

# Triumph or Tragedy

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## I. Introduction.

- A. Text: Hebrews 10:19-39.
- B. Christianity is not what one does for God but what God does for a man.
- C. Hebrews points out the difference between false Christianity and true Christianity.

## II. A provision, which creates privilege.

- A. The privilege we have is confidence before God.
- B. The only acceptable worship we have today is that worship which takes place in the inner man, which is the shrine of God.
- C. We also have a great priest over the house of God--Christ indwells us.
- D. In light of this, we must draw near, speak out and stir up.
  - 1. Draw nearby recognizing His presence. This gives us full assurance of faith and a clear conscience.
  - 2. Speak out by sharing the great secret of the Christian faith.
  - 3. We are to stir others up to good works.

## III. A presumption, which invites punishment.

- A. This is a presumptuous choice of self-living when one fully knows the will of God.
- B. This sin involves a spurning of the Son of God and indifference to the Holy Spirit.

## IV. A fortitude, which shows faith.

- A. The just shall live by faith and overcome the hardships that come toward them.
- B. Those who endure have an inner toughness to meet life unmoving.

### **Application questions:**

1. Why is it critical in the Christian life that a believer has confidence before God?

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2. What is the significance of Christ's indwelling for the believer?

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3. What can you trust God for today that would challenge your faith? Explain.

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