

## Hebrews 10:14-25

New American Standard Bible 1995

1 <sup>14</sup>For by one offering He has perfected for all time those  
2 who are sanctified. <sup>15</sup>And the Holy Spirit also testifies to  
3 us; for after saying,

4 <sup>16</sup>“This is the covenant that I will make with them  
5 After those days, says the Lord:  
6 I will put My laws upon their heart,  
7 And on their mind I will write them,”  
8 (Jeremiah 31:33a)

9 *He then says,*

10 <sup>17</sup>“And their sins and their lawless deeds  
11 I will remember no more.”  
12 (Jeremiah 31:34c)

13 <sup>18</sup>Now where there is forgiveness of these things, there is  
14 no longer *any* offering for sin.

15 <sup>19</sup>Therefore, brethren, since we have confidence to enter  
16 the holy place by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup>by a new and living  
17 way which He inaugurated for us through the veil, that is,  
18 His flesh, <sup>21</sup>and since *we have* a great priest over the house  
19 of God, <sup>22</sup>let us draw near with a sincere heart in full  
20 assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled *clean* from  
21 an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

22 <sup>23</sup>Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without  
23 wavering, for He who promised is faithful; <sup>24</sup>and let us  
24 consider how to stimulate one another to love and good  
25 deeds, <sup>25</sup>not forsaking our own assembling together, as is  
26 the habit of some, but encouraging *one another*; and all the  
27 more as you see the day drawing near.

**Read the passage through completely  
before looking at these questions.**

**Review the section from last week (v. 14-18) for  
the context. Then focus on v. 19-25.**

**Observation (What does it say?):**

*Consider the observation questions on the back of  
this page. What do you notice in this passage?*

- Logical connecting words (so, therefore, since, in order that)
- Commands or exhortations
- Unusual or symbolic language
- Descriptions of attitude or mindset
- What else do you observe in this passage?

**Interpretation (What does it mean?):**

*After observing the passage:*

- What does the writer say his audience already has (or should have)?
- What does he call them to do?
- What truth(s) should be the motivation?
- What parts seem clear and straightforward?
- What parts seem unclear or confusing?
- What questions come to mind as you read?

**Application (What does it mean for me?):**

- How would you describe your own “confidence” and “full assurance of faith”?
- How do you “draw near” and “hold fast”?
- What would be different (attitudes, behavior) if God used this passage to change you?

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For examples of inductive studies: <http://www.goodnotsafe.com/inductive-bible-study-examples-2/>

## Inductive Bible Study

(A few general ideas)

### **Observation** (What does it say?)

What facts do you **observe** about the passage that help bring out the writer's thought process?

- Who are the people involved?
- What action takes place?
- What type of literature is it (poetry, history, didactic, etc.)?
- What details are included or left out?
- Are any unusual words used?
- Is there symbolic language?
- What is the grammar of the passage (pronouns, prepositions, verb tenses)?
- Are words or ideas repeated?
- Any comparisons or contrasts?
- Any cause and effect?
- Are there indications of purpose ("in order that...")?
- Are there conclusions ("Therefore...")?
- Are there explanations?
- Does the passage logically break into sections?
- How would you summarize the passage?
- What would be a good "headline" for the passage?

### **Interpretation** (What does it mean?)

What questions come to mind about the facts that would help you **interpret** the meaning?

- How would the original readers have understood the passage?
- What is the main emphasis?
- Why does the writer use repetition, or contrast, or unusual words?
- What does the grammar or structure of the passage reveal about the writer's thought pattern?
- Is there a logical sequence in the passage?
- How are different ideas in the passage connected?
- Are there any new ideas or concepts presented?
- Are there difficulties in the passage?

### **Application** (What does it mean for me?)

What is the impact on your life? What **application** does the Holy Spirit want to show you?

- Is there a command to obey?
- Is there a promise to be thankful for?
- Is there an attribute of God to worship?
- Is there an example to follow?

**Read nothing into the Scriptures, but draw everything from them, and suffer nothing to remain hidden that is really in them.**  
**J.A. Bengel (1687-1752)**

For a much more detailed description of the methodology, see

Robert A. Traina, *Methodical Bible Study*. Wilmore, Kentucky: Asbury Theological Seminary, 1952.

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