

NEEDED ENCOURAGEMENT FOR DIFFICULT TIMES
(Hebrews 10:32-34)

- I. The Superiority of Jesus Christ (1:1-10:18)**
- II. The Application of Christ to the Christian Life (10:19-13:25)**
 - A. The Exhortations We Need To Apply to our Christian lives (10:22-25)**
 - B. The Negative Warning We Need to Heed (10:26-31)**
 - C. The Needed Encouragement For Difficult Times (10:32-39)**

1. The encouragement of _____ God working in their _____ (10:32-34)

a. Remember your past _____ (10:32a) ... “*after you were* _____”

- Why is illumination needed?

- Was this encouraging or not?

b. Remember their _____ in their _____ (10:32b-33)

- Why do Christians suffer?

1) We suffer because it is part of the _____.

2) We sometimes suffer because it is _____.

3) We sometimes suffer because of _____ in our lives.

4) We sometimes suffer because God allows it as a mean of spiritual _____ & _____ in our lives.

- What are some Right Responses to trials & suffering? (James 1) You are

1) “To _____ them all _____” ... vs 2

2) “To know that the _____ of your faith works _____” (spiritual _____) ... vs3

3) “To let _____ have her _____ work” ... vs4

4) “To _____” ... for _____ ... if any of you _____ wisdom (in the trial) ... vs5

5) “To remember that... “_____ is the man that _____ temptation, for when he is _____ (suffers) he shall receive the _____, which the Lord has prepared for those who love Him”... vs 12

- How did these Hebrew believers suffer?

1) They were made a _____ to others (10:33a)

a) This is further amplified by them being orally _____ for their faith!

b) They faced difficult _____ for their faith!

2) These Hebrews had been _____ of those who were _____ (10:33b)

c. They had showed past heartfelt _____ for the writer of this epistle who had been in _____ for his witness/faith for Christ (10:34a)

d. Their past _____ in life was displayed by the fact that “*they _____ the _____ of their goods*” (10:34b)

- How would you respond if this happened to you?
- What adverb describes their amazing response?
- What was their mindset in all this?
- How did they ever come to that kind of thinking in this difficult trial?

*They came to an understanding that is expressed by the word “_____”!

- Specifically, what had they come to believe?
- What should all this mean to us?