Purifying our foundational knowledge

Isaiah 55:8-9, KJV52:
8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord.
9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Examination of our foundation

- Before salvation we only have knowledge (awareness of existence) by which we can process information. You can't destroy a reason, for a reason is a reason regardless of its existence.
- **Man's knowledge base**
  - **The development of our core beliefs**
    - Man's information: an unprocessed reality (the world around us) that is processed into knowledge and then Faith
    - Through these, Mental foundations is an undocumented, unspoken & dependent on sensory of the true and false ideas held, leading to:
    - **Thinking you are smarter & more independent won't change our true nature as a sinner**
    - Parents, family, friends, teachers, media, culture, religion, government, education, science, etc.
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    - Man believes about their understanding how he learns by trials, or at least attempted
    - **My mind's made up, don't confuse me with facts!**
      - **Proverbs 18:2 (ESV):**
      - **2** A fool takes no pleasure in understanding, but only in expressing his opinion.
      - **1 Corinthians 15:1 (ESV):**
      - **1** Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand,
      - **2** and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.
      - **After salvation the goal of the work of God is to testify among the lost the reasons for the hope we have in and will share**
      - **Jeremiah 1:19 - 20 (ESV):**
      - **19** They will fight against you, but they will not prevail over you, for I am with you, declares the LORD, to deliver you.
      - **20** Arise and go to Jerusalem and speak to them all that I command you. Do not be dismayed before them, lest I dismay you before them.
      - **Now that we are saved**, it is the responsibility of the individual, to discover the basis for the foundation of his thought processes, through making him the questioner who encourages us as the word of God uses us
      - **Proverbs 21:11 (ESV):**
      - **11** When a scoffer is punished, the simple become wise; when a wise man is instructed, he gets knowledge.
      - A saying you can attentive to wisdom and nothing but **fact** for understanding.
      - **Proverbs 1:5 (ESV):** Let the wise hear and increase in learning, and let the discerning get guidance
      - If the case of God then will learn to fear of the Lord and the knowledge of God
      - **Proverbs 9:9 (ESV):** Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning.
      - Therefore, we should diligent for the people to do not attempt to be wise in their own eyes
      - **Proverbs 3:7 (ESV):** Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil.
      - **3** Then you will understand righteousness and justice and equity, every good path.
      - **4** For wisdom will come into your heart, and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul;
      - **5** discretion will watch over you, understanding will guard you,
      - **6** delivering you from the way of evil, from men of perverted speech,
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      - **We have the word of God**
      - **And we have Translations of the word of God**
      - **The Most Important Verse You Learned in Your Entire Life**
      - **Remember these words next week when you have to remember them, or the last three quality Bibles to study**
      - **Psalm 119:89 (NKJV):**
      - **89** Forever, O LORD, Your word is settled in heaven.
      - **Only** Jesus Christ otherwise known as the statement the once was first published in 1611.
      - **Psalm 12:6 (NKJV):** 6 The words of the LORD are pure words, Like silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times.
      - **Hebrews 4:12 (NKJV):** 12 For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.
      - **Because as with the following example, not everything is brought out from the original text into the translations.** Therefore we should be careful to not add to or take away from the word of God in the meaning of the original text, and to always be a student of the word of God.
      - **Deuteronomy 4:2 (NKJV):** 2 You shall not add to the word which I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you.
      - **God brings knowledge to mankind, beyond the natural man's capability to understand** (Hebrews 11 - evidence of things not seen)
      - **1 Corinthians 2:9 (ESV):**
      - **9** but as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear has heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him"—
      - **Colossians 2:3 (NKJV):** 3 In whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.
      - **2** and I, when I am in you, brothers, "did not come pretending to you 'the rest many' of God with lordly speech or wisdom. For I decided scheme nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. **3** And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, **4** and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, **5** so that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.
      - **Wisdom from the lord:**
      - **1** The seeing "the wisdom or the **knowledge**, although it is not **it** with **it** spirit of this NOW **or** of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish.y **7** But we impart a secret wisdom of God, the hidden wisdom of God, which God predestined for our glory before the ages. **8** None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. **9** But as it is written:
      - "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,
      - nor the heart of man imagined,
      - what God has prepared for those who love him"—
      - **Proverbs 2:6 (ESV):**
      - **6** For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding;
      - **God is involved in the revelation of his word to mankind.**
      - **God is capable of communicating to a way that is understandable to mankind.**
      - **Proverbs 30:5 (ESV):** 5 Every word of God proves true; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him.
      - **Psalm 119:160 (ESV):** 160 The sum of your word is truth, and every one of your righteous rules endures forever.
      - **Psalm 119:140 (ESV):** 140 Your promises have been tested to the utmost, and your servant loves them.
      - **God's thoughts are not useless & meaningless**
      - **Isaiah 55:11 (ESV):** 11 so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth: it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.
      - **Isaiah 40:8 (ESV):** 8 The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.
      - **1 Peter 1:25 (ESV):** 25 but the word of the Lord endures forever." And this is the word that was preached to you.
      - **1 John 2:14 (ESV):**
      - **14** I write to you, fathers, because you have known him who is from the beginning. I write to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one.
      - **1 Peter 2:2 (ESV):** 2 like newborn babies, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation,
      - **Hebrews 5:12 (ESV):** 12 For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the basic principles of the oracles of God. You have come to need milk and not solid food.
      - **Hebrews 5:13 (ESV):** 13 For everyone who lives on milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, since he is a child.
      - **Hebrews 5:14 (ESV):** 14 But solid food is for the mature, who because of practice have their senses trained to discern good and evil.
      - **1 Peter 2:3 (ESV):** 3 if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.
      - **Hebrews 4:12 (ESV):** 12 For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.
      - **Hebrews 4:13 (ESV):** 13 And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.
      - **Hebrews 4:14 (ESV):** 14 Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.
      - **Hebrews 4:15 (ESV):** 15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.
      - **Hebrews 4:16 (ESV):** 16 Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.
      - **Hebrews 5:1 (ESV):** 1 For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins.
      - **Hebrews 5:2 (ESV):** 2 He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness.
      - **Hebrews 5:3 (ESV):** 3 Because of this he is obligated, as the people are, also to offer sacrifice for his own sins.
      - **Hebrews 5:4 (ESV):** 4 And one does not take the honor upon himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.
      - **Hebrews 5:5 (ESV):** 5 So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you";
      - **Hebrews 5:6 (ESV):** 6 as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek."
      - **Hebrews 5:7 (ESV):** 7 In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence.
      - **Hebrews 5:8 (ESV):** 8 Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered.
      - **Hebrews 5:9 (ESV):** 9 And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him,
      - **Hebrews 5:10 (ESV):** 10 being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.
      - **Hebrews 5:11 (ESV):** 11 About this we have much to say, and it is hard to explain, since you have become dull of hearing.
      - **Hebrews 5:12 (ESV):** 12 For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the basic principles of the oracles of God. You have come to need milk and not solid food.
      - **Hebrews 5:13 (ESV):** 13 For everyone who lives on milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, since he is a child.
      - **Hebrews 5:14 (ESV):** 14 But solid food is for the mature, who because of practice have their senses trained to discern good and evil.
      - **Hebrews 6:1 (ESV):** 1 Therefore let us leave the elementary doctrine of Christ and go on to maturity, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God,
      - **Hebrews 6:2 (ESV):** 2 of instruction about washings, the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment.
      - **Hebrews 6:3 (ESV):** 3 And this we will do, if God permits.
      - **Hebrews 6:4 (ESV):** 4 For it is impossible in the case of those who have once been enlightened, who have tasted the heavenly gift, and have become partakers of the Holy Spirit,
      - **Hebrews 6:5 (ESV):** 5 and have tasted the goodness of the word of God and the powers of the age to come,
      - **Hebrews 6:6 (ESV):** 6 if they then fall away, to restore them again to repentance, since they crucify the Son of God on their own account and put him to open shame.
      - **Hebrews 6:7 (ESV):** 7 For land that has drunk the rain that often falls on it, and produces a crop useful for those for whose sake it is cultivated, receives a blessing from God.
      - **Hebrews 6:8 (ESV):** 8 But if it bears thorns and thistles, it is worthless and is near to being cursed, and in the end it is burned over.
      - **Hebrews 6:9 (ESV):** 9 Though we speak in this way, we are sure of better things in your case, things that belong to salvation.
      - **Hebrews 6:10 (ESV):** 10 For God is not unjust so to forget your work and the love that you have shown for his sake in serving the saints, as you still do.
      - **Hebrews 6:11 (ESV):** 11 And we desire each one of you to show the same earnestness to the full assurance of hope until the end,
      - **Hebrews 6:12 (ESV):** 12 so that you may not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.
      - **Hebrews 6:13 (ESV):** 13 For when God made his promise to Abraham, since he had no one greater by whom to swear, he swore by himself,
      - **Hebrews 6:14 (ESV):** 14 saying, "I will surely bless you and multiply you."
      - **Hebrews 6:15 (ESV):** 15 And thus Abraham, having patiently endured, obtained the promise.
      - **Hebrews 6:16 (ESV):** 16 For people swear by something greater than themselves, and in all their disputes an oath is final for confirmation.
      - **Hebrews 6:17 (ESV):** 17 In the same way, when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he guaranteed it with an oath,
      - **Hebrews 6:18 (ESV):** 18 so that by two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible that God would lie, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to hold fast to the hope set before us.
      - **Hebrews 6:19 (ESV):** 19 We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain,
      - **Hebrews 6:20 (ESV):** 20 where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.
      - **Hebrews 7:1 (ESV):** 1 For this Melchizedek, king of Salem, priest of the Most High God, met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings and blessed him,
      - **Hebrews 7:2 (ESV):** 2 and to him Abraham apportioned a tenth part of everything. He is first, by translation of his name, king of righteousness, and then also king of Salem, that is, king of peace.
      - **Hebrews 7:3 (ESV):** 3 He is without father, without mother, without genealogy, having neither beginning of days nor end of life, but resembling the Son of God he remains a priest forever.
      - **Hebrews 7:4 (ESV):** 4 See how great this man is to whom Abraham the patriarch gave a tenth of the spoils!
      - **Hebrews 7:5 (ESV):** 5 And those descendants of Levi who receive the priestly office have a commandment in the Law to take tithes from the people, that is, from their brothers, though these also are descended from Abraham.
      - **Hebrews 7:6 (ESV):** 6 But this man who does not have his descent from them received tithes from Abraham and blessed him who had the promises.
      - **Hebrews 7:7 (ESV):** 7 It is beyond dispute that the inferior is blessed by the superior.
      - **Hebrews 7:8 (ESV):** 8 In the one case tithes are received by mortal men, but in the other case by him, of whom it is testified that he lives.
      - **Hebrews 7:9 (ESV):** 9 One might even say that Levi himself, who receives tithes, paid tithes through Abraham,
      - **Hebrews 7:10 (ESV):** 10 for he was still in the body of his ancestor when Melchizedek met him.
      - **Hebrews 7:11 (ESV):** 11 Now if perfection had been attainable through the Levitical priesthood, for on the basis of it the people received the law, what further need was there for another priest to arise after the order of Melchizedek, rather than one named after the order of Aaron?
      - **Hebrews 7:12 (ESV):** 12 For when there is a change of the priesthood, there is necessarily a change of the law as well.
      - **Hebrews 7:13 (ESV):** 13 For the one of whom these things are spoken belonged to another tribe, from none of which anyone has served at the altar.
      - **Hebrews 7:14 (ESV):** 14 For it is evident that our Lord was descended from Judah, and in connection with that tribe Moses said nothing about priests.
      - **Hebrews 7:15 (ESV):** 15 This becomes even more evident when another priest arises in the likeness of Melchizedek,
      - **Hebrews 7:16 (ESV):** 16 who has become a priest not on the basis of a legal requirement concerning bodily descent but by the power of an indestructible life.
      - **Hebrews 7:17 (ESV):** 17 For it is witnessed of him, "You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek."
      - **Hebrews 7:18 (ESV):** 18 For on the one hand, a former commandment is set aside because of its weakness and uselessness
      - **Hebrews 7:19 (ESV):** 19 (for the law made nothing perfect); on the other hand, a better hope is introduced, through which we draw near to God.
      - **Hebrews 7:20 (ESV):** 20 And it was not without an oath.
      - **Hebrews 7:21 (ESV):** 21 For those who formerly became priests were made priests without an oath, but this one was made a priest with an oath when the Lord said to him, "The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind, 'You are a priest forever.'"
      - **Hebrews 7:22 (ESV):** 22 This makes Jesus the guarantee of a better covenant.
      - **Hebrews 7:23 (ESV):** 23 The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office,
      - **Hebrews 7:24 (ESV):** 24 but he, because he continues forever, has a permanent priesthood.
      - **Hebrews 7:25 (ESV):** 25 Therefore he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.
      - **Hebrews 7:26 (ESV):** 26 For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens.
      - **Hebrews 7:27 (ESV):** 27 He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for the sins of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself.
      - **Hebrews 7:28 (ESV):** 28 For the Law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the Law, appointed a Son who has been made perfect forever.
      - **Hebrews 8:1 (ESV):** 1 Now the point in what we are saying is this: we have such a high priest, one who has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens,
      - **Hebrews 8:2 (ESV):** 2 a minister in the holy places, in the true tent that the Lord pitched, not man.
      - **Hebrews 8:3 (ESV):** 3 For every high priest is appointed to offer both gifts and sacrifices, so it is necessary for this priest also to have something to offer.
      - **Hebrews 8:4 (ESV):** 4 Now if he were on earth, he would not be a priest at all, since there are priests who offer the gifts according to the law.
      - **Hebrews 8:5 (ESV):** 5 They serve a copy and shadow of the heavenly things, as Moses was warned when he was about to erect the tent, for he said, "See that you make everything according to the pattern that was shown you on the mountain."
      - **Hebrews 8:6 (ESV):** 6 But as it is, Christ has obtained a ministry that is as much more excellent than the old as the covenant he mediates is superior, since it is enacted on better promises.
      - **Hebrews 8:7 (ESV):** 7 For if that first covenant had been faultless, there would have been no occasion for a second.
      - **Hebrews 8:8 (ESV):** 8 For he finds fault with them when he says: "Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will establish a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah,
      - **Hebrews 8:9 (ESV):** 9 not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; for they did not continue in my covenant, and so I showed no concern for them, declares the Lord.
      - **Hebrews 8:10 (ESV):** 10 For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws into their minds, and write them on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.
      - **Hebrews 8:11 (ESV):** 11 And they shall not teach, each his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest.
      - **Hebrews 8:12 (ESV):** 12 For I will be merciful toward their unrighteousness, and their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more."
      - **Hebrews 8:13 (ESV):** 13 In speaking of a new covenant, he makes the first one obsolete. And what is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to disappear.
      - **Hebrews 9:1 (ESV):** 1 Now even the first covenant had regulations for worship and the earthly sanctuary.
      - **Hebrews 9:2 (ESV):** 2 For a tent was prepared, the first part, in which were the lampstand and the table and the bread of the Presence; this is called the Holy Place.
      - **Hebrews 9:3 (ESV):** 3 Behind the second curtain was a tent called the Most Holy Place,
      - **Hebrews 9:4 (ESV):** 4 having the golden censer and the ark of the covenant covered on all sides with gold, in which was a golden jar holding the manna, and Aaron's rod that budded, and the tablets of the covenant;
      - **Hebrews 9:5 (ESV):** 5 above it were cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat. About these we cannot now speak in detail.
      - **Hebrews 9:6 (ESV):** 6 These preparations having been thus made, the priests go regularly into the first part of the tent performing their services,
      - **Hebrews 9:7 (ESV):** 7 but into the second only the high priest goes, and he but once a year, not without taking blood, which he offers for himself and for the unintentional sins of the people.
      - **Hebrews 9:8 (ESV):** 8 By this the Holy Spirit indicates that the way into the holy places is not yet opened as long as the first tent is still standing.
      - **Hebrews 9:9 (ESV):** 9 This is a symbol for the present age, according to which gifts and sacrifices are offered that cannot perfect the conscience of the worshiper,
      - **Hebrews 9:10 (ESV):** 10 since they are only a matter of food and drink and various washings, regulations for the body imposed until the time of reformation.
      - **Hebrews 9:11 (ESV):** 11 But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation)
      - **Hebrews 9:12 (ESV):** 12 he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption.
      - **Hebrews 9:13 (ESV):** 13 For if the blood of bulls and goats and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer sanctify for the purity of the flesh,
      - **Hebrews 9:14 (ESV):** 14 how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.
      - **Hebrews 9:15 (ESV):** 15 Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, since a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions committed under the first covenant.
      - **Hebrews 9:16 (ESV):** 16 For where a will is involved, the death of the one who made it must be established.
      - **Hebrews 9:17 (ESV):** 17 For a will takes effect only at death, since it is not in force as long as the one who made it lives.
      - **Hebrews 9:18 (ESV):** 18 Hence even the first covenant was not inaugurated without blood.
      - **Hebrews 9:19 (ESV):** 19 For when every commandment had been declared by Moses to all the people according to the Law, he took the blood of calves and goats, with water and scarlet wool and hyssop, and sprinkled both the book itself and all the people,
      - **Hebrews 9:20 (ESV):** 20 saying, "This is the blood of the covenant that God commanded for you."
      - **Hebrews 9:21 (ESV):** 21 And in the same way he sprinkled with the blood both the tent and all the vessels used in worship.
      - **Hebrews 9:22 (ESV):** 22 Indeed, under the Law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins.
      - **Hebrews 9:23 (ESV):** 23 It was necessary, then, for the copies of the heavenly things to be purified with these rites, but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these.
      - **Hebrews 9:24 (ESV):** 24 For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf.
      - **Hebrews 9:25 (ESV):** 25 Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places year by year with blood not his own,
      - **Hebrews 9:26 (ESV):** 26 for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.
      - **Hebrews 9:27 (ESV):** 27 And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment,
      - **Hebrews 9:28 (ESV):** 28 so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, apart from sin, to those who are waiting for him for salvation.
      - **Hebrews 10:1 (ESV):** 1 For since the law has but a shadow of the good things to come instead of the true form of these realities, it can never, by the same sacrifices that are continually offered every year, make perfect those who draw near.
      - **Hebrews 10:2 (ESV):** 2 Otherwise, would they not have ceased being offered, since the worshipers, having once been cleansed, would no longer have any consciousness of sins?
      - **Hebrews 10:3 (ESV):** 3 But in those sacrifices there is a reminder of sins every year.
      - **Hebrews 10:4 (ESV):** 4 For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.
      - **Hebrews 10:5 (ESV):** 5 Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said, "Sacrifice and offering you have not desired, but a body you have prepared for me;
      - **Hebrews 10:6 (ESV):** 6 in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure.
      - **Hebrews 10:7 (ESV):** 7 Then I said, 'Behold, I have come to do your will, O God, as it is written of me in the scroll of the book.'"
      - **Hebrews 10:8 (ESV):** 8 When he said above, "You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings" (these are offered according to the Law),
      - **Hebrews 10:9 (ESV):** 9 then he added, "Behold, I have come to do your will." He takes away the first in order to establish the second.
      - **Hebrews 10:10 (ESV):** 10 And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.
      - **Hebrews 10:11 (ESV):** 11 And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins.
      - **Hebrews 10:12 (ESV):** 12 But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God,
      - **Hebrews 10:13 (ESV):** 13 waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet.
      - **Hebrews 10:14 (ESV):** 14 For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.
      - **Hebrews 10:15 (ESV):** 15 And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying,
      - **Hebrews 10:16 (ESV):** 16 "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds,"
      - **Hebrews 10:17 (ESV):** 17 then he adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."
      - **Hebrews 10:18 (ESV):** 18 Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.
      - **Hebrews 10:19 (ESV):** 19 Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus,
      - **Hebrews 10:20 (ESV):** 20 by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh,
      - **Hebrews 10:21 (ESV):** 21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God,
      - **Hebrews 10:22 (ESV):** 22 let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.
      - **Hebrews 10:23 (ESV):** 23 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.
      - **Hebrews 10:24 (ESV):** 24 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works,
      - **Hebrews 10:25 (ESV):** 25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.
      - **Hebrews 10:26 (ESV):** 26 For if we go on sinning deliberately after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins,
      - **Hebrews 10:27 (ESV):** 27 but a fearful expectation of judgment, and a fury of fire that will consume the adversaries.
      - **Hebrews 10:28 (ESV):** 28 Anyone who has set aside the Law of Moses dies without mercy on the evidence of two or three witnesses.
      - **Hebrews 10:29 (ESV):** 29 How much worse punishment, do you think, will be deserved by one who has trampled the Son of God underfoot, and has profaned the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified, and has outraged the Spirit of grace?
      - **Hebrews 10:30 (ESV):** 30 For we know him who said, "Vengeance belongs to me, I will repay." And again, "The Lord will judge his people."
      - **Hebrews 10:31 (ESV):** 31 It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.
      - **Hebrews 10:32 (ESV):** 32 But recall the former days when, after you were enlightened, you endured a hard struggle with sufferings,
      - **Hebrews 10:33 (ESV):** 33 sometimes being publicly exposed to reproach and affliction, sometimes being partners with those so treated.
      - **Hebrews 10:34 (ESV):** 34 For you had compassion on those in prison, and you joyfully accepted the plundering of your property, since you knew that you yourselves had a better possession and an abiding one.
      - **Hebrews 10:35 (ESV):** 35 Therefore do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward.
      - **Hebrews 10:36 (ESV):** 36 For you have need of endurance, so that by doing the will of God you may receive what is promised.
      - **Hebrews 10:37 (ESV):** 37 For yet a little while, and the coming one will come and will not delay;
      - **Hebrews 10:38 (ESV):** 38 but my righteous one will live by faith, and if he shrinks back, my soul has no pleasure in him.
      - **Hebrews 10:39 (ESV):** 39 But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who have faith and preserve their souls.
      - **Hebrews 11:1 (ESV):** 1 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.
      - **Hebrews 11:2 (ESV):** 2 For by it the people of old received their commendation.
      - **Hebrews 11:3 (ESV):** 3 By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.
      - **Hebrews 11:4 (ESV):** 4 By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he received the commendation that he was righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks.
      - **Hebrews 11:5 (ESV):** 5 By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found because God took him. For before he was taken he received the testimony that he had pleased God.
      - **Hebrews 11:6 (ESV):** 6 And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.
      - **Hebrews 11:7 (ESV):** 7 By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in reverence prepared an ark for the salvation of his household, by which he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.
      - **Hebrews 11:8 (ESV):** 8 By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going.
      - **Hebrews 11:9 (ESV):** 9 By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise;
      - **Hebrews 11:10 (ESV):** 10 for he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God.
      - **Hebrews 11:11 (ESV):** 11 By faith even Sarah herself received power to conceive offspring, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised.
      - **Hebrews 11:12 (ESV):** 12 Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as innumerable as the grains of sand that are by the seashore.
      - **Hebrews 11:13 (ESV):** 13 These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having confessed that they were strangers and exiles on the earth.
      - **Hebrews 11:14 (ESV):** 14 For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland.
      - **Hebrews 11:15 (ESV):** 15 If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return.
      - **Hebrews 11:16 (ESV):** 16 But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; for he has prepared for them a city.
      - **Hebrews 11:17 (ESV):** 17 By faith Abraham, when he was tested, has offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was offering up his only son,
      - **Hebrews 11:18 (ESV):** 18 of whom it was said, "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named."
      - **Hebrews 11:19 (ESV):** 19 He considered that God was able even to raise people from the dead, from which he also received him back figuratively speaking.
      - **Hebrews 11:20 (ESV):** 20 By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau in regard to things to come.
      - **Hebrews 11:21 (ESV):** 21 By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, and worshiped, leaning on the top of his staff.
      - **Hebrews 11:22 (ESV):** 22 By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, referred to the exodus of the sons of Israel and gave directions concerning his bones.
      - **Hebrews 11:23 (ESV):** 23 By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king's edict.
      - **Hebrews 11:24 (ESV):** 24 By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter,
      - **Hebrews 11:25 (ESV):** 25 choosing rather to suffer ill treatment with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin.
      - **Hebrews 11:26 (ESV):** 26 He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward.
      - **Hebrews 11:27 (ESV):** 27 By faith he left Egypt, not fearing the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is unseen.
      - **Hebrews 11:28 (ESV):** 28 By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them.
      - **Hebrews 11:29 (ESV):** 29 By faith they passed through the Red Sea as on dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned.
      - **Hebrews 11:30 (ESV):** 30 By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days.
      - **Hebrews 11:31 (ESV):** 31 By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had welcomed the spies in peace.
      - **Hebrews 11:32 (ESV):** 32 And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—
      - **Hebrews 11:33 (ESV):** 33 who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions,
      - **Hebrews 11:34 (ESV):** 34 quenched the fury of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight.
      - **Hebrews 11:35 (ESV):** 35 Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might obtain a better resurrection.
      - **Hebrews 11:36 (ESV):** 36 Others suffered mockings and scourgings, and even chains and imprisonment.
      - **Hebrews 11:37 (ESV):** 37 They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword. They went about in sheepskins and goatskins, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated—
      - **Hebrews 11:38 (ESV):** 38 of whom the world was not worthy—wandering about in deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.
      - **Hebrews 11:39 (ESV):** 39 And all these, though they were commended through their faith, did not receive what was promised,
      - **Hebrews 11:40 (ESV):** 40 since God had provided something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.
      - **Hebrews 12:1 (ESV):** 1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,
      - **Hebrews 12:2 (ESV):** 2 looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.
      - **Hebrews 12:3 (ESV):** 3 Consider him who endured such hostility from sinners against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.
      - **Hebrews 12:4 (ESV):** 4 In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood.
      - **Hebrews 12:5 (ESV):** 5 And you have forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons—"My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor faint when reproved by him.
      - **Hebrews 12:6 (ESV):** 6 For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives."
      - **Hebrews 12:7 (ESV):** 7 It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline?
      - **Hebrews 12:8 (ESV):** 8 If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons.
      - **Hebrews 12:9 (ESV):** 9 Moreover, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live?
      - **Hebrews 12:10 (ESV):** 10 For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness.
      - **Hebrews 12:11 (ESV):** 11 For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.
      - **Hebrews 12:12 (ESV):** 12 Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees,
      - **Hebrews 12:13 (ESV):** 13 and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather healed.
      - **Hebrews 12:14 (ESV):** 14 Pursue peace with everyone, and the holiness without which no one will see the Lord.
      - **Hebrews 12:15 (ESV):** 15 See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no root of bitterness springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled;
      - **Hebrews 12:16 (ESV):** 16 that no one is sexually immoral or unholy like Esau, who sold his birthright for a single meal.
      - **Hebrews 12:17 (ESV):** 17 For you know that afterward, when he desired to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no place for repentance, though he sought it with tears.
      - **Hebrews 12:18 (ESV):** 18 For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest,
      - **Hebrews 12:19 (ESV):** 19 and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further message be spoken to them.
      - **Hebrews 12:20 (ESV):** 20 For they could not endure the command that was given, "If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned."
      - **Hebrews 12:21 (ESV):** 21 Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear."
      - **Hebrews 12:22 (ESV):** 22 But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering,
      - **Hebrews 12:23 (ESV):** 23 and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in he