

Melbourne Community Church (MCC)

Sunday Service — December 3, 2023

Sermon Notes

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Old Testament Reading: [Psalm 40](#); New Testament Reading: [Hebrews 10:1-18](#)

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Overview of Chapter 10:

- Summarizing Point, [vv. 1-18](#) — Messiah’s/Christ’s priesthood of a new covenant
- Exhortation & Warning, [vv. 19-39](#) — Persevere, do not abandon the faith
 - ◇ Three Calls to Action, [vv. 19-25](#)
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God is not after your fear, but your _____ ?

Jesus’ sacrificial life and death has provided reconciliation—made right in God’s sight.

Sanctification—*being* (a process) made holy .

How does God perform this work in us? ([Jeremiah 31:31-34](#))

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- Confession and Thanksgiving
- **Admit, Acknowledge, and Abandon**

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Why do you think the triad: faith, hope, and love, begins with faith?
([1 Corinthians 13:13](#))

What do you think is the purpose of physical baptism? ([1 Peter 3:21](#))

What are we called upon to do unswervingly? ([Hebrews 10:23](#); [Romans 6](#))

What should we do in order to persevere? ([Hebrews 10:24-25](#))

What is the "Day approaching?" ([Job 19:25](#); [Joel 2:28-32](#); [Malachi 3:2](#))

What is the consequence of deliberately continuing to sin? ([Hebrews 10:26-28](#);
[Deuteronomy 17:2-6](#))

For the Christian why is this so egregious? ([Hebrews 10:29](#); [2 Peter 2:20-21](#))

What is the stern warning given? ([Hebrews 10:30-31](#); [Deuteronomy 32:35-36](#))

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