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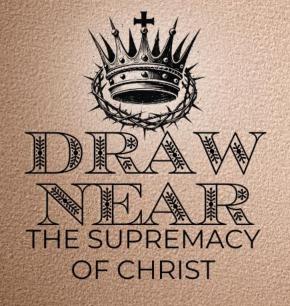
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# Three Precious Truths About the God Who Bids Us Draw Near Hebrews 13:20-25



#### Additional Scripture References

- Luke 2:14
- Romans 15:33; 16:20a
- 1 Peter 2:24-25
- 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24



#### The Epistle to the Hebrews: In Christ, God has invited us to draw near.



1. The God who bids us draw near is for us, not against us. He is the "God of peace."



2. The God who bids us draw near has acted decisively in Christ, the "Good Shepherd" who gave up His life for His flock.



3. The God who bids us draw near has not only rescued us; He goes with us on the way, equipping us to serve Him.



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The God who bids us draw near is for us, not against us. He is the God of peace, so we must not let discouragement harden our hearts so that we turn away from God in

unbelief. Instead, let us draw near to God in worship, gratitude, and love.



## 2. the God Who Bids Us Draw Near Has Acted Decisively in Christ, the "Good Shepherd" Who Gave up His Life for His Flock.



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...the demonstration that His sacrifice of Himself has been accepted by God and the new covenant has been established on the basis of that sacrifice.



The God who bids us draw near has acted decisively in Christ, the Good Shepherd who spilled His blood and rose again to



establish a new covenant between God and His people. So let us draw near to God in worship, gratitude, and love.



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