

# Letter to the Hebrews

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## Warning #4 Don't Rebel Against the Lord Hebrews 10:19-31

### I. THE CONDITION (Verse 26)

Don't rebel against the Lord by voluntarily forsaking the faith or of the fellowship of believers (*Num.15:27-31*).

### II. THE CIRCUMSTANCES (Verses 19-25)

Your standing before God is based on three facts:

#### 1. **Confident Access:**

We have confidence to enter the very presence of God because of Christ's suffering on the cross.

#### 2. **Constant Acceptance:**

We have one in Heaven who continuously makes us acceptable to the Father.

#### 3. **Complete Assurance:**

We can have complete assurance because:

- a) Christ's blood cleanses our conscience, and
- b) the word of God purifies us (*Heb.9:13-14; Eph.5:26*).

The Lord's desire for you is threefold:

1. To draw near and be occupied with Him.
2. To stay the course (*1 Cor. 15:2; Heb.3:4,16*).
3. To pay careful attention to the following:
  - encouraging others to love and good works
  - continuing to meet with other believers
  - encouraging others in our hope in the Lord

### III. THE CONSEQUENCES (Verses 27-31)

Failure to heed this warning exposes you to physical judgment from the Lord (*Is.26:11; Deut.17:2-6; 32:35-36*).

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## Application

We are encouraged by the Lord to pay careful attention in three areas of our lives.

1. Encouraging one another to love and good works.  
Ask yourself – in what specific ways can I encourage specific individuals in our fellowship in their love and service for the Lord?
2. Continuing to meet with other believers. Many of us live at a distance from the chapel and many lead busy lives with family and work responsibilities. Consider how you can make the most effective use of your time to maximize fellowship opportunities. This could include meeting as a body and also on a more intimate basis. This is fairly general but you may wish to write out a specific strategic plan for accomplishing this objective.
3. Encouraging one another in our hope in the Lord's soon return. When we look at the turmoil in our world this is something that regularly comes to our minds. Is there one specific action that I/you can take in our lives as a follow up to our belief in the Lord's return?