



**Don't Throw Away  
Your Confidence!**

WHERE IS YOUR  
CONFIDENCE?



## Jeremiah 17 v 5 – 8 (NIV)

This is what the LORD says: “Cursed is the one who trusts in man, who draws strength from mere flesh and whose heart turns away from the LORD. That person will be like a bush in the wastelands; they will not see prosperity when it comes. They will dwell in the parched places of the desert, in a salt land where no one lives. (v7) ***But blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him. They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.***”

# What is Confidence?

## confidence (in somebody/something)

- the feeling that you can trust, believe in, and be sure about the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

*E.g. The players all have confidence in their manager*

- the quality or state of being certain

# HEBREWS



THE NEW COVENANT

# Hebrews 10 v 19 to 23

Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, 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. Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.

## Hebrews 10 v 32 to 35

Remember those earlier days after you had received the light, when you endured in a great conflict full of suffering. Sometimes you were publicly exposed to insult and persecution; at other times you stood side by side with those who were so treated. You suffered along with those in prison and joyfully accepted the confiscation of your property, because you knew that you yourselves had better and lasting possessions. So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded.



FOREVER FASTER

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# The Twelfth Man (men and women!)

## Hebrews 12 v 1 to 2

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith...

## Hebrews 10 v 36 to 39

You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised. For, “In just a little while, he who is coming will come and will not delay.” And, “But my righteous one will live by faith. And I take no pleasure in the one who shrinks back.” But we do not belong to those who shrink back and are destroyed, but to those who have faith and are saved.

# Psalm 23 – a psalm of David (NIV)

The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Past

Present

Future



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**JEREMIAH 17:7**

A silhouette of a person running is centered in the upper half of the image. The person is in a dynamic, forward-leaning pose with arms extended, suggesting speed and effort. The background is a warm, golden-orange sunset or sunrise over a body of water, with a dark, jagged silhouette of a coastline at the bottom. The overall mood is one of perseverance and hope.

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Hebrews 10:35 NIV