

## The Book of Hebrews Chapter Six

### *Steadfast in Faith*

#### I. Chapter Two Memory Verse:

Hebrews 6:19 *“Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast, and which entereth into that within the veil”*

#### II. Lesson – Chapter Six

##### A. The Basic Doctrines of Christ (6:1-2)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. This is FIRST!
  - b. John the Baptist laid this foundation
  - c. Jesus first preached and demanded repentance
  - d. Repent of thinking you are good, or good enough
  
2. \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. See Acts 20:21
  - b. Not faith IN God, but a trusting look to God to get you through as you follow Him like Israel was supposed to do in the wilderness
  
3. \_\_\_\_\_(s).
  - a. Plural
  - b. Multiple baptism – seven actually
  - c. For the Jew, there was
    - 1) John’s Baptism
    - 2) Then believer’s baptism
  - d. For the Gentile, there is just believer’s baptism
  - e. There are four more!
  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ – Ministry
5. \_\_\_\_\_.
6. \_\_\_\_\_.

##### B. Going Unto Perfection (Maturity) as a Nation (6:3)

1. Directed to the nation, the group of Jews – not individuals
2. Go \_\_\_\_\_ the basics
3. IF there is time – If God permits
4. If God enables – perfection requires \_\_\_\_\_ (1Pet 5:10)

##### C. The Impossibility of RE-Salvation (6:4-9)

1. The Good State
  - a. Enlightened
  - b. Tasted the heavenly gift
  - c. Made partakers of the Holy Ghost
  - d. Tasted (\_\_\_\_\_) the word of God (Psalm 34:8)
  - e. Trusted the powers of the world to come (the millennium world)
  
2. “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”:

- a. If they shall fall away – by their own failures
  - b. To renew them (regenerate) unto repentance
    - 1) Repentance is their faith's foundation
    - 2) It is the foundation of a relationship with God
  - c. Because they would be \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus afresh
  - d. Just like Moses striking the Rock again when he was supposed to just speak to it
  - e. People who believe you can lose your salvation, also believe you can get it back – which this Scripture refutes!!!
3. There is no loss of salvation in 6:7,8
- a. Two different \_\_\_\_\_: fruit bearing plants and thorns
  - b. NOT one plant becoming another plant
  - c. Seems to imply Calvinism if anything!
  - d. It is just that neither can change or improve what Jesus already did already
4. Paul is convinced that the Hebrews were on the right track (6:9)

**D. The Labour of Love of the Hebrew Nation (6:10)**

- 1. They sound like Christians
- 2. They are compassionate
- 3. They did things for “\_\_\_\_\_” name – not Jesus’
- 4. They ministered to the saints
  - a. Old Testament saints
  - b. As well as New Testament Christians
  - c. Both were believers
  - d. Jews are very tolerant and compassionate in general – it was the LEADERS that were totally against the Gospel!
- 5. Paul promises that God will reward them for their efforts

**E. Paul's \_\_\_\_\_ (6:11,12)**

- 1. “We” who have entered into the New Covenant
- 2. Intensely desire (see Rom 10:1,2) for the nation of Israel to get in!
- 3. They needed to put out some effort – the same effort as Abraham did – not to get saved, but to leave the Old Covenant behind!!!
- 4. In full assurance – confidence of hope (Act 23:6; 24:15; 26:6,7; 28:20)
- 5. Unto the end
  - a. Not of time necessarily – unless to the end of the Tribulation?
  - b. But to the conclusion of the Old Covenant – to the fullness of the New Covenant
  - c. To the very end step of all that “we” believe
- 6. Never slow down or become slothful
- 7. But follow those who are actually inheriting the promises of God
  - a. As Abraham did
  - b. As all Old Testament examples did
  - c. And as all New testament examples were entering into the New Covenant
- 8. The promises made to Abraham and Sarah
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ promises – like a marriage vow
  - b. A \_\_\_\_\_ promise – for certain
  - c. A \_\_\_\_\_ promise – of multiplying the Jewish nation

- 9. Promises are only good after \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Abraham had to show \_\_\_\_\_ in his faith (11:6)
  - b. He had to have full assurance – nothing wavering (Rom 4)
  - c. He had to live in hope, and confidence, not in doubt
  - d. And Abraham had to stay at it until the promise came in Isaac (Cf 10:36), not in his own scheming and efforts!

**F. God Swears (6:13-19)**

- 1. Men always swear by the greater authority
- 2. An oath is the end of all strife – settles arguments and seals decisions
- 3. God made an oath – a promise – a swearing. To the heirs of promise – the Jews
- 4. God \_\_\_\_\_ when He made Jesus like Melchisedec
- 5. His oaths are immutable – unchangeable
- 6. God not only made a promise but backed it up by an unalterable oath
- 7. There are two immutable things about God’s promises
  - a. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ (Tit 1:2) – He cannot back out
  - b. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ – His promise WILL come true
- 8. Those two things prove that His counsel (plan) is perfect
- 9. And it gives us strong consolation (\_\_\_\_\_)
  - a. We who have fled to God for refuge
  - b. We who have laid hold on a future hope that is set before all of God’s people

**G. Israel and the Christian’s Future (6:19,20)**

- 1. Our promised \_\_\_\_\_ is the END that we reach for
- 2. Our HOPE is an \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Our hope is \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Our hope is \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Our faith is attached to something that reaches all the way into \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Jesus anchored all our hopes in that holiest of rooms, by His own blood, as our perfect High Priest!

**III. Questions from Chapter Six**

- A. What is the first doctrine a person must learn? \_\_\_\_\_
- B. What are the remaining five doctrines that must be established before a believer can get into milk?
  - 1. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 5. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. According to Paul in chapter 6, list TWO aspects of salvation had some of the Hebrew saints experienced already?
  - 1. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- D. What is impossible if people of such spiritual experience should fall away? \_\_\_\_\_

- E. What kind of “ground” does God bless? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- F. What was God remembering concerning the Hebrew Christians? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- G. By whom did God swear, when He made His promise to Abraham concerning Abraham’s descendants? \_\_\_\_\_
- H. What trait of character was Abraham required to exercise in order to inherit the promises that God had made to him? \_\_\_\_\_
- I. Why did God confirm His promise with an oath? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- J. Where is the soul of a believer anchored? \_\_\_\_\_  
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