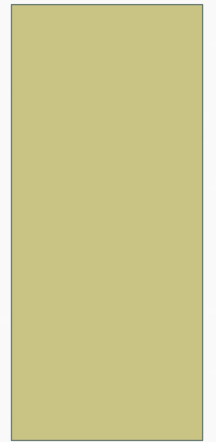


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– CHAPTER 6 –

HOPE IS THE ANCHOR OF THE SOUL



HEBREWS 5

- Why was Jesus a better High Priest?
- What Old Testament High Priest is similar to Jesus?
- Why does the Hebrew writer stop his discussion?
- What is the result of spiritual immaturity?
- How does the Christian attain spiritual maturity?

HEBREWS 6:1-3

- Elementary Principles, Foundational Doctrines
 - Repentance from dead works
 - Faith toward God
 - Doctrine of baptisms (washings)
 - Laying on of hands
 - Resurrection of the dead
 - Eternal judgement
- Going on to perfection
- “This we will do if God permits”

THE CHRISTIAN WHO FALLS AWAY

HEBREWS 6:4-6

- The initial state of the Christian
 - Enlightened
 - Tasted the heavenly gift
 - Partakers of the Holy Spirit
 - Tasted the good word of God
 - Tasted the powers of the age to come
- Were these people truly converted?

THE CHRISTIAN WHO FALLS AWAY

HEBREWS 6:4-6

- The final state of the Christian
 - Fallen away
 - Crucify again for themselves the Son of God
 - Put the Son of God to open shame
- How is this Christian similar to the Israelites who wandered 40 years (Heb 3:12)?
- It is impossible...to renew them again to repentance”

AN ILLUSTRATION

HEBREWS 6:7-8

Fruitful Ground

- Drinks the frequent rain
- Bears useful herbs
- Cultivated
- Receives blessing from God

Unfruitful Ground

- Thorns and briars
- Rejected
- Near to being cursed
- End is to be burned

- Which of Jesus' parables does this passage remind you?

HEBREWS 6:9-20

WEDNESDAY NIGHT