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# Final Appeal and Benediction

Hebrews 13:20-25

## **“Consider”**

What have we learned about Christ? (See handout)

## **“Come”**

An invitation to come to Jesus!

*Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price....Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant... (Isaiah 55)*

*Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. (Matthew 11:28)*

## **“Choose”**

*I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him...(Deuteronomy 30:19-20)*

Receiving faith by grace alone should stir in us the desire to live fully for Jesus. Choosing to surrender, to follow, to obey... choosing to honor and glorify Him!

## **The Benediction**

The appeal

The source

The petition

The outcome

The means

The doxology and Amen

"In Colossians Paul says, *As therefore you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so live in him.* This is the way we should speak to new believers: you received Jesus in all his offices when you received him for salvation. You did not receive a half-Christ. He is Prophet, Priest and King—and he is this for you. This is the One you received. Now live in him in a way that befits his offices." John Piper