The Need For Endurance

Ken Chapman · Hebrews 10:19–39

INTRODUCTION

- You're not going to receive the reward for just starting this race known as Christianity. You're going to receive the reward for finishing this race.
- For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise.
- God never tells us that we need something or tells us to do something without giving us the tools to carry it out.

1 An Enduring Mindset of Confidence

Hebrews 10:19–23; Hebrews 10:35

- In order to have endurance, we need an enduring mindset.
- Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the holiest by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way, which he consecrated for us through the veil, that is his flesh.
- Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering.
- Confidence to truly assist us in this endeavor has to be based on something real.
- It's not confidence in self that he's talking about. It's confident in Jesus Christ. That's my confidence.
- But he tells us that our new covenant veil is different. It's not there to deny access, it's there to grant access.

2 A Mindset of Fear

Hebrews 10:26–31

- He says, you need a mindset of fear.
- For if we sin willfully after we've received the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, but a certain fearful expectation of judgment.
- It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.
- And if we leave Jesus Christ, then we've left our confidence. And there's nothing but fearful expectation.

3 Enduring Friends

Hebrews 10:24–25

- We have so great a high priest on our side. And we can endure because he is on our side.
- He is sitting at the right hand of the Father, pleading to the Father for us.
- Let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together.
- We need the consideration, the exhortation and the encouragement that one another can give to endure.

- In those moments that you need one another the most, far too often that's when we seek it the least.
- And we greet them with, what's wrong with you? Where have you been? Rather than welcome home.

4 Enduring Faith

Hebrews 10:32–34; Hebrews 10:36–39

- Faith is the foundation and the bedrock of our relationship with God.
- But recall the former days in which after you were illuminated, you endured a great struggle with sufferings.
- Remember how faith got you through before. And faith can get you through now.
- Remember why you started this race. Remember the faith and the courage and the strength that you had when you started.
- Now the just shall live by faith. But if anyone draws back, my soul has no pleasure in him.
- Your faith is what's going to cause you to survive.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **You have need of endurance. If we can do anything this morning that would help you to finish the race, would you let it be known right now as together we stand and as we sing.**

MY NOTES