

## Caution: True Heart Needed

### Part 1

The writer of this letter is cautioning this Hebrew Church to make sure they draw near to God with a true heart in the face of **persecution**.

The book of “Hebrews” is not teaching you can **lose your** salvation, but it is teaching make sure you are alive in Christ Who is the most excellent of all.

Hebrews 10:19-21

Hebrews 10:22

. . . **let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith**, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

A person with a true heart is **honest** about the need to repent of their self-righteousness and wickedness, and then turn to Jesus as the only Lord and Savior who can cleanse their heart from sin.

Hebrews 10:23-24

Hebrews 10:25

. . . not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, **as is the manner of some**, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching. **1 John 2:15-16**

Hebrews 3:12

**Beware**, brethren, **[Caution!]** lest there be in any of you an **evil heart of unbelief** in **departing from the living God**; . . .

1. **Caution:** A true heart is needed to avoid becoming **lazy** with the Word of God. [Hebrews 2:1; 4:11; 5:11](#)

2. **Caution:** A true heart is needed so as not to be **careless** with the Gospel message of salvation. [Hebrews 2:2-4](#)

**Matthew 22:1-5** (People during **tribulation** hearing the command of King Jesus to repent and be saved from sin)

**Matthew 22:6-11**

3. **Caution:** A true heart is needed to accept **the power** of the Word to expose evil in the heart. [Hebrews 4:1-2](#)

[Hebrews 4:11-13](#)