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SERMON SERIES THROUGH HEBREWS

**Apart from Christ, no  
sacrifice can make you right  
with God.**

**Do not Shrink back, persevere!**

**Hebrews 10:26**

**<sup>26</sup>For if we go on sinning deliberately after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, <sup>27</sup>but a fearful expectation of judgment, and a fury of fire that will consume the adversaries.**

**28** Anyone who has set aside the law of Moses dies without mercy on the evidence of two or three witnesses. **29** How much worse punishment, do you think, will be deserved by the one who has trampled underfoot the Son of God, and has profaned the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified, and has outraged the Spirit of grace? **30** For we know him who said, “Vengeance is mine; I will repay.” And again, “The Lord will judge his people.” **31** It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

**<sup>32</sup>But recall the former days when, after you were enlightened, you endured a hard struggle with sufferings, <sup>33</sup>sometimes being publicly exposed to reproach and affliction, and sometimes being partners with those so treated. <sup>34</sup>For you had compassion on those in prison, and you joyfully accepted the plundering of your property, since you knew that you yourselves had a better possession and an abiding one. ...**

**<sup>35</sup>Therefore do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward. <sup>36</sup>For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God you may receive what is promised.**

**37**For,

**“Yet a little while, and the coming one will come  
and will not delay;**

**38**but my righteous one shall live by faith, and if he  
shrinks back, my soul has no pleasure in him.”

**39**But we are not of those who shrink back and are  
destroyed, but of those who have faith and  
preserve their souls.

**During this time of reflection,  
please consider this question:**

**Is there an act of faith from  
which you have been  
shrinking back?**

**16**“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. **17**For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. **18**Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.