

THE DANGER OF BECOMING DULL OF HEARING!
(Hebrews 5:11-14) pt 2

1 Peter 1

I. The Supremacy Of Jesus Christ... over all things

A. The Warnings & Exhortations You Need to Heed

5. Do not become _____ in your Christian walk, and avoid experiencing spiritual _____ in your Christian growth (5:11-14)
- The *desire* of this writer is to teach these believers much _____ about Jesus Christ, their Great High priest! (5:11b)
 - The *doctrine* the writer wants his readers to better understand is about _____ as their Great High Priest after the order of Melechizedek (5:11a)
 - The *difficulty* in effectively communicating these important truths was due to the Hebrew believer's becoming _____ (5:11c)

“had become” (ginomai)

“dull of hearing” (nothros)

- What does this indicate and how does it apply to you?

- 1) Though these believers had heard the WOG, it wasn't being _____ by faith, nor practically _____ in life!

Luke 8 – 4 soils

- 2) These believers were not always dull of hearing, but had _____!

d. The *evidences of a* believer becoming _____ (5:11c)

- 1) The writer says they ought to be _____ of God's word to others by this _____, but they were not! (5:12a)
- 2) They needed someone to _____ them _____ the first principles or _____ of the _____ of God!
- 3) They were _____ in understanding and application of the WOG for they were _____ spiritually speaking (5:13)

- What is the difference between "milk" & "meat" of the word?

e. The *contrasts* of those who were relatively _____ are seen (5:14)

- 1) These believers were spiritually _____ & _____ to become _____ (5:14a)

"full age" (teleios)

- 2) These believers had the capacity for _____ doctrinally! (5:14)
- 3) These believers _____ and _____ listened to sound teaching and had their senses _____ by the habitual _____ of God's word in their lives (5:14)

- 4) These believers then had the ability to _____ the _____ & _____ doctrinally and practically! (5:14)

- So what does all this mean to you?