

The Letter To The Hebrews What The God Of Peace Does For Us Hebrews 13:20-25

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| <p>Jesus is God's Son who conquered death, sympathizes with us, & is the perfect priest & sacrifice for our sins</p> | <p>Therefore draw near to God, cling to His promises, encourage each other, and stir up faith in Him as your better possession</p> | <p>Stir up faith, because by faith we please God, work miracles, fight sin, & obey</p> | <p>So run the race of faith in Christ!</p> | <p>Because you have an unshakeable and infinitely valuable salvation</p> | <p>Therefore, love, fight greed, be strong in grace, and follow your leaders</p> |
| 1:1—10:18 | 10:19-39 | 11:1-40 | 12:1-17 | 12:18-29 | 13:1-25 |

Introduction

The word "amen" in v.21 shows that vv.20-21 are the author's main closing point. These verses are crucial, because we can worry about whether we will be able to make it all the way to heaven.

In vv.20-21 the author tells us why we need not worry — because of what God promises to do.

Who is God? (v.20)

God is the God of peace.

When we trust all that God promises to be to us in Christ, we can look ahead at the road to heaven, and be completely at peace.

He gives us to reasons why —

What has God done for us? (v.20)

God has brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus

God gave us Jesus as our great shepherd

God did this by the blood of the eternal covenant

What will God do for us in the future? (v.21)

God will equip us with everything good that we may do his will.

God will work in us that which is pleasing in his sight.

Jesus gets the glory for all of this.

So trust Jesus Christ.

And don't worry about whether you will make it to heaven.

Because you are trusting Jesus, God himself will keep you persevering all the way to the end.



