

Getting After It! Part 2

Hebrews 6:1-12

Remember to read in context of 5:11-6:12

5:11-6:3

Danger of being _____ in approach to relationship with God.

Result: No _____ remain a spiritual _____

Course of Action? Get after it! (vs 14) Into word and applying to life

Now he wants to go into the deeper truths and not go over basics (6:3)

6:4-6

Who is this talking about _____

What does it mean by “falling away”?

Literally: fall beside, deviate from the right path, turn aside.

Remember context: slothfulness...warning them that if they continue in this lifestyle can lead to a life of little trust, not walking by faith, disobedience, because remain immature.

The danger of getting stuck in immaturity.

It is not referring to losing ones faith, being an apostate, because the word for apostate is _____ not used here.

What does it mean that they can't be brought back to repentance?

The context is not about losing ones salvation, along with the fact that there are many verses that speak to the fact that ones salvation is secure and can't be loss. See back of page for some of these verses and look them up if you need reassurance in this area.

Help for understanding can be found back in Hebrews 3:16-19 where we have an example of a situation where they were unable to repent. Go back and look at account...

Numbers 14:40-42 (NIV)

40 Early the next morning they went up toward the high hill country. "We have sinned," they said. "We will go up to the place the LORD promised."

41 But Moses said, "Why are you disobeying the LORD's command? This will not succeed! 42 Do not go up, because the LORD is not with you. You will be defeated by your enemies,

They recognized their sin in not going into the promised land and came to Moses, but it was too late, they could not repent and make it right again.

Result: judgment and discipline takes place and missing out of blessing of rest.

Not an issue of forgiveness for they were forgiven. **Numbers 14:20 (NIV)**

20 The LORD replied, "I have forgiven them, as you asked.

See the same thing happening with Esau... **Hebrews 12:16-17 (ESV)**

16 that no one is sexually immoral or unholy like Esau, who sold his birthright for a single meal. 17 For you know that afterward, when he desired to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no chance to repent, though he sought it with tears.

Therefore the issue is about missing out on the blessing when talking about can't be brought back to repentance. Things can't be restored to what they were, consequences for sin.

What does it mean by crucifying Christ again?

1. Word used for crucify actually only means "crucify" without the "again".

2. A life of immaturity, of struggling to obey, not walking by faith, even as in the case here

of going back to roots of sacrificial system.... Communicates that Jesus death was ineffective, his death simply like the death of others, no power and this kind of life

brings disgrace to the name of Jesus. Does not reflect the power of God.

This passage is about the life of slothfulness and if not dealt with can be very dangerous. This is brought out further in vv7-8 when it comes to eternal rewards.

:7 "drinks in the rain" taking God's word in and living it out...blessings

:8 immaturity does not live out God's word...worthless, burned up

See 1 Corinthians 3:10-15

End with words of encouragement :9-12

Expresses his belief in them, to be diligent, exercise faith and the patience needed, will be a life that is richly rewarded.

Most of us can relate to both sides of this in our walk with God and our life serves to verify the truth of what has been said.

Where are you now in your walk with God? What changes do you need to make? Know this! It will be worth it!

ETERNAL SECURITY VERSES:

John 10:28 'His sheep have been given eternal life—they shall never perish'

Eph. 1:3; 2:6 'They are already seated in the heavenlies in Christ'

Eph. 4:30; Rom. 8:23 'They are sealed by the Holy Spirit until the day of redemption'

Col. 3:1-3 'Their eternal lives are forever hid with Christ in God'

1 Cor. 3:10-15 This passage speaks about the loss of rewards at the Judgement Seat but not lose of salvation. One would not lose rewards if they did not sin to begin with, but here you are saved as through fire, telling us that once you strip everything else away you are saved with or without rewards.

1 Thess. 1:9,10; 5:8-10 Here we see that we believers already have been (not may be) delivered from the wrath to come.

1 Pet. 1:5 Believers are kept by the power of God, through faith; not through the efforts or the works of the one who is saved.

1 John 1:7-9 Here we see that though we sin the blood of Jesus Christ, God's Son, cleanses us from all sin

Romans 8:38-39 This passage says that nothing can separate them from the love of Christ. This includes any sin that we may do cannot separate us from Christ.

John 10:29 No Christian can be plucked out of the hand of Christ