

# HEB BREWS

KEEP MOVING FORWARD – A BETTER WAY

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Christ's Sacrifice for Us

## Hebrews 10: 1 - 4

The law is only a shadow of the good things that are coming—not the realities themselves. For this reason it can never, by the same sacrifices repeated endlessly year after year, make perfect those who draw near to worship. 2 Otherwise, would they not have stopped being offered? For the worshipers would have been cleansed once for all, and would no longer have felt guilty for their sins. 3 But those sacrifices are an annual reminder of sins. 4 It is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.

## Isaiah 1:11, 17

11 “The multitude of your sacrifices—  
what are they to me?” says the Lord.

“I have more than enough of burnt offerings,  
of rams and the fat of fattened animals;  
I have no pleasure  
in the blood of bulls and lambs and goats...

17 Learn to do right; seek justice.

Defend the oppressed.

Take up the cause of the fatherless;  
plead the case of the widow.”

## Micah 6 : 7, 8

7 Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,  
with ten thousand rivers of olive oil?

Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression,  
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

8 He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.

And what does the Lord require of you?

To act justly and to love mercy

and to walk humbly with your God.

## Hebrews 10: 5 - 7

5 Therefore, when Christ came into the world, he said:

“Sacrifice and offering you did not desire,  
but a body you prepared for me;

6 with burnt offerings and sin offerings  
you were not pleased.

7 Then I said, ‘Here I am—it is written about me in the scroll—  
I have come to do your will, my God.’”

## Psalm 40 : 1, 2

1 I waited patiently for the Lord;  
he turned to me and heard my cry.  
2 He lifted me out of the slimy pit,  
out of the mud and mire;  
he set my feet on a rock  
and gave me a firm place to stand.

## Hebrews 10: 15 - 18

15 The Holy Spirit also testifies to us about this. First he says:

16 “This is the covenant I will make with them  
after that time, says the Lord.  
I will put my laws in their hearts,  
and I will write them on their minds.”

17 Then he adds:

“Their sins and lawless acts  
I will remember no more.”

18 And where these have been forgiven, sacrifice for sin is no longer necessary.

## Hebrews 10: 22 - 25

22 ...let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. 23 Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. 24 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, 25 not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.



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# Dechurching

Who's Leaving, Why Are They Going, and What Will It Take to Bring Them Back?



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## Luke 4 : 18, 19

18 “The Spirit of the Lord is on me,  
because he has anointed me  
to proclaim good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners  
and recovery of sight for the blind,  
to set the oppressed free,  
19 to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.”

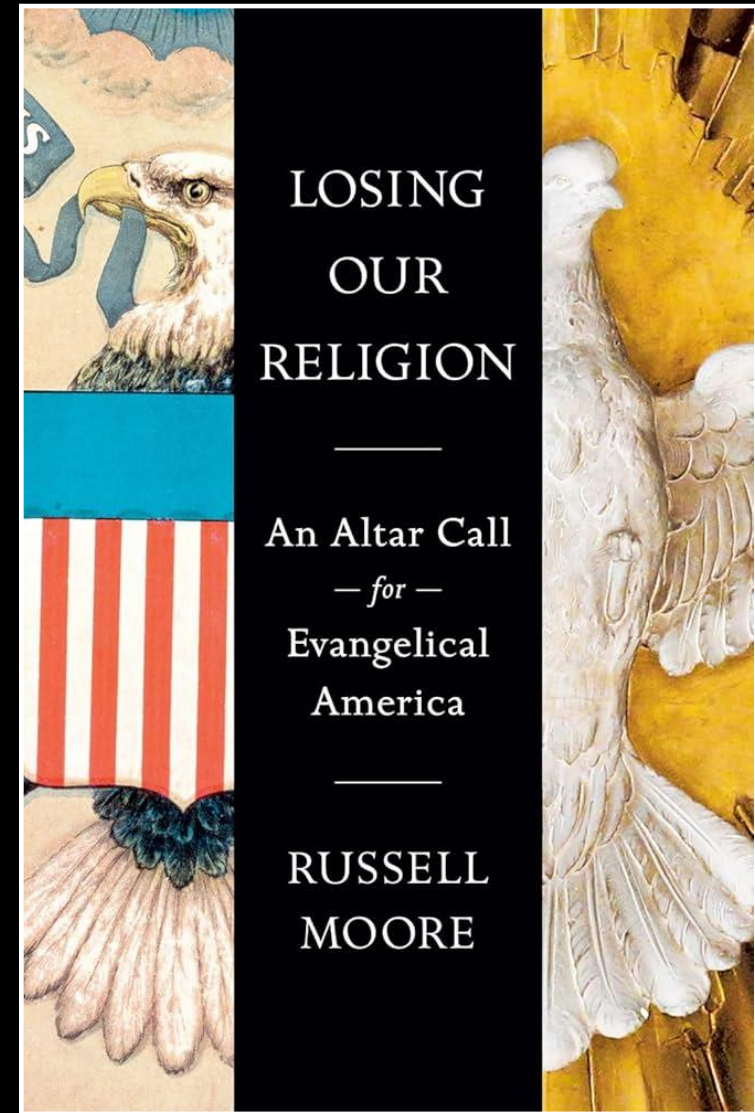
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## Hebrews 10: 36, 38

36 You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised...

38 And,

“But my righteous one will live by faith.

And I take no pleasure  
in the one who shrinks back.”