

MY CONFIDENCE IS COMING BACK

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Hebrews 10

Remember those earlier days after you had received the light, when you endured in a great conflict full of suffering. Sometimes you were publicly exposed to insult and persecution; at other times you stood side by side with those who were so treated. You suffered along with those in prison and joyfully accepted the confiscation of your property, because you knew that you yourselves had better and lasting possessions.

So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded. You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised. For, “In just a little while, he who is coming will come and will not delay.”

Hebrews 10:32-37

"A believer without confidence is like a jet without fuel, sitting on the runway. All that equipment but no power to get up above the circumstances. "

Joyce Meyer

Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hebrews 10:19-25

Your confidence depends on your:

1. C _____
2. C _____
3. C _____

"Oh no, my lord! What shall we do?" ...

Elisha prayed, “Open his eyes, Lord, so that he may see.” Then the Lord opened the servant’s eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha. 2 Kings 6:15-17

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Hebrews 10:35-36

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Hebrews 10:32

2 Gaps

1. **Between where I am, and where I want to be.**
2. **Between where I am, and where I was.**

- Remember how far I've come.

“In just a little while, he who is coming will come and will not delay.”

“But my righteous one will live by faith.

Hebrews 10:37-38

So we say with confidence, “The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.

Hebrews 13:6