

LET US HOLD FAST

Text: Heb. 10:23

- Because the way has been _____ for us to enter God's presence through the broken body and shed blood of the Lord Jesus, and
- Because we have a living High Priest over the house of God,
 - Vs. 22, "We should draw _____,"
 - Vs. 23, "We should hold fast,"
 - Vs. 24, "We should _____ one another."

I. THE _____ TO HOLD FAST

A. The Explanation of the Admonition

- "Hold fast" = to really have it, to hold on _____ to it, keep on holding fast and never quit.
- "Profession" = _____

B. The _____ of the Admonition

- The sequence of this three-part invitation:
 - If you don't _____ Christ, you should draw near to Him.
 - If you have come to Christ, you should always stay _____ to Him.
 - If you know and love Christ, you should _____ others know, love, and stay close to Him as well.

C. The _____ of the Admonition (Heb. 4:14)

- If we say we have a profession, we should be holding tight to it because _____ has hold of us.

II. THE RESOLUTION WITH WHICH WE HOLD FAST

- "Without wavering" = _____, rigid, unbending, steadfast

III. THE _____ FOR HOLDING FAST

- "For [because] He is faithful that promised."
- We should be faithful to Christ because He is _____ to us.
- He has promised us a certain _____ in the new creation of God (Heb. 6:11-12).

CONCLUSION

- Application 1: Those who are vacillating in their profession.
 - Don't let the _____ of man rob you of the strength of your profession.
- Application 2: To those who are starting to let go of their profession.
 - Don't just have a profession, really have _____ and let Him have you for all eternity!

- Application 3: To those facing _____ for their faith in Christ.
 - Intensify your _____ on your profession and determine that by the grace of God you will be faithful to Christ as He is to you.
- Application 4: To those who sincerely love the Lord but are struggling to stand firm in the _____ of life.
 - Don't be _____, but "stand fast in the Lord" (1 Thess. 3:3, 7-8).