

The Book Of Hebrews

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Chapter 6 – In this chapter the author of Hebrews encourage the readers to move from immaturity and babes to maturity and meat. This chapter further deals with the foundation of biblical doctrine. It is also known as fundamentalism which came about during this century when some religious liberals desired to change or alter foundational bible doctrine also known as liberalism. Fundamentalism were those religious leaders who held firm the word of God and insisted that certain truths were fundamental to Christianity and could not be compromised.

These truths are:

- The deity of God
- Christ Substitutionary atonement
- Bodily resurrection, and physical return
- The existence of a literal heaven and hell

7. For the earth which drinketh in the rain that cometh oft upon it, and bringeth forth herbs meet for them by whom it is dressed, receiveth blessing from God:

- The author appears to speak in a parable, by stating that the soil or dirt that receive rain that comes from heaven will produce a crop which is a provision from God for those who tend the land and crop will receive a blessing from God. In this parable the soil represents the believer, who receives God's revelation and word, and nurture and have faith in it, which bring forth fruit, and produces a blessing from God.

8. But that which beareth thorns and briers is rejected, and is nigh unto cursing; whose end is to be burned.

- The author continues in the verse to speak in a parable by stating that the land or soil that does not receive that rain from heaven will not produce a crop but rather thorns and briers which is worthless and is consumed by fire. This parable represents the non-believer who lives their life without the benefit of God's revelation or word, and thus produces results that are worthless from a Godly standpoint, and is in danger of being cursed, and consume by God by fire.

- **Isaiah 5:4-6**

9. But, beloved, we are persuaded better things of you, and things that accompany salvation, though we thus speak.

- The author tells the readers that even though he has spoken in such harsh words in the prior verses, those who have shared the gospel with them expect better works from them as a result of them having received salvation.

10. For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labor of love, which ye have showed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister.

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- The author reminds the readers that God is not unjust, and that He will not forget their labor (works) of Love which they have done in His name, especially the acts of kindness that they have shown and do continue to do for other saints (believers).
- **Romans 3:4**
- **1Thessalonians 1:3**

11. And we desire that every one of you do show the same diligence to the full assurance of hope unto the end:

- The author states to the readers that as a minister of the gospel it is our hope that all who hear and receive the gospel, will be as persistent in during the work of the Lord, with complete faith, and hope of eternal rewards.

12. That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

- The author encourages the readers not to be lazy, but rather to be followers of them that have shown through faith and patience their desire to receive the promises of God.
- **Hebrews 10:36**