

Hebrews 10:19-25



The Open
Way

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Approaching God in Faith

A. Your way of entry into the heavenly places (vv.19-21)

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Your First Great Gift as a child of God:



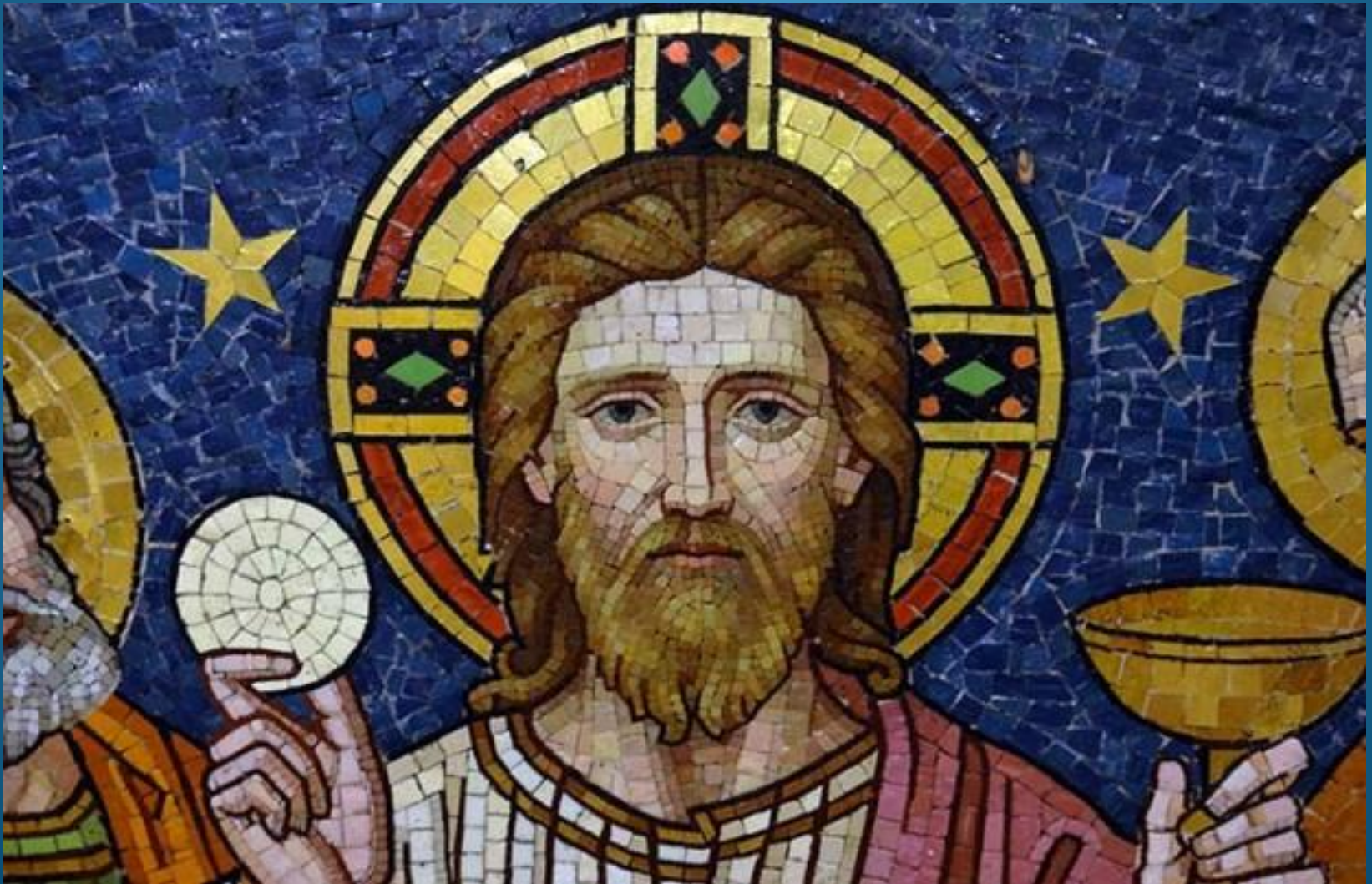
Freedom of Speech (4:16)...the right of free speech with God and unrestricted access to Him!

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In the Divine Service...you come
into the presence of God!



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Your Second Great Gift!

- + He is your ritual pioneer (6:20);
- + He rules over God's House (v.21);
- + He rules all that belongs to God (3:6);
- + He brings you near to God (7:25).

Approaching God Truthfully in the Fullness of Faith!

*“...let us come near with a true heart
in the fullness of faith...” (22a).*

*+ You are privileged to
approach Him...Divine Service!*

*+ Here you have access...here,
on earth!*

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*“...let us come near with a **true heart**
in the fullness of faith...” (22a)*

*+ A heart that is faithful...
honest... committed...*

+ You have been “qualified!”

+ Verse 22b...

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*“...having had our **hearts sprinkled**
from a bad conscience and
having had our body washed
with pure water” (22b).*

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conscience...” (22b).*

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Holding Fast to Our Common Hope!

*“Let us hold fast the
confession of hope without
wavering, for He who
promised is faithful...” (23)*

***“...FOR HE WHO PROMISED
IS FAITHFUL...”***



Mutual Encouragement and Faithful Participation

Let's read verses 24 and 25

Notice the shift of focus in v.24: From Jesus,
to your fellow believers!


+ Thus, we are to connect our confession
of hope, as priestly co-heirs, with our proper
treatment of each other!

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We are called to “**provoke**” our
fellow believers! ?



παροξυσμὸν

- + To LOVE and GOOD WORKS!
 - + With “eyes of love” – for their benefit!
 - + Good Works: Only good when issued from Love!
 - + The Goal: Generosity (cf. 13:16)
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The Two Results of our “provocation”

Encourage others not to forsake

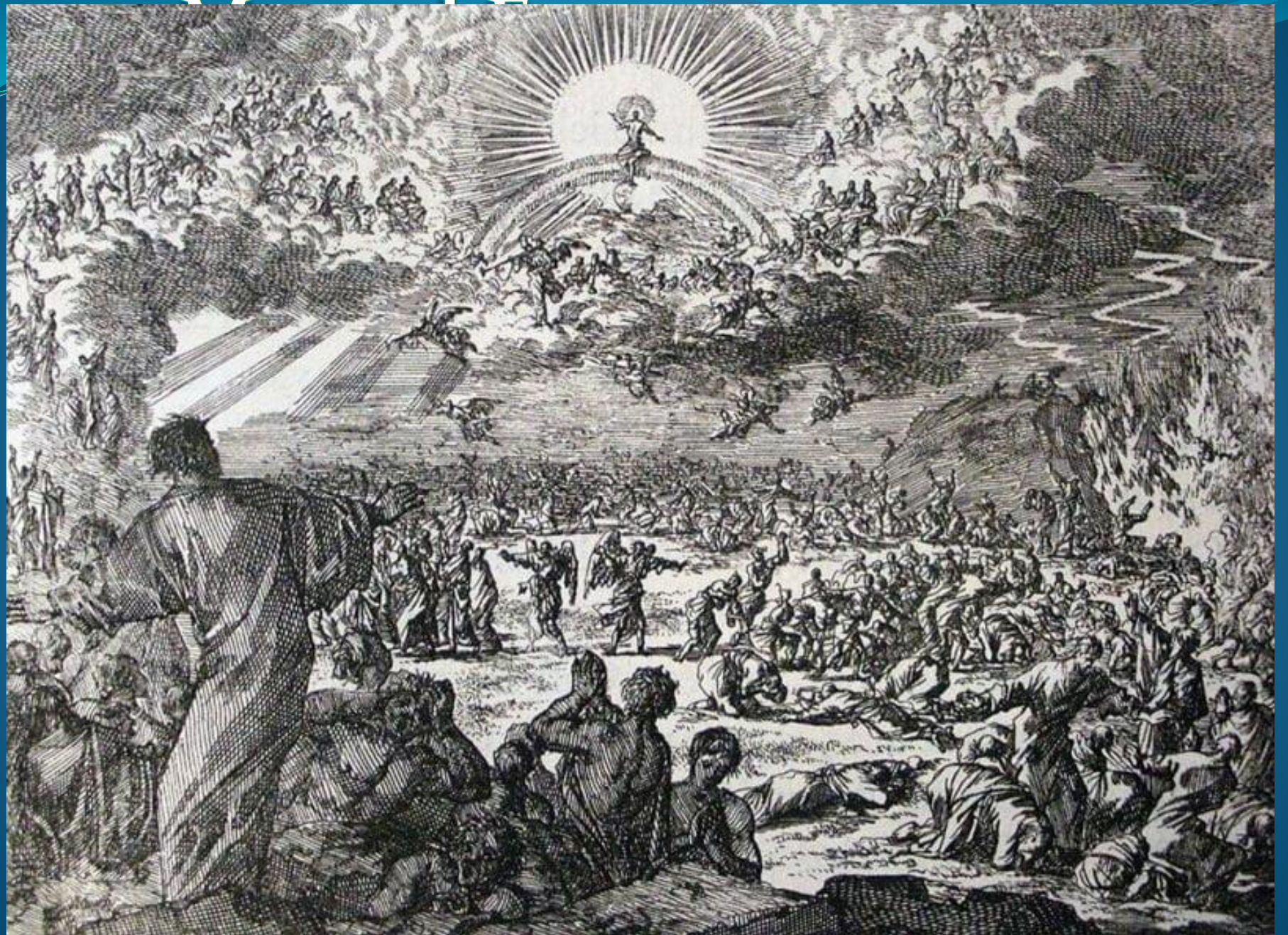
Divine Service!

+ Those who do: Willfully commit an act
of deliberate abandonment!

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Results of not attending Divine Services!

1. Will drift away from the Gospel (2:2-3)
2. Shrink back from life w/God (10:38, 39)
3. Turn from the Living God (3:12)



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The Second Result of our “provocation”

Faithful participation in Divine Service, is encouraging (cf. 3:13).



The Incentive!

“...see the Day approaching...”



Not a Day of
Judgment

Rather...a Day of...

SALVATION!