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LESSON 3

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SATURDAY EVENING

JANUARY 7, 2006

Ephesians 2:1-2

¹ And you were dead in your trespasses and sins,
² in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience.

Hebrews 4:14-16

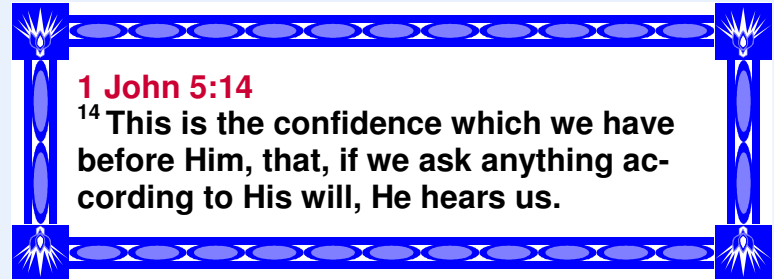
¹⁴ Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.

¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as *we are*, yet without sin.

¹⁶ Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Ephesians 1:18

¹⁸ *I pray that* the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,



1 John 5:14

¹⁴ This is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.

Our Theme For Today

THE JOURNEY INTO HIS PRESENCE

1. **From His Presence To His Presence**
Thursday Evening January 5, 2006
2. **A Journey Out Of Bondage**
Friday Evening January 6, 2006
3. **Insight For The Journey**
Saturday Evening January 7, 2006

Colossians 1:9-10

⁹ For this reason also, since the day we heard of *it*, we have not ceased to pray for you and to ask that you may **be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,**
¹⁰ **so that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord,** to please *Him* in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;

In preparation for our journey, it is imperative that we gain certain insights, so that we do not stumble do to ignorance. To be specific, we must understand the following four things about ourselves, so that we do not find ourselves hindered by our own perceptions or confusion, as we take the journey into His Presence.

1. **We must not be ruled by our own sense of Justice, which leads to self-condemnation.**
2. **We must use God's way, to rid ourselves of guilt.**
3. **We must not remain ignorant of what God has done for us, and how to apply it.**
4. **We must not fail to declare our deliverance from the domain of darkness.**

INSIGHT FOR THE JOURNEY

The most important insight we must have for our journey is this: We must fix our eyes on Jesus, knowing that He Himself is our only way into THE PRESENCE.

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Hebrews 8:1-2

¹ Now the main point in what has been said *is this*: we have such a high priest, who has taken His seat at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens,

² a minister in the sanctuary and in the true tabernacle, which the Lord pitched, not man.

What does it mean to fix our eyes on Jesus. First of all, it means, to acknowledge to God that Jesus is the One in whom He has spoken. We must acknowledge Jesus as the will of God for our lives, and put our trust in Him, alone, as our salvation—as our new past, present, and future.

KEY INSIGHTS: **We must draw near with this confidence:**

- ◆ **WE HAVE A NEW FUTURE**
- ◆ **WE HAVE A NEW PRESENT**
- ◆ **WE HAVE A NEW PAST**