



HEBREWS CHAPTER 6 REVIEW

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6:1-12 MAIN POINT:

Warning against spiritual stagnation and the danger of falling away after experiencing the blessings of God. The writer exhorts them to move beyond the "elementary doctrine of Christ" and press on to spiritual maturity, lest they become lazy and unfruitful.

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1. What does the Hebrew writer call the “elementary doctrine of Christ?”

- The "elementary doctrine of Christ" refers to the basic teachings about Christ, such as repentance, faith, baptisms, laying on of hands, resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment (Heb 6:1-2).

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2. Carefully read verses 4-6. What does the writer say is impossible? Why is it impossible?

- **The writer says it is impossible to restore someone to repentance if they have fallen away after experiencing the blessings of God (Heb 6:4-6).**
- **This is because they have willfully rejected Christ after truly knowing Him, which is a very serious sin.**

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3. What is the point of verses 7-8?

- The point is to illustrate the fate of those who fall away.
- The land that produces thorns and thistles, despite receiving rain, is worthless and under a curse, destined to be burned.
- This is a picture of those who turn away from God after experiencing His blessings.

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6:13-20 MAIN POINT:

Provides a solid foundation for hope in God's unbreakable promises and oath. Our hope is not based on the shifting circumstances of this world, but on the unchanging character of God, who has sent Jesus as our forerunner into the inner sanctuary of God's presence.

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4. What are the two “unchangeable” things upon which our salvation is based?

- The two "unchangeable" things are God's promise and His oath (Heb 6:17-18).
- God's promise cannot be broken, and His oath demonstrates the absolute certainty of His intentions.

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5. What is the strong encouragement that we are to have from this text?

- **The strong encouragement we are to have is that we can hold fast to the hope set before us, because God's promises are sure and steadfast (Heb 6:18-19).**

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6. What does the writer intend for us to understand from his phrase in verse 19, *“that enters into the inner place behind the curtain, where Jesus has gone...?”*

- **Jesus has entered the inner sanctuary of God's presence, as our forerunner and high priest, securing our eternal hope (Heb 6:19-20).**

TRANSFORMATION

What do you learn about God from this chapter? How does this change the way you see God and how does this change your life? How does this encourage us to stand in the faith?

- **God is trustworthy and faithful - His word is unbreakable, inspiring confidence.**
- **Falling away after experiencing God's blessings is serious, requiring continual growth.**
- **God desires to encourage and strengthen our faith, providing a steadfast anchor.**
- **This encourages standing firm, persevering, and clinging to hope in Christ, rather than becoming spiritually stagnant.**