

Hebrews 6

1 *Therefore leaving* the elementary teaching about the Christ, let us press on to maturity, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God,

2 *of instruction* about washings and laying on of hands, and the resurrection of the dead and eternal judgment.

3 *And this we will do*, if God permits.

4 *For in the case* of those who have once been enlightened and have tasted of the heavenly gift and have been made partakers of the Holy Spirit,

5 *and have tasted* the good word of God and the powers of the age to come,

6 *and then have* fallen away, it is impossible to renew them again to repentance, since they again crucify to themselves the Son of God and put Him to open shame.

7 *For ground that* drinks the rain which often falls on it and brings forth vegetation useful to those for whose sake it is also tilled, receives a blessing from God;

8 *but if it yields* thorns and thistles, it is worthless and close to being cursed, and it ends up being burned.

9 *But, beloved*, we are convinced of better things concerning you, and things that accompany salvation, though we are speaking in this way.

10 *For God is not* unjust so as to forget your work and the love which you have shown toward His name, in having ministered and in still ministering to the saints.

11 *And we desire* that each one of you show the same diligence so as to realize the full assurance of hope until the end,

12 *so that you will not* be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

13 *For when God* made the promise to Abraham, since He could swear by no one greater, He swore by Himself,

14 *saying, "I WILL SURELY BLESS YOU AND I WILL SURELY MULTIPLY YOU."*

15 *And so*, having patiently waited, he obtained the promise.

16 *For men swear* by one greater than themselves, and with them an oath given as confirmation is an end of every dispute.

17 *In the same way* God, desiring even more to show to the heirs of the promise the unchangeableness of His purpose, interposed with an oath,

18 *so that by two* unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have taken refuge would have strong encouragement to take hold of the hope set before us.

19 *This hope we* have as an anchor of the soul, a hope both sure and steadfast and one which enters within the veil,

20 *where Jesus* has entered as a forerunner for us, having become a high priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.
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