

HEBREWS: 3RD WARNING OUTLINE

HEBREWS 5:11—6:8 to UNBELIEVERS

1. The Problem (He.5:11-14)

¹¹of whom we have much to say, and hard to explain, since you have become dull of hearing. ¹²For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food. ¹³For everyone who partakes only of milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, for he is a babe. ¹⁴But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil. (He.5:11-14)

- But you're dull of hearing; and that's the problem. Your spiritual perception will not allow you to apprehend what I wanna say.

2. The Solution (He.6:1-2)

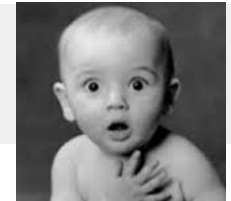
^{6:1}Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God, ²Of the doctrine of baptisms, and of laying on of hands, and of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment. (He.6:1-2)

- He says "leaving" and "let us go on to maturity." Not building on something, but leave what you are doing altogether.
- He's referring to the maturity that salvation brings, reception of the New Covenant.
- It's not a process; it's an instantaneous miracle that He's talking about. That is, salvation. Drop what you're doing and come on to Christ".

3. Power To The Solution (He.6:3)

And this will we do, if God permit (He.6:3)

- You will go on to maturity if God permits you. The power for going on to maturity in Christ is God's power.



4. The Warning (He.6:4-6)

⁴For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost, ⁵And have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come, ⁶If they shall fall away, to renew them again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame. (He.6:4-6)

- You had better come to Christ, for if you fall away, it will be impossible to renew you again to the point where you have repented.
- If someone could lose their salvation, there would be no way to be saved again. Hebrews says it is "impossible" not difficult.

5. The Illustration (He.6:7-8)

⁷For the earth which drinks in the rain that often comes upon it, and bears herbs useful for those by whom it is cultivated, receives blessing from God; ⁸but if it bears thorns and briers, it is rejected and near to being cursed, whose end is to be burned. (He.6:7-8)

- All those who hear the Gospel are like the earth. The rain falls which is the Gospel message coming down.
- Sometimes it brings forth good herbs fit for use with blessings received.
- But other times, under the same Gospel message it is rejected resulting in fire (loss)

HEBREWS 6:9-12 to BELIEVERS