

A person in a dark jacket and hood stands on a dark, layered rock formation, looking out at a turbulent sea with white-capped waves under a heavy, dark sky. The scene is moody and atmospheric, with the person's reflection visible in the wet rocks.

# Staying Confident in Troubled Times

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# He has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified

*Heb 10:12 But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, 13 waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. 14 For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.*





In Christ, God sees us  
Perfectly Holy

- Even as I walk imperfectly in this life.
- Even when I occasionally sin.
- Even though I am far from perfect.



# The New Covenant

*15 And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying,*

*16 “This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds,”*

*17 then he adds,*

*“I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”*

*18 Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.*



The Old  
Covenant  
Required Our  
Perfection

*Deut 11:27 You will be blessed if you obey the  
commands of the LORD your God that I am  
giving you today.*



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*I will put my laws on their hearts*

**Php 2:13** For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him.

**Col 3:10** Put on your **new nature**, and be renewed as you learn to know your Creator and become like him.

**Rom 12:2** Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

# **So what is our part in this process?**

- Heb 10:19-25

# What is our part in the process?

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- Draw close to God
- Learn to know God
- Hold fast to the truth
- Be in community with believers
- Meet together as a habit
- Encourage one another constantly





# What gives us confidence to do these things?

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- The risen Son of God is reigning.
- His sacrifice for our sin was 100% sufficient.
- Jesus is interceding on our behalf.
- The Holy Spirit is working in us to make us Holy.
- He will be with us until the end.



# **The alternative is not good**

- Heb 10:26-31

**As you walk with God, Jesus promised  
there WILL be hard times**

I have told you all this so that you may  
have peace in me. Here on earth you will  
have many trials and sorrows. But take  
heart, because I have overcome the world.

**John 16:33**

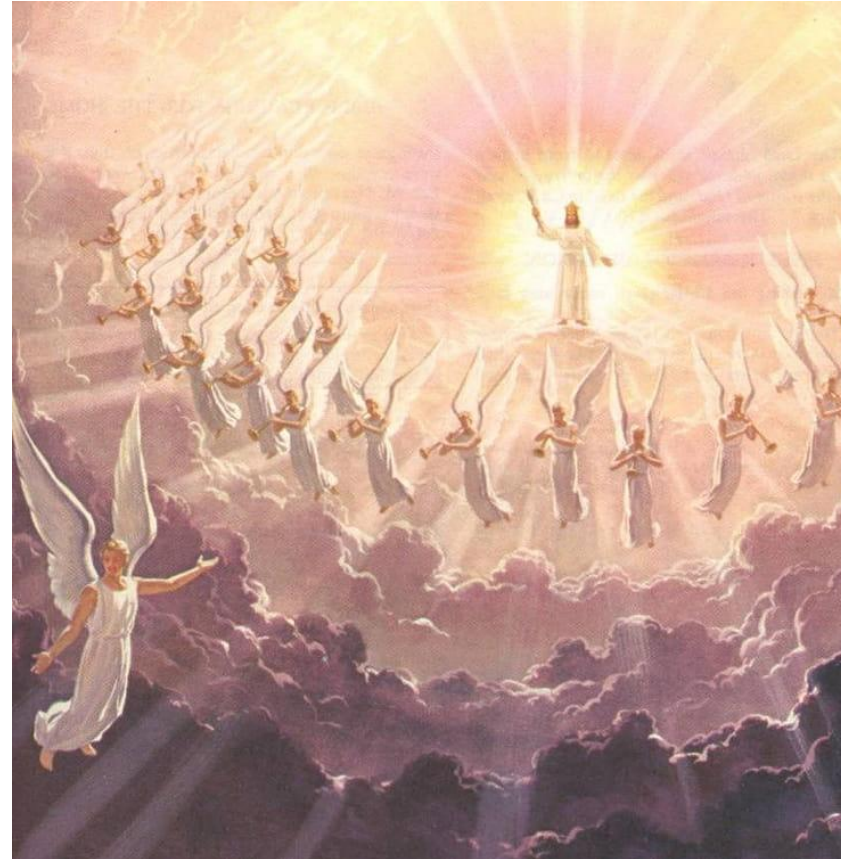


Heb 10:32-36

# What is Jesus bringing with him when he returns?

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- Resurrected bodies which are incorruptible (1 Cor 15)
- Our sinful flesh will be gone forever (1 John 3:1-3)
- A new heaven and new earth restored to perfection (Rev 21)
- Rewards for those who have served well (1Cor 3:14)
- Never-ending joy in the presence of God (Ps 16:11)



# Press forward with confidence

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*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.*



# Face Adversity with Confidence

- **Confident in the truth of Jesus.**
- **Confident in his sacrifice for us.**
- **Confident that he LIVES to continually intercede for us.**
- **Confident in the Holy Spirit's continued work in us.**
- **Confident in his future return and complete and total victory.**

