish'. It is tightly coupled together with what God will accomplish when he completes his word.
1,2,3,11	Offering over and over (Psa 103:10-12)	Forgiveness is without value if it doesn't last and if the root problem is not resolved. Under the Law there was a continual reminder of your past sins.
3,4,5,6,8	The sacrifice of animals was not what God required (Psa 50:8-14; 51:1-19; Hos 6:6; Mar 12:28-34)	This introduces the preeminence of the meaning of principles, over literal application. Note however David addresses the false idea that sacrifices were not required at all.
5,7,10	God has prepared an offering (Psa 40:6-8 cp Luk 24:25-27 cp 1Cor 1:29)	The solution is provided by God. It is not within our power. The principles of God's wisdom, judgement, and mercy are upheld.
7,9,12,14	Christ offered once (Heb 6:4-6 cp Heb 10:29) - (1Cor 15:12-28)	A singular sacrifice is a critical part of God's solution. Immortality doesn't work unless the solution is final.

Fellowship

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19	Enter the holy place through the blood of Jesus	Under the Law we did not have access.
20-21	The curtain was a shadow of his flesh	The figure is a living body. We must become one and enter as it were through the side.
22	Our heart must be true and free of sin. Our bodies washed with water. (Heb 10:16-17)	Our heart can only be free of sin by faith and association with the word of God.
23	God is faithful (Heb 11:39-40)	Our confidence is based on our faith and understanding of God's word
24	The outcome of our faith is expressed in how we treat others (1Joh 1:6-7)	If we don't fellowship with the body of Christ, then there is no hope for us.
32-35	Recall your trials and the reason you endured (Phi 3:8)	We have a greater hope in the coming kingdom.
36-37	Endure until the end, Christ will return.	Patience is required, as is death. God's promises will be realized.
38-39	Those who give up will be destroyed, but those who remain faithful will be saved. (2Pet 2:22)	True faith is revealed in those who patiently endure until the end.

Fire

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25	Fellowship is required (1Cor 3:16 cp Jas 4:1-4; 2Cor 6:14-18; Eph 2:11-22) - (Act 2:42-46 cp Mat 18:15-20)	Prescribed fellowship, not of our own choosing. There is an urgency as the day of judgment approaches. The structure of our worship of God is according to his wisdom.
26	Deliberate sin after enlightenment has no forgiveness offered (1Joh 5:16)	If we turn from God, we cannot be forgiven. It is as if we would sacrifice Christ again.
27	God will judge (1Cor 3:13-17; 1Tim 5:24)	God's judgement is terrifying, death will not escape us from it.
28-29	Christ has been fully revealed to us (Rom 1:20; 1Joh 1:1-4)	We are without excuse. Willfully sin and forsaking the assembly is as if you trample Christ.
30-31	God will judge (Heb 12:25-29)	There is no escape from his justice.

Fire

· Vessels of Honour

· Vessels of Destruction

Good
Ground

Fellowship

+

Faith

+

Patience

Sojourner

Alienation

+

Doubt

+

Willfulness

Path

Rocky

Weeds

Citizen

Death + Judgement

Forgiveness

Eternal Life

Condemnation

Eternal Death