

“Everybody-Come On Down”

Hebrews 10:23-25 - ²³ Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;) ²⁴ And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: ²⁵ Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

Giving Honor to God the Father, the Son (Jesus Christ), and the Holy Spirit. To All of God's Sons, Daughters, and Children. Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow. Let's turn to Hebrews 10:23-25, as we lift up the Name of the Lord. The topic of today's didactic sermon is "Everybody-Come on Down."

I would like to thank God for our ancestors who laid the foundation and shared the importance of developing a relationship with God through Jesus Christ. They encouraged and shared the importance of the Holy Ghost and having a relationship with the Lord. I remember hearing conversations which led to sharing of testimonies of the Lord's Blessings, the encouragement of others, and an invitation to church fellowship. Can I get a witness? There is power in the fellowship of God's children. Tell somebody, I'm going to church and I'm inviting others to fellowship. Everybody Come on Down.

In Hebrews 10:23-25, the writer shares that we must understand our faith and stand firm on our belief. For we are not ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Be Encouraged! And encourage others in love and good deeds. Let's make sure that we are fellowshiping together. It makes us stronger, and it allows us to share in the endless benefits of the Lord. When we come together, the Lord (Himself) is there with us. The scripture says "For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." (Matthew 18:20) I don't know about you, but I want the Lord to be in our midst. Can I get a witness? That's where the healing is... That's where the deliverance is... That's where the hope is... That's where the power is... Everybody Come on Down!!! Hallelujah to the Lamb of God.

In Hebrews Chapter 9:11-15, we learn that Jesus came as High Priest of this

better system than the one we had. Christ went into that greater, perfect tabernacle in heaven, not made by men nor was it a part of this world. You see, the Lord Jesus (Himself) once and for all took His blood into that inner room, the Holy of Holies, and sprinkled it on the mercy seat. My brothers and sisters, this was not the blood of goats and calves. No, Christ took his own blood, and with it He, (Good God Almighty) by himself, made sure of our eternal salvation. The Old system needed to be updated, Hallelujah to the Lamb of God. It was also repetitious, so it had to be done again, and again. So, if under the old system, the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of young cows could cleanse the bodies of men, women, and children from sin. Just think about how much more surely the blood of Christ will transform our lives and hearts. His sacrifice frees us from the worry of having to obey the old rules and makes us want to serve the living God. For by the help of the eternal Holy Spirit, Christ willingly gave himself to God to die for our sins—He being perfect, without a single sin or fault. The Lord Jesus came with a new covenant so that all who are invited may come and have forever all the wonders God has promised them. Christ died to rescue humanity from the penalty of the sins they had committed while still under that old system. Everybody—Come on Down. Come one, Come all. Everybody Come on Down!!!

This is a trust walk. 1 Peter 3:15 (TLB) says, “Quietly trust yourself to Christ your Lord, and if anybody asks why you believe as you do, be ready to tell him, and do it in a gentle and respectful way.” Are you trusting yourself?

My brothers and sisters increase your conversation towards inviting others to fellowship. This is exactly what we ought to be doing according to the Word of God. It will bless you and it will bless others. 2 Timothy 4:5 (TLB) says, Stand steady, and don't be afraid of suffering for the Lord. Bring others to Christ. Leave nothing undone that you ought to do.

Let's share the Gospel message with everyone. In Mark 16:15-16 Jesus said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

Did you know that you are an ambassador of Christ? Look... 2 Corinthians

5:20 (TLB) shares, “We are Christ’s ambassadors. God is using us to speak to you: we beg you, as though Christ himself were here pleading with you, receive the love He offers you—be reconciled to God.”

In closing,

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen. (Matthew 28:19-20 KJV) Everybody will spend eternity somewhere. Jesus said, “Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.” (John 5:24) There is power in the fellowship of God’s children. Tell somebody, I’m going to church and I’m inviting others to fellowship. Everybody Come on Down and meet Jesus at the Altar. He is available to you today. Everybody Come on Down. Hallelujah, Amen.