

# **The Way To Heaven**

Heb. 10:19-31

## **Introduction:**

- A. Jesus has paved the way to heaven for any who want to go (cf. 9:12, 24)
- B. We cannot go to heaven just any way – it must be His way.
- C. We must want to go -- can't go accidentally.
- D. We must plan to go -- can't go hap-hazardly.
- E. Text points out some characteristics of the way to enter heaven.

## **Discussion:**

### **I. It Is The Way Of Christ's Blood. (v. 19).**

- A. Washed in His blood. (Rev. 1:5; Acts 22:16; Mt. 26:28; 2:38; cf. verse 22).
- B. Have fellowship through His blood. (1 John 1:7-10).

### **II. It Is The Way That Is "New And Living" (v. 20).**

- A. "New and Living" suggests warm and fresh - ever available.
- B. "New and Living" suggests perpetual and constant like ever-flowing fountain (Cf. Jn. 4:10)
  - 1. Never old and cold.
  - 2. Never dry.

### **III. It Is The Way Of God's House (v. 21).**

- A. Church is house of God. (1 Tim. 3:15).
- B. Church is Lord's Way. (Acts 22:4; 8:3).
- C. Church cannot be separated from:
  - 1. Christ (1 Cor. 12:13; Gal. 3:26,27).
    - a. His priesthood.
    - b. His blood. (Acts 20:28).
  - 2. "The Way"
  - 3. God's house.

### **IV. It Is The Way Of Strong Conviction (v.22)**

- A. Are we fully assured of heaven?
- B. Are we fully assured of plan of salvation? (cf. Rom. 1:15,16).
- C. Are we fully assured of the church, its necessity, its nature, its pattern, etc.

### **V. It Is The Way Of Steadfastness. (v. 23).**

- A. Hold fast because our labor is not in vain. (1 Cor. 15:58).
- B. Hold fast because will reap in due season. (Gal. 6:9,10).

### **VI. It Is The Way Of Consideration. (vv. 24-31).**

- A. Told how can be considerate each other. (v. 24).
- B. Told when can be considerate of each other. (v. 25)
- C. Told why we need to be considerate. (v. 26-31).

## **Conclusion:**

- A. If want to go to heaven, must enter God's way, not ours.
- B. If want to go to heaven, must remain in God's way, not ours.
- C. If want to go to heaven, begin obeying the Lord today. (Heb. 5:8,9).