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A Walk through Hebrews

Hebrews 1 *Formerly, in differing dimensions and diverse days, God spoke to our ancestors in the prophets, but has in this final age spoken to us in a Son; whom he ordained the heir of all creation. This is the One through whom was established the ages. He is God's own glory shining forth; the exact expression of the divine being. It is he who by his almighty Word sustains all creation. After he, in himself, had made purification of sins he was enthroned at the right of the divine Majesty on high, being exalted over angels, inheriting the name that is far above theirs.*

Hebrews 2:3 *How shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard him, (RSV) How shall we escape if we ignore such a great salvation? This salvation, which was first announced by the Lord, was confirmed to us by those who heard him. (NIV)*

*Therefore, friends, the blood of Jesus Christ makes us free to boldly enter the holy place by the new and living way, that he opened for us through the veil, that is through his flesh. Since we have now a great priest over the household of God, let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from a guilty conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us be firm and unwavering in the confession of our hope, for he who gave us the promise is faithful. We must consider how each of us may stir others to be faithful in love and good deeds, not staying away from our meetings as some do, but encouraging one another - even more as you see the Day nearing. (Heb 10:19-25)*

*Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, we must get rid of every weight and the sin that clings so closely and run with endurance the race set out for us, keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. For the joy set out for him he endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. (Heb 12:1-2 NET)*

*Pursue peace with everyone, and holiness, for without it no one will see the Lord. See to it that no one comes short of the grace of God, that no one be like a bitter root springing up and causing trouble, and through him many become defiled. And see to it that no one becomes an immoral or godless person like Esau, who sold his own birthright for a single meal. For you know that later when he wanted to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no opportunity for repentance, although he sought the blessing with tears. (Heb 12:14-17 NET)*