Calvary Baptist Church, Sunday AM April 16, 2023

## LET US DRAW NEAR

## Text: Heb. 10:19-22

- Three \_\_\_\_\_\_ happened immediately after Christ died on the cross:
  - The earth \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Graves were opened, and some saints were raised after Jesus' Resurrection.
  - The \_\_\_\_\_ in the Temple was ripped in two from top to bottom.
    - Showing that the death of Christ had opened the way for people to come directly into God's \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- Based on the completed high priestly work of Christ, what should we do?
  - o Vs. 22, "Let us \_\_\_\_\_ near,"
  - Vs. 23, "Let us hold fast,"
  - o Vs. 24, "Let us consider one another."
- I. THE CONDITIONS FOR DRAWING NEAR (VS. 19-21)
- A. Because the Way Has Been \_\_\_\_\_ for Us (vs. 19-20).
- 5 descriptions of this way in these two verses:
  - A \_\_\_\_\_ way.
  - A sanctified way.
  - A \_\_\_\_\_\_ way.
  - A living way (in 3 ways):
    - A way to life.
    - A way \_\_\_\_\_\_ life.
    - A way that passes \_\_\_\_\_\_ the life of Christ Himself.
  - A way of \_\_\_\_\_ (= confidence in Christ and His shed blood).
- Our salvation is \_\_\_\_\_ in full.
- B. Because We Have a Great High Priest (vs. 21).
- We have a \_\_\_\_\_\_ High Priest that is saving people to the uttermost Who will come to God by Him (Heb. 7:24-25).
- Our salvation is \_\_\_\_\_ available.
- II. THE \_\_\_\_\_\_ TO DRAW NEAR (VS. 22)
- "Let us draw near!" may be the most \_\_\_\_\_\_ four words in the book and are really the point of the whole book.

- "Draw near" = to approach, \_\_\_\_\_\_ close. We should be coming close to God by the new and living way made possible by Christ.
- How do we come? By \_\_\_\_\_ in the blood of Jesus.
- <u>Two kinds of hearts described in Hebrews:</u>

Evil Heart	True Heart
• Hebrews 3:12-13	Hebrews 10:22
Full of	Full of
• from	Draws near to God
Something God warns about	Something God
• against God's voice	Responding to God's invitation
Deceived by sin	• from
Leads to destruction	Leads to

## CONCLUSION

- <u>Application 1</u>: It's time for some to \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- <u>Application 2</u>: If you have come, stay close by keeping your heart full of \_\_\_\_\_\_, so you can live in the blessed life of Christ!