CHAPTER

10

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He sat down; draw near; don't quit

Hebrews 10:1–39 · 39 verses · Song: "Come Near"

The picture: Priests standing at an altar day after day; Christ seated at God's right hand; an open door with people walking through.



PICTURE WORD

Seat

THE CHAPTER IN BRIEF

The priests stood every day; Christ offered one sacrifice and sat down. So draw near, hold on, keep meeting, don't throw away your confidence.

Remember it: TEN: a perfect ten, and he sat down because it was finished.

MEMORY VERSE

Let us hold on firmly to the hope we confess, for the one who promised is faithful.

Hebrews 10:23 · the author's translation

GREEK WORD

ἐκάθισεν

"he sat down" · verse 12

In Hebrews: four times, in 4 chapters

The priests stood every day, because their work was never finished, and the tent had no seat among its furniture. Christ offered one sacrifice for sins and sat down at God's right hand (10:12), as Psalm 110:1 said he would. A seated priest is a finished sacrifice.

HOW THE CHAPTER MOVES

1–4	The law is a shadow; the blood of bulls and goats cannot take away sins.
5–10	Psalm 40: "I have come to do your will."
11–18	Priests stand daily; he sat down; sins remembered no more.
19–25	Draw near, hold on, spur one another on, keep meeting.
26–31	The second hard warning.
32–39	Remember the earlier days; don't shrink back.

FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

v. 5–7 ← Ps 40:6–8 "A body you prepared for me" (Greek Old Testament).

v. 12–13 ← Ps 110:1 Waiting until his enemies are a footstool.

v. 16–17 ← Jer 31:33–34 Laws on hearts; sins remembered no more.

v. 30 ← Deut 32:35–36 "Vengeance is mine." "The Lord will judge his people."

v. 37–38 ← Hab 2:3–4 "My righteous one will live by faith."

Listen. Hear Hebrews 10 sung in the **Hebrews by Heart** app, or free at **ispress.de/hebrews/songs/10**.

The song: "Come Near." Every verse of the chapter is sung.

One sacrifice for sins | He sat down | Draw near and hold on | The second hard warning | Don't shrink back

FILL IN THE BLANKS

The priests _____ every day; Christ offered one sacrifice and _____ down. So draw near, hold on, keep meeting, don't throw away your _____.

CHECK YOURSELF

1. What is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats?

- (A) To be offered
- (B) To take away sins
- (C) To be sprinkled
- (D) To be found

2. What did Christ do after offering one sacrifice for sins?

- (A) He stood every day
- (B) He sat down at the right hand of God
- (C) He offered another
- (D) He went back to Egypt

3. What should we not give up?

- (A) Offering sacrifices
- (B) Meeting together
- (C) Keeping the Sabbath feasts
- (D) Washing

TALK IT OVER

1. "He sat down." How does a finished work change the way you come to God?

2. Verse 24 says to think about how to spur one another on. What spurs you on?

3. The readers once joyfully accepted the loss of their property. What gave them that joy?

IN YOUR OWN WORDS: WHAT DOES HEBREWS 10 TEACH?

- ☐ I listened to the song
- ☐ I can say what it teaches
- ☐ I can say 10:23 by heart
- ☐ I know the picture word

Answers Blanks: stood · sat · confidence · Check yourself: 1. B (v. 4) · 2. B (v. 12) · 3. B (v. 25)