

The Letter to the Hebrews Who is Jesus? – Lesson 7

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Topic: Consequences to falling away	The Letter to the Hebrews 5:11-6:20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faith in Christ saves from dead works • The necessity of growth • The consequences of the lack of growth • The alternative to growth is death.
Key verses for today's study	Hebrews 6:1 <i>Therefore let us move beyond the elementary teachings about Christ and be taken for maturity, not laying again the foundation of repentance from the acts that lead to death, and of faith in God</i>

Exercise one – Three questions

<p>What are the parts of salvation? Check all the words that are a part.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> △ Forgiveness △ Born again △ Repentance △ Good Works △ Reception △ Belief △ Confession △ Growth △ Sanctification △ Teaching △ Reconciliation
<p>How do you define maturity?</p>	

<p>Rate your willingness to move from where you are spiritually on a scale of 1 to 10 with one being satisfied where you are, and 10 it is the most important thing in your life.</p>	
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<p>Review</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bible study of a sermon • Jewish converts to Christianity • Jesus better than the prophets • Jesus better than angels • Jesus has more honor than MOSES • Jesus brings a perfect rest to those who have faith • Jesus is superior to the priests of Israel
<p>Idea #1 : There is an issue in the Hebrew church.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was a _____ in the Hebrew Church. • The obvious symptom was the lack of _____. • Should be teaching by now • They could not understand the difference between _____ and _____.
<p>Idea #2: The reason for the cancer in the church</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The preacher had much to say but it was hard to do so because they _____. • They refused to go further and become _____. • Need to start from scratch in their maturity process. • The cure for spiritual cancer is maturity.
<p>Idea #3 The edge keepers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The edge keepers were infecting the church • What are the attitudes of the edge keepers _____ _____ _____ _____

<p>Idea # 4 New revelation requires new reconciliation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All these things, 6:1,2,3 WERE important and if time permits we shall get them. • All these things were just _____ to the new. • All these things you have heard are not enough; you need to move on. • Without a search and finding of maturity the temptation is to _____.
<p>Idea #5: Identification of the cancer in the Hebrew church.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They were saved Hebrew Christians <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ They were babes by choice ○ They had experienced the gifts of God ○ They were partakers of the Holy Spirit ○ They had tasted the good word of God • They had fallen away <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rejection of the faith they once had ○ Apostacy ○ Crucify Jesus again in their lives.
<p>Idea # 6: Impossibility and Apostacy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This state of fallen away is not as a temporary lapse in the Christian life. • It is a conscious and willful rejection of the meaning of the cross. • It is a dependency on the LAW for reconciliation.
<p>Idea # 7: God is not cruel for this outcome</p>	<p>“Though this seems hard, yet there is no reason to charge God with cruelty when one suffers the punishment of his own defection. It is a case of sin adding to sin, to a point of despising God, Spirit and Son”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____</p>
<p>Idea # 8: Parable within the sermon 6:7,8</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The _____ is the same • The first patch was _____ and created vegetation and was _____ from God • The second example yielded _____ and was worthless and close to being cursed and is _____.

<p>Idea #9 Go on to better things.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The BETTER THINGS. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better things than to be moral dwarfs. • Better things than treating the Son disrespectfully. • Better things than to be withering in the flames. • THE SAVING THINGS. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inward change. • Love to God and the brethren. • Prayer. • Assurance of Hope
<p>List to do this week:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look for things in your life that are good but need to be better and do some sincere inner assessment as to how to move on to maturity in these areas. • Do one kindness to someone in the family of God • Read ahead for the <u>Certainty of God's Promise</u> in Hebrews 6:13-20 • Discover in Hebrews 6:13-20 where your anchor for the soul resides.