

Jesus Christ the sure way to God – Heb. 10:19 -39

The confidence of a new and living way to God through Jesus Christ – 19 -25

- We have confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus Christ -19
- We have a new & living way to God by Jesus Christ flesh – 20
- We have a great priest over the house of God – 21
- We must draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith to God - 22
- We must keep our confession of our hope without hesitation – 23
- We must consider the family of believer's in love & deeds – 24
- We must make church attendance a priority to encourage each other - 25

The consequence of unrepentant backsliding from God – 26 – 31

- The pattern of sinning willfully as a believer – 26 – lit. “If we willfully go on sinning”
This is a description of a continuing disobedience without repentance of sin
Drifting from God's Word – 2:1 -4
Doubting God's Word – 3:7 – 4:13
Dullness to God's Word – 5:11 -6:20
Despising God's Word – 10:29
- The guarantee of God's discipline on the believer's willful disobedience to God – 27 – 28
- The attitude of a believer who stubbornly & willfully disobeys God – 29
He trods under his foot Jesus Christ His Lord
He regards the blood of Jesus Christ by which he was sanctified as unclean – lit.
“common thing”
He insults the Holy Spirit of grace
The backslidden believer's attitude & actions bring disgrace to the name of Christ & the church
- God will judge His people – 30 -31
There is a sin to death promised in God's Word as judgment on these type of believer's
– 1 John 5:16 – there is a sin leading to death
Some who lied to the Holy Spirit were disciplined & lives taken – Acts 5:5
Some who lived in presumptuous sins lives were taken – 1 Cor. 11:30
1 Pet. 4:17 – for it is time for judgment to begin with the household of God...
God sometimes takes the life of a rebellious believer but always deals with him in severe discipline
Believers who are severely disciplined do not lose their salvation
It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of God in severe discipline

The confidence of endurance – 32 – 39

- Remember how you have endured for sake of following Jesus – 32 – 33
- Remember how you joyfully accepted being mistreated for Jesus – 34
- Remember how by faith you believed that God had better things for you – 34
- Do not lose your confidence because it has a great reward – 35
- Endurance is necessary to do God's will – 36
- Endurance is necessary as we wait for our future promised blessings in Jesus – 36
- Living by faith is enduring faith – 37 – 38
- Living by faith preserves the soul – 39 – shrink back to destruction – “to wasted life”