

Selected Readings from Hebrews

Class Introduction
Sunday, March 29, 2020

Audio

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Intro. (Bruce)

- 1) Zoom Logistics
- 2) Prayer

Hebrews 10:34-39

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³⁷ For,

“Yet a little while,

and the coming one will come and will not delay;

³⁸ but my righteous one shall live by faith,

and if he shrinks back,

my soul has no pleasure in him.”

³⁹ But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who have faith and preserve their souls.

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Key Ideas

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- 2) Confidence
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⁷ Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says,

“Today, if you hear his voice,

⁸ do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion,
on the day of testing in the wilderness,

⁹ where your fathers put me to the test
and saw my works for forty years.

¹⁰ Therefore I was provoked with that generation,
and said, ‘They always go astray in their heart;
they have not known my ways.’

¹¹ As I swore in my wrath,
‘They shall not enter my rest.’”

Hebrews 3:7-14

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<https://biblehub.com/greek/1459.htm>

What does
Hebrews 10 teach
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Hebrews 13:16

¹⁶ Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

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Closing
observations?