

EXPOSITION AND WARNING IN HEBREWS

The themes of the book of Hebrews provide practical application throughout. The readers are told that there is no turning back or continuation of the old Jewish system. The arguments are made that the unique priesthood of Christ superseded the old covenant. God's people must only look to Christ which includes His atoning death, glorious resurrection, and ascension which opened the way to the true sanctuary of God's presence. The warnings to "ignore so great a salvation" (2:3) or to give up the pursuit of holiness (12:10,14) is to face the anger of the "Living God" (10:31). In the midst of these eight expositions are five warning passages that remind the readers of the divine judgment that came upon the rebellious Exodus generation in the desert. Two of the expositions actually include the actual warning.

①	2:5-9	2:1-4 WARNING! DANGER OF SLIPPING	Exposition of Ps.8:4-6 The destiny of Jesus in the world to come
②	3:7-4:13	3:7-4:13 WARNING! DANGER OF DEPARTING	Exposition of Ps.95:7-11 The admonishment from Israel's failure
③	4:14-7:28	5:11-6:20 WARNING! PROGRESS TOWARD MATURITY	Exposition of Ps.110:4 The Son's call to the priesthood
④	8:1-10:18		Exposition of Je.31:31-34 The Son's superior calling and service
⑤	10:1-10	10:26-39 WARNING! DANGER OF WILLFUL SIN	Exposition of Ps.40:6-8 The superior effect of the new priesthood
⑥	10:32-12:3		Exposition of Hab.2:3-4 A just person ought to live by faith
⑦	12:4-13		Exposition of Pr.3:11-12 Divine discipline is evidence of divine love
⑧	12:18-24	12:15-29 WARNING! AGAINST INDIFFERENCE	Exposition of Ex.19:10-23 Fearful nature at the giving of the Law (Mt Sinai)