

Experience all God has for you

Hebrews 9:16-25

<sup>16</sup> This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them;

<sup>17</sup> And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more.

<sup>18</sup> Now where remission of these is, there is no more offering for sin.

<sup>19</sup> Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus,

<sup>20</sup> By a **new and living way**, which he hath consecrated for us, **through the veil, that is to say, his flesh**;

<sup>21</sup> And having an high priest over the house of God;

<sup>22</sup> **Let us draw near** with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water.

<sup>23</sup> Let us hold fast the profession of our faith **without wavering**; (for he is faithful that promised;)

<sup>24</sup> And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works:

<sup>25</sup> Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

*Several years ago, we would go elk hunting in Colorado. I remember one morning as we went out to hunt. We would get up a couple hours before daylight, fill our back packs with enough food and water for the day and begin our journey up the mountain to the other side. We would climb*

*from around 8500 ft at the base of the ridge to about 10,000 feet to the top. We would hike along the ridge for about a ¾ of mile till went down into a large basin that the elk seem to like. Probably because it was so secluded and very difficult to get to. Now this may not seem like much but if you have ever hiked at those elevations you know it is very trying, most the time it would take about two hours to make the journey.*

*But my first attempt at hiking to the basin didn't go quiet as well. As we began up the ridge, I probably didn't get 400 yards, my legs felt like jelly, my heart was about to pop out of my chest, and I felt like my brother had put a plastic bag over my head. You see I had not prepared for such conditions; I had no idea it could be so difficult. I would walk along stopping what seemed like every 20 feet to get my breath. Finally, after about an hour of that, my brother stops to tell me somethings, I was praying he was going to say we are almost at the top. But no, he tells me we are almost halfway. I explained to him how he could just bury me there an I would be fine with that... My brother went on that day and I was content to stay where I was.*

*Halfway up was beautiful, but my sight was limited.*

*On top you could see clearly in all directions*

*Thermals as the sun would rise on the back side would send chills to the bone*

*On front side would bring warmth.*

*I had no idea of the magnificent beauty at the top of the ridge.*

*I believe that is the life of most Christians*

*They get an understanding of God's grace and get saved... They are content to just be saved from hell  
But never fully experience God in all His Glory*

*Tabernacle – Outer Court, Holy Place, and Holy of Holies*

*We are distracted by the cares of this world...*

*Mark 4:18-19*

*<sup>18</sup> And these are they which are sown among thorns; such as hear the word,*

*<sup>19</sup> And the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the word, and it becometh unfruitful.*

*Luke 10:38-42*

*<sup>38</sup> Now it came to pass, as they went, that he entered into a certain village: and a certain woman named Martha received him into her house.*

*<sup>39</sup> And she had a sister called **Mary, which also sat at Jesus' feet, and heard his word.***

*<sup>40</sup> But **Martha was cumbered about much serving,** and came to him, and said, Lord, dost*

*thou not care that my sister hath left me to serve alone? bid her therefore that she help me.*

*<sup>41</sup> And Jesus answered and said unto her, **Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things:***

*<sup>42</sup> **But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her.***

*We become so focused on the things around us that we think are important and forget the most important things.*

*We are tempted to do what is pleasing for us.*

*1 John 2:16 categorizes temptation this way*

*Lust of the Flesh*

*Lust of Eye*

*Pride of Life*

*He goes on to say these are not what God wants for you*

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