Wednesday Morning Senior Adults Bible Study
THE BOOK OF HEBREWS
September 9, 2026

HEBREWS 10

Review
A greater high priest, covenant, and sacrifice…
7:17 — Jesus is a priest in the order of _____.
8:1-2 — We have a high priest who sat down at the _____ of the throne of the Majesty in heaven!
8:6 — The ministry of Jesus is greater than the ministry of Israel's priests because the new covenant is better than the old; and the new covenant is greater because it is established on better _____.
8:10 — In the new covenant, God says, "I will put my _____ in their minds and write them on their hearts. I will be their _____, and they will be my _____."
9:13-14 — The blood of _____ and _____ and the ashes of a heifer made people outwardly clean, but the blood of _____ will cleanse our consciences so that we may serve the living God.

10:1-18 — Christ's Sacrifice
The theme in this section is true purification through the superior sacrifice of Jesus.

Under the Old Covenant
10:1 — The law (of Moses) is only a _____ of the good things that are coming.
10:1 — The same _____ repeated year after year can never make perfect those who draw near to worship
10:4 — It's impossible for the blood of _____ & _____ to take away sins.

Under the New Covenant
10:10 — We have been made holy through the _____ of the _____ of Jesus Christ once for all.
10:12-13 — Our high priest offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, then sat down at the _____ of God, and now he waits for his enemies to be made his _____.
10:14 — By one sacrifice Jesus has made perfect forever those being made _____.

Background — Sacrifices and Cleansing with Blood & Water

Under the Law of Moses, sins were forgiven on the basis of the sinner's offering certain sacrifices to God. The people were also cleansed from impurity with blood and/or water, depending on the circumstances. For a sample of such practices, **read Leviticus 4:27-35 and 14:1-9.**

10:19-39 — Invitation, Warning, and Call to Persevere

The Invitation (10:19-25)

- Where does the writer encourage us to enter/draw near to?

- We can have confidence to go there because of the _____ of Jesus. Because of him, our _____ are sprinkled and our bodies are washed with pure _____.
- verses 23-25 — What are a couple of things we should do because of this great invitation we have received?

The Warning (10:26-31)

- What happens if, after we come to a knowledge of the truth, we deliberately keep on sinning?

- verse 29 — A believer cleansed by Jesus' blood who deliberately keeps on sinning has trampled the _____ underfoot, treated the _____ of the covenant as an unholy thing, and has insulted the _____ of grace.
- verse 31 — It is a _____ thing to fall into the hands of the living _____.

The Call to Persevere (10:32-39)

- 2 ways the original readers of Hebrews had suffered:

- 2 ways they had supported others who were suffering persecution:

- What reason(s) does the writer give for persevering in confidence and in doing God's will?

- verse 39 — But we do not belong to those who _____ and are destroyed, but to those who have _____ and are saved.