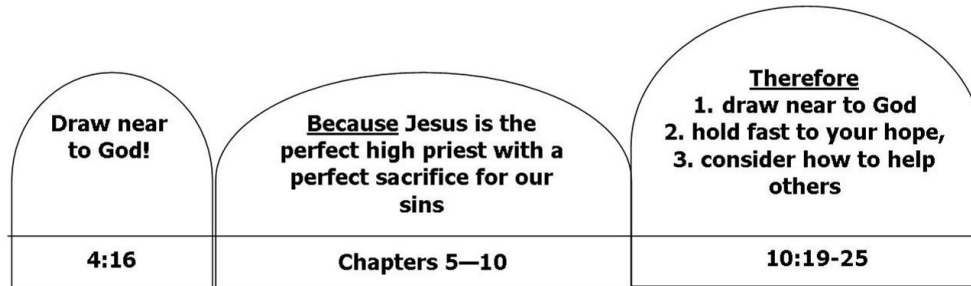


The Letter To The Hebrews **Hold Fast To God's Promises** **Hebrews 10:23**

Introduction



What does it mean to hold fast the confession of our hope? (23)

To hold fast to something means to grip it with all your might. What is this confession of our hope? Note that it has to do with "hope," and that it has to do with the God who has "promised."
So holding fast to the confession of our hope means holding fast to God's promises.

What has God promised?

God has promised forgiveness of sins (Heb 9:14)
God has promised help for every need (Heb 4:16)
God has promised future reward (Heb 11:6)

How can you tell if you are holding on to God's promises?

You are holding to God's promise of forgiveness if you have confessed all known sin, and are assured of complete forgiveness, and if as soon as you sin, you bring it to God in genuine confession.

You are holding to God's promise of help for every need if your first step to meet a need is to draw near to God, and if you don't worry about the future (because God will provide every need).

You are holding to God's promise of future reward if what you look forward to the most is seeing God, and if this promise motivates your fight against sin, your love for others, your bold witness.

How can we strengthen our hold on God's promises? (23)

By considering God's faithfulness.

