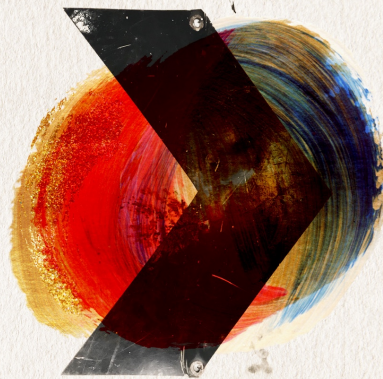


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*a study of Hebrews*



## Sermon Discussion Questions

### *Greater Entrance – Hebrews 9:23-28 – Feb. 3, 2019*

- Who is your tribe? With what group do you feel most included?
- Have you experienced being excluded from a social group? What did you do to try to make yourself feel better?
- Do you agree with Pastor Joey, that our desire to be “in” various exclusive friendships, groups, and clubs, is an indicator of our desire to be “in” with God?
- What does it mean for your acceptance with God that Jesus entered heaven itself to appear before God on your behalf (Heb. 9:24)?
- What is the significance of the fact that Jesus only went into heaven once (Heb. 9:26b), unlike the high priests of the Old Covenant, who had to go into the Holy of Holies every year?
- When Jesus returns, it won't be to bring judgment for sin, but to bring salvation for those who are waiting for him (Heb. 9:27). How do you respond to this on an emotional level? On a behavior level?
- What have you had to do to get into more exclusive circles? Do you regret any of those actions?
- What sort of behaviors do you employ to let others know that you're in more exclusive circles than they are?
- How does the knowledge that you are “in” with God because of Jesus bring rest to a weary soul?
- Does knowing we are “in” with God make us more condemning and excluding to those who aren't yet? Why or why not?
- What can we, as a community group, family, close friends, do this week to remind one another that through faith in Christ we are “in” with God?