

ACCESS TO THE THRONE

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HEB. 4:14-16

What an invitation! We've been invited to approach the very throne of God where we can experience His presence, His glory, and where we can present our prayers and petitions before Him, knowing He welcomes us there with wide-opened arms.

It's a Throne

- Where we can meet with God to repent, confess, worship, and commune with the Creator of the universe.
- It speaks of authority, awe, reverence, and power.
- Of Grace: From it flows love, mercy, forgiveness, help...
- Where we have representation: High Priest, advocate, mediator, intercessor, surety. We can approach it with confidence.

HEB. 10:18-23

- The law could never give us access to the Throne.
- Christ's sacrifice was all that was needed.
- The door is Christ. Only He gives us access to the Throne.

Our Approach HEB. 10:22

- A true heart, full assurance of faith, cleansed consciences, washed bodies.
- It's not based on our performance. It's based on the performance of Christ.
- **1 COR. 6:11** – After listing many unrighteous behaviors, Paul says we are washed, sanctified, and justified. We are “set apart” for holy purposes. One of which is to worship at the Throne.

The Temple

- When being built, everything had to be sanctified before being used for worship. This is why the Red Heifer is needed for purification. Christ is our Red Heifer.

Conclusion:

Christ gives us 24/7 access to the Throne of Grace, and His blood qualifies us to be the temple of God. **1 COR. 6:19-20.**

