## Worship Within the Veil Heb 10:19-25

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- The role of priest had 2 dimensions:

1. Represent the People to God draw near, offer sacrifices, intercede...
2. Represent God to the People holy clothing, holy conduct, teaching (Lev 10:8ff; Deut 17:8ff)


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- Ex 25:8 - Lessons from the tabernacle:
- I must have clean hands \& a pure heart
- A death occurred to allow me to come near
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The tabernacle/temple said: 1) God is with you 2) ...But keep your distance!

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- Mark 15:38 - When Jesus died, the veil was torn open.
- Heb 10:19-20 - We now have an unbelievable privilege:
- By the blood of Jesus, we can enter the most holy place!

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## Almighty God Beyond the Veil

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1. In an-cient times the cho - sen race


Pre - pared Je - ho - vah's dwell - ing place.



The peo-ple feared the voice of Him


Who dwelt be-tween the cher-u-bim, the cher-u-bim.



But once a year their priest would hail


AI - might - y God be - yond the veil.



The blood was shed that could atone,


The Lamb that was Se - ho-vah's own, Se - ho-vah's own.



That dark-est hour, His last ex-hale,


Ful - filled God's plan and tore the veil.


3. Now we, Je - ho - vah's ran - somed race,


May en - ter His Most Ho - ly Place.



Who reigns a-mong the ser-a-phim, the ser-a-phim.



We bold - ly bow, and thus pre - vail,


With God who dwells be-yond the veil,



## Worship Within the Veil

- Because we have this incredible privilege, how should we react?
- Heb 10:19-25 - Draw near, hold fast, consider each other
- Heb 12:28-29 - Worship with reverence and awe
- Heb 13:15 - Offer the sacrifice of praise

