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Main Point

Because we have been given free access into the presence of God through Christ, let us draw near to Him in true sincerity and confident faith and receive from Him the manifold gifts of His grace.

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Mark 15:37-38

And Jesus uttered a loud cry, and breathed His last.

And the veil of the temple was torn in two
from top to bottom.

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Because we now have a Great Priest over the house of God.

Hebrews 10:21 ...and since we have a great priest over the house of God...

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Hebrews 2:17

Therefore, He had to be made like His brethren in all things, so that He might become a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people.

Hebrews 3:1

Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the Apostle and High Priest of our confession.

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1 Peter 2:4-6

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Joshua 24:14

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Drawing near to God with a sincere heart is drawing near to Him without mixed allegiances, believing Him to be the only God, the only source of hope for life.

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In confident faith.

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Draw near in the confidence that comes from sincere faith.

Colossians 2:2

...that their hearts may be encouraged, having been knit together in love, and attaining to all the wealth that comes from the full assurance of understanding, resulting in a true knowledge of God's mystery, that is, Christ Himself.

Hebrews 6:11

And we desire that each one of you show the same diligence so as to realize **the full assurance** of hope until the end.

We are to draw near to God with a confident faith that flows from a sincere heart, believing God to be faithful and trusting that He will meet us in our time of need.

James 1:6-8

But he must ask in faith without any doubting, for the one who doubts is like the surf of the sea, driven and tossed by the wind. For that man ought not to expect that he will receive anything from the Lord, being a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

To be double-minded is to have mixed allegiances or alternate sources of hope.

Let Us Draw Near to God

Having our evil conscience cleansed.

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Ezekiel 36:25

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Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean;

I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols.

Our freedom to draw near to God is due to His cleansing work. But we will not feel free to draw near to Him if we have not personally appropriated His cleansing work.

Let Us Draw Near to God

Having our evil conscience cleansed.

Having our bodies washed.

Let us draw near...having our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

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Background

Leviticus 16:3-4

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Just as priests were washed before entering the presence of the Lord, so we have been washed as priests, made to be part of the royal priesthood, fitted to enter into the holy place.

1 Peter 2:9

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession.

This washing for our priesthood is signified in our baptism.

Conclusion

Are you drawing near to the Lord? Are you drawing near in sincere faith, or do you have other sources of hope? When you go to Him, are you receiving the grace and comfort He offers you, or are you expecting something else?