

HEBREWS WARNINGS: SAME GROUP THROUGHOUT

He.2:1-4

They are neglecting “salvation” by not believing on Christ (2:3)

“how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him” (He.2:3)

- Neglecting the message of Christ is to let it “drift away” (2:1)

He.3:7-4:15

All came through the Red Sea but many proved to be unbelievers (3:16)

“¹⁶For who, having heard, rebelled? Indeed, was it not all who came out of Egypt, led by Moses? ¹⁹So we see that they could not enter in because of unbelief.” (He.3:16,19)

- The Exodus generation is compared with recipients who spurn the gospel.
- Like the Exodus generation, as time passes their hearts are hardened (3:15)



He.5:11-6:20

It is impossible to grow spiritually while rejecting the revelation they have received concerning faith in Christ

“⁴For it is impossible... ⁶to renew them again to repentance” (He.6:4,6)

- They must “leave” (6:1) the OT principles and come all the way to Christ by faith.
- Why is it impossible? Because they would have to crucify the Son again (6:6), and that is impossible. If they do not believe Him the first time He died for them, why would a second time be any different?

He.10:19-39

There is no more sacrifice for sins because they already have received the knowledge needed to believe (10:26)

“²⁶For if we sin willfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins
³⁹But we are not of those who draw back to perdition, but of those who believe to the saving of the soul.” (He.10:26,39)

- They received all they need to know concerning salvation but willfully reject it.
- Both groups got up to the point of decision, one drew back to perdition, the other believed to the saving of the soul.

He.12:14-29

As their father's disobeyed in unbelief, they were danger of the same by not believing on Christ

“See that you do not refuse Him who speaks. For if they did not escape who refused Him who spoke on earth, much more shall we not escape if we turn away from Him who speaks from heaven” (He.12:25)

- Refusing to act on what they heard. That is, they refused to believe.