

## **DISCUSSION QUERIES**

### **Hebrews 10:19-39**

#### **READ 10:19-22**

What are two privileges that we Christians enjoy?

1. Confidence to enter the holy places by the blood & body of Jesus.
2. A great High Priest over God's household.

What are the inner and the outer signs of a true Christian?

- Inner: a true heart and a clean conscience
- Outer: Christian baptism

#### **READ 10:23-25**

What are two duties that we Christians have before God?

1. Hold fast to our confession with full assurance
2. Consider how to stir one another to love and good works

What two spiritual realities that support these duties?

- He who promised is faithful
- The Day is drawing near

#### **READ 10:26-29**

What becomes of those Christians who reject the truth?

- There is no sacrifice for their sins
- Fearful expectation of judgment, and a fury of fire

What three spiritual evils does an apostate Christian commit:

1. Trample underfoot the Son of God
2. Profane the blood of the new covenant by which he was sanctified
3. Outrage the Spirit of grace

#### **READ 10:30-31**

What did Moses say in Deuteronomy 32 to Israelites who were wavering in their faith?

- 32:35 Vengeance, recompense, calamity and doom
- 32:36 Vindication and compassion

What did Jesus say in Luke 12 to Israelites who were wavering in their faith?

- 12:4 "I tell you, my friends, do not fear those who kill the body, and after that have nothing more that they can do."
- 12:5 "I will warn you whom to fear: fear him who, after he has killed, has authority to cast into hell. Yes, I tell you, fear him!"

#### **READ 10:32-34**

How ought Christians to respond to persecution?

- Endure a hard struggle with sufferings
- Be publicly exposed to reproach and affliction
- Show compassion to those in prison
- Joyfully accept the plundering of our property

What is a proper motivation to do so?

- Know that you have a better, abiding possession

**READ 10:35-36**

What should we say to Christians who may be wavering in their faith?

- Keep your confidence in Jesus, which has a great reward
- You need endurance to do the will of God, in order to receive his promise

**READ 10:37-39**

What are the two possible outcomes for the righteous?

1. Shrink back and so be destroyed
2. Live by faith and so preserve our souls