

SESSION 22

HEBREWS 10.26-31

Context: The great exhortation to draw near to God with confidence, to hold fast the confession of our Hope of salvation in Christ, and to be the Church, meeting together, stirring up one another to good works, and encouraging one another to hold the course until Christ the Bridegroom comes for His Bride. The entire exhortation is founded upon the truth of Christ's once for all sacrifice for sin and His advocacy for us before God at the Throne of Grace.

Learning Targets For Enduring Understanding From This Session:

To understand the consequences of rejecting Christ's sacrifice for our sin.

To understand the immensity of the horror of that from which Jesus Christ has saved us so that apostasy is never on the radar screen of our lives.

NB: We must NEVER consider the wrath of God apart from the love of God. He is passionate about His creation and wants all people to come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

V 26 What specific sin do you think the Author had in mind when he penned this verse?

What is the important qualifier in this verse?

Isa 14.13-14

What is the immense problem with the apostate path of life?

V 27 What is in view for the one who is apostate?

What comes to mind when you consider the "fearful prospect of judgment"?

How does this revelation impact your life?

What does a "consuming fury of fire" bring to mind?

Isa 26.11

How is the apostate one an enemy of Christ Jesus?

What are the scriptural truths regarding the future of the apostate person?

Mtt 8.11-12

Luke 16.23-24

Mtt 25.41

Mk 9.47-48

Isa 66. 15-16, 24

What do you think “ the worm” is?

V 28 Where does the Author now turn to bring forth the fullness of his warning?

Deut 17. 2-7

V 29 What point is the Author now vehemently driving home and how does he choose to do this?

What are the specifics the Author enumerates as to what apostasy is and its consequence?

V 30 What does the Author now bring into the text of his exhortation?

How do we understand that God is a God of vengeance?

Deut. 32.35-36

What warning is advanced with the Author’s statement “The Lord will judge His people?

V 31 What is the take home message from this verse?

Now we truly see what the blood of Christ affords us, as we consider the difference between the inexpressibly sublime glory of heaven in the eternal loving embrace of God and the unfathomable, horrifying anguish of Hell, separated for eternity from Him as the target of His wrath.

Prov 1.7 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge. Fools despise wisdom and instruction.