

Title: Christ confidence
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Hebrews 10:19-22 NIV

¹⁹ 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

²³ for the wages of sin is **death**

Hebrews 10:1-10 NIV

¹ 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. ² 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. ³ But those sacrifices are an annual reminder of sins, ⁴ because **it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins**. ⁵ Therefore, when Christ came into the world, he said: “Sacrifice and offerings you did not desire, **but a body you prepared for me**”; ⁶ with burnt offerings and sin offerings you were not pleased. ⁷ Then I said, ‘**Here I am – it is written about me in the scroll – I have come to do your will, O God.**’ ⁸ 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). ⁹ Then he said, “Here I am, I have come to do your will.” He sets aside the first to establish the second. ¹⁰ **And by that will**, we have been **made holy** through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ **once for all**.

I John 1:7

⁷ But 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 sin.

John 3:16-17

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. ¹⁷ For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

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