


Christ confidence

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Hebrews 10:19 - 22 (New International Version)

Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have **confidence** to enter the Most Holy Place **by the blood** of Jesus 20 by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, 21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God, 22 let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in **full assurance of faith**, having our hearts sprinkled to **cleanse us from a guilty conscience** and having our bodies washed with pure water.



Romans 3:23

23 for **all** have **sinned** and fall short of the glory of God

Romans 6:23

26 for the wages of sin is **death**

Hebrews 10:1-10 (New International Version)

The law is only a shadow of the good things that are coming – not the realities themselves. For this reason it can never, by the same sacrifices repeated endlessly year after year, make perfect those who draw near to worship. If it could, would they not have stopped being offered? For the worshipers would have been cleansed once for all, and would no longer have **felt guilty for their sins**. But those sacrifices are an annual reminder of sins, because **it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins**.

Hebrews 10:1-10 (continued)

Therefore, when Christ came into the world, he said:

“Sacrifice and offerings you did not desire, **but a body you prepared for me**; with burnt offerings and sin offerings you were not pleased. Then I said, ‘**Here I am** – it is written about me in the scroll – **I have come to do your will, O God.**’

First he said, “Sacrifices and offerings, burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not desire, nor were you pleased with them” (although the law required them to be made). Then he said, “Here I am, I have come to do your will.” He sets aside the first to establish the second. **And by that will**, we have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ **once for all**.

1 John 1:7 (New International Version)


7But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all^[a] sin.

[a] Or *every*

John 3:16-17

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1 John 5:14-15 (New International Version, ©2011)

¹⁴ This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. ¹⁵ And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.