

# Sermon Notes – July 4, 2021

## Review

- The letter to the Hebrews presents Christ as GREATER! He is a greater prophet than Moses, He is our great high priest, and He is the greater sacrifice for our sins!
- Last week we were challenged to draw near, to hold fast, and to consider how to encourage one another toward greater obedience to Christ!

## Today's text: READ Hebrews 10:26-39

The writer to the Hebrews seeks to motivate us in two different ways: first and most importantly, by pointing us to the beauty of Christ and to the amazing mercy & grace of God; and second, by warning us of the danger of failing to run to Christ. The warnings are, by design, hard-hitting, direct, and fear-producing!

## Remembering Other Warning Texts In Hebrews

- ⇒ 2:3 “How shall we \_\_\_\_\_ if we neglect so great a salvation?”
- ⇒ 3:12 “Beware...lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, in departing from the living God!”
- ⇒ 4:1 “Fear, lest any of you seem to come short (of entering His rest)”
- ⇒ 6:4,6 “It is impossible...if they fall away, to renew them again...”
- ⇒ 6:12 “...don't be \_\_\_\_\_ ...”

## Do Not Reject (Or Neglect!) Christ! (26-31)

- ⇒ Apart from Christ there is \_\_\_\_\_ to be made right with God (including your best efforts). “Deliberately” = v. 29
- ⇒ Judgment is certain for those who reject Christ. This text does not sound like, “I want to hang out with my friends in hell.”
- ⇒ To reject Christ is to “trample underfoot the Son of God, to profane the blood of the covenant, to outrage the Spirit of grace.” The warning in verse 26 is to those who \_\_\_\_\_!

Woe To Those Who Deliberately Reject Christ  
Hebrews 10:26-39  
Pastor Jay Mosser

- ⇒ We need a proper doctrine of the \_\_\_\_\_ against sin! And yes, this IS a New Testament doctrine. Look also at II Thessalonians 1:6-10.

## The Antidote For Falling Away (32-39)

- ⇒ Remember how God has been faithful to you in the past. Draw to mind His gracious care and many mercies. Remember past sufferings that you joyfully endured, through which God met your needs (32-34). “Remember” is an imperative, a command from God.
- ⇒ Remember your \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ (see also 3:6 & 14)! Do not throw away your confidence! (35)
- ⇒ Remember the \_\_\_\_\_ of faith (coming up in 11:6 & 26)! (NIV = “It will be richly rewarded.”) (35)
- ⇒ As you remember, ENDURE! Do not “shrink back”) (37-39)

## Responding to God's Word

- ⇒ Believe! Do not be among those who settle into a church family, enjoy the friendship & support, and never truly trust Christ! Pay attention to this warning and repent of your sin, trusting Christ and Him alone.
- ⇒ Pursue! Encourage other believers whose strength is ebbing and whose faith is being tested. Do not be simply a consumer (“What can this church do for me?”) but be an investor in the greatest commodity of all – that is, people!
- ⇒ Endure! Hold onto your hope. Nurture your faith. “Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering...” (10:26) and “We who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope set before us” (6:18).

Worship Next Sunday: July 11, 2021

“Why Does God Care So Much That We Trust Him?”