

THE FEAR OF FALLING AWAY!

(Hebrews 6:4-12)

- Who is the book of Hebrews written to?

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

- What was the issue here?

A. The Warnings & Exhortations You Need to Heed ...

6. As believers in Christ, do not make the _____ of _____ (falling away) to a defunct _____ (Judaism), thereby _____ the Son of God and putting Him to an _____ (6:4-12)

- How could this possibly happen?
- So what is the writer saying here?
 - Remember _____ is this spoken to...
 - How can I say that? (6:4-5)
 - Who are the _____ ones?
 - Who are those who have tasted the _____?
 - Who are those who are _____ of the H.S.?
 - Who are those who have _____ the good _____?
 - Who are those who have tasted the _____ of the age to _____?
- These terms all refer to _____, not unbelievers – all are _____ tense verbs- which speaks of a completed action at a point in time!

- What are they falling away from? & How?
- Is it possible for a genuine believer to fall away?

- What might cause Christians to fall?

- So what does Hebrews 6:4-6 mean then?

This could be translated... “If they fall away, (in this _____) it is impossible to renew them again to repentance, (while at the _____) they crucify again the Son of God, and put Him to an open shame”!

- His Illustration (6:7-8)

- 1) They could either _____ by faith to what was stated and bear herbs (_____) useful for those by whom it is cultivated, & thus receive _____ from God.... Or
- 2) They could _____ the teaching and bear thorns & briars... these would be _____ and come near to being cursed, whose end is to be _____ at the _____ of Christ!

- His Optimistic Applications (Heb 6:9-12)

- 6:9 – but beloved (believer) we are _____ (optimistic) of better things concerning you, yes, things that _____ salvation (this is my hope and expectation for you!)
- 6:10 – God will not forget all that you have done _____.. in ministering to the saints, or anyone else... even giving a cup of cold water, or an encouraging word !
- 6:11- it is our desire (hope) that you show _____ your ministry until the end (of your life)!
- 6:12 – that you don’t become _____ (dull of hearing) (having no push to go on), but instead that you _____ those who through _____ inherit the promises! (Hebrews 11)
- Do you see yourself as _____ or a _____ in your Christian life?
- Does this passage teach the loss of eternal salvation?