

“Hebrews #13”

Hebrews 10: 26 – 39 / 11: 1 -3

Review: Last week 10: 11-25... we learned the fact that Jesus sitting down at the right hand of God, is evidence that His sacrificial work is forever complete. Buy a single offering He has made us perfect.

- **V18... Where there is forgiveness of sins, there is no longer any offering for sin.**
- **When we repent and ask forgiveness... God remembers our sins no more.**
- **We have confidence to enter the holy of holies... **Through the veil, which is His flesh.****

V23 “Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.”

- *Our hope and victory in Christ is strengthened in fellowship and gathering together...*
- *Encouraging one another, praying for one another. 10:23-25*

Brings us to our study tonight:

(Text) 10: 26-31 (Read)

- **Key verse in this section is V29... “How much worse punishment... does he deserve who has profaned the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified, and has outraged the Spirit of Grace...”**
- **NKJV... “Who has counted the blood of the covenant a **common thing**, and insulted the Spirit of grace”**

V’s 30-31 Is a quote from Deuteronomy 32: 35-36

*“Vengeance is mine, and recompence; **their foot shall slip in due time**; for the day of their calamity is at hand, and the things to come hasten upon them. For the Lord will judge His people and have compassion on His servants...”*

Numbers 15:30-31a *“The person who does anything presumptuously (**Defiantly**) whether he is native born or a stranger, that one brings reproach on the Lord (**Blasphemes**), and he shall be cut off from among his people. Because he has despised the word of the Lord...”*

- God cannot and will not overlook willful (defiant) sin.
- It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God...

Dwight Pentecost: *“As much as we should respond in a sensitive and a loving way to those among us who struggle with sin, we should also be ready and willing to speak truthfully and plainly to those who willfully choose a life of habitual sin. Sin always has consequences, consequences that can be extremely unpleasant and painful for the rebellious child of God.”*

(Text) 10:32-34 (Read)

- These are Christians that have suffered for Jesus...
- Now they are having some doubts... **Do we need to add the law?**
- **It can't be by faith only...** Surely, I need to do something to earn God's favor...
- There is always that temptation... **to treat the blood of the covenant as common or as not enough.**

(Text) 10: 35-38 (Read)

- Guess what... it is by faith alone!
- **V38 NKJV... “The just shall live by faith.** But if anyone draws back, My soul has no pleasure in Him.”

(Text) 10: 39... 11:1-3

- Hold fast to your confession without wavering. (Heb. 10:23)
- We must have faith in the completed work of Christ. (Heb. 10:12)

Hebrews 11:6 *“Without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.” (NKJV)*