

THE FIRST CONDITION FOR APPROACHING GOD

HEBREWS 10:21-22a

I. DRAWING NEAR WITH A TRUE HEART MEANS TO COME TO GOD WITH A SPIRIT THAT HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE TRUTH

- A. This is Not An Inherent Instinct In People
- B. The Lord Explained That Men Reject Truth Simply Because Of The Fact That They Had Heard It (John 8)

II. DRAWING NEAR WITH A TRUE HEART MEANS THAT A MAN'S HEART HAD BEEN MADE GENUINE BECAUSE OF THAT TRUTH

- A. The Woman At The Well Is A Good N.T. Case Study (John 4)
 - 1. She Had Been Pre-Occupied With The "Where" Of Worship
 - 2. Jesus Laid Down The Qualifications To Worship As Being Inseparably Connected To Spirit & Truth
 - a. *In Spirit:* The Issue Was Internal, Not External
 - b. *In Truth:*
 - i. Right Approach To God
 - ii. About Our Own Spiritual State
- B. David Is A Good O.T. Case Study (Psalm 51)