

# Hebrews 10<sup>25</sup>

## Encouraging Encouragement

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### Introduction

The Greek word

The English word

The tendency to drag our feet

### 1. Encouragement in light of Christ's 1<sup>st</sup> coming

He has opened the way for us into the presence of God (10<sup>19-21</sup>)

So,

- Let's draw near to God together (10<sup>22</sup>)
- Let's speak of our faith together (10<sup>23</sup>)
- Let's spur one another on to live thankful lives (10<sup>24</sup>)

### 2. Encouragement in light of Christ's 2<sup>nd</sup> coming

He has promised He is coming back (10<sup>25</sup>)

So,

- Let's meet together in anticipation
- Let's speak of our hope together
- Let's spur one another on to be well-occupied when He comes

### Conclusion

Encouragement that enlightens

Encouragement that empowers

### Discussion

Let's remember that our discussion must be encouraging!

Share something that you have found especially encouraging



### Questions answered

- What is the literal meaning of the Greek word that is translated "encouragement"?
- Who is the Ultimate Encourager?
- What is the meaning of the English word "encouragement"?
- Why do we need encouragement?  
Without encouragement what is likely to happen to us according to Heb 3<sup>13</sup>?
- What happened at Christ's 1<sup>st</sup> coming that provides a basis for our encouragement now?
- What does it mean for Jesus to be our great High Priest now?  
What qualified Him for this role?
- How can we be an encouragement to one another in drawing near to God together?
- How can we help a brother to have the courage to speak of his faith?
- Will we automatically be an encouragement to one another in spurring one another on to live thankful lives? What do we need to do?
- How is Christ's 2<sup>nd</sup> coming a powerful incentive to courageous Christian living?
- What does our meeting together have to do with Christ's 2<sup>nd</sup> coming?
- What is our hope?
- Does God use His people to enlighten and empower others?  
Does this include you?



### Things to pray about

- Letting Christ's accomplishments on the cross fill me with courage and confidence.
- Joyful anticipation of the 2<sup>nd</sup> coming of our conquering King!
- Thinking outside the square about ways to spur one another on toward love and good deeds.