

Hebrews 10:25 (Starting at beginning of Sentence - 24):

Society has us, the nation as a whole, retreating from Sunday (27)
church service. More accurately, satan (small "s" because his name is not worthy of being capitalized, has used the internet and Christian radio to get people to not feel the need to prepare the family for a Sunday church service. It really was bad when the pandemic caused Government to decide that church services are not necessary, whereas liquor stores and Pot stores were necessary. This has led to a generation of half hearted Christians who lounge in their P.J.'s on Sunday morning and watch the "message of the week" on Zoom or internet re-runs. And that only if they "feel" like it. If they have a little time to offer God in their busy schedules of self satisfying indulgences.

This goes directly against God's word, and is an insult to our Lord. The Scripture says, "all the more (attending church) as you see the Day drawing near". Not only is the day at hand, it is merely seconds away.

Christians can not grow, learn, or comfort together if they are isolated at home. They can not reassure one another that things are not falling apart but rather falling into perfect place as God said it would in Romans 1:16-25, Matthew 24: 1-14 and 2 Timothy 3: 1-7 and 2 Timothy 4: 1-5 to name just a few (see additional Scripture's sheet).

- note: We will see how horrific the last 7 years will be for those who have rejected Jesus Christ in about 6 weeks when we enter the final chapter of this world in the Book of the Revelation of Jesus Christ!

Hebrews 10:26-31 fair warning is given here. If you have believed on Christ for your salvation and consider yourself forever pardoned and you go on living a self-serving prideful lifestyle you are forsaking Jesus having died for you. Since God was "Justified" in punishing those who broke the Old Testament 10 Commandments and Levitical laws, how much more angry do you think that God will be against those who blaspheme Jesus name by acting ungodly while proclaiming to be Christian. Just as we can lift up the name of Jesus by our walk, we can defame the name of Jesus by our ungodly walk. Remember we spend 1 1/2 - 2 hours a week worshipping God at church but 112 waking hours walking about as a representative of Christ.

Hebrews 10:32-35 (paraphrasing): Remember back to (28)

the time when you first "believed". When God revealed Himself to you, when He lifted you out of the mess you were in. Pull out your 3x5 "God's blessings in your life card". Remember how even though there was no way that you could have had peace back then but you did. Remember how back then you would be knocked down and God would reach down and pull you back up. (35) "Don't let go of that confidence, look forward to what awaits when you finish the race and are called back home." Hebrews 10:36-37 God sometimes allows troubles to happen in our lives, but He always gives us a way out.

1 Corinthians 10:13

13 No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

(We won't know, on this side, why we have to endure "Job" moments but we will understand when "we see Him as He is". One of the many reasons might be so that others can see our faith as it sustains us through the ordeal and it might cause them to think, "I want, I need, some of what they have in their Lord Jesus".

Hebrews 10:36-38 The writer reminds us that we can endure. God will help us through it now as we just read in 1 Corinthians 10:13. God has done miracles, signs, and wonders in our past (3x5 card), and if we keep our eye on what God has in store for us we can and will endure!

Hebrews 10:39 Don't let this verse scare you. God will not let you shrink back! We have been given to Christ and He said, "I have not lost one that You have given Me (except Judas, the only one ever to have been called the son of Satan)." (John 18:9). This is talking of those who half heartedly follow Jesus, never having accepted Him with full heart, mind, and soul. (Romans 10:9-15) (see printout for both Scriptures)