

## The Book Of Hebrews

### Chapter 5:11 - 14 and Chapter 6:1- 6 - Pastor Charles A. Hall – April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Chapter 5** - Continues to provide biblical evidence that Jesus Christ as our Great High Priest is better than Aaron, as well as any earthly priest. Jesus is better in His deity, and in His humanity. Jesus Christ is a fully qualified High Priest, He is from the order of Melchizedek, who is a great eternal Priest. However, verses 11 through 14 involves the believer's lack of spiritual maturity, and how this lack of maturity effects the believer's walk or life, as well as the believer's relationship with Christ.

11. Of whom we have many things to say, and hard to be uttered, seeing ye are dull of hearing.

In this verse the author of Hebrews wants to continue discussing the prior scriptures which talk about Jesus being from the order of Melchizedek, however, the author does not believe that the readers of the letter of Hebrews possess the spiritual maturity to understand, thus the author hold off on this discussion until later in chapter 7 of Hebrews. The author is not questioning the readers salvation, but he is questioning their level of spiritual maturity.

- John 16:12
- Matthew 13:15

12. For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat.

In this verse that Author tells the readers of Hebrews that based on all that they have heard and seen of the testimony of our Lord Jesus Christ, they should be able to teach others concerning the oracles of God. But as a result of their lack of maturity they still need to be taught themselves, because they are still babes (beginners) in their relationship with Christ.

- 1Corinthians 3:1-3

13. For every one that useth milk is unskillful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe.

The author is telling the readers of Hebrews that anyone who still have need to be taught the principles of righteousness, is in fact, a babe or beginner in their relationship with Christ, and therefore lack spiritual maturity.

- Ephesians 4:14

14. But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

The author states that those who are mature in their understanding of the principles of Righteousness, and are able to rightly discern what is right, and what is wrong, are considered to be those who are ready for strong meat,

- Isaiah 7:15

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**Chapter 6** – In this chapter the author of Hebrews encourages 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

1. Therefore, leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God,

This verse encourages the readers of Hebrews to be prepared to move forward, and beyond the elementary doctrine of Christ, including the principles of repentance, from a life of sin that leads to death, and our faith in God.

2. Of the doctrine of baptisms, and of laying on of hands, and of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment.

This verse states that we should come to a place in our relationship with Christ where we understand the doctrine of Baptisms, and the meaning associated with the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead and also eternal judgment.

- Acts 19:2-6
- Acts 8:16-20
- Acts 17:31-32

3. And this will we do, if God permit.

The author of Hebrews let it be known that the only way anyone can comprehend the things of God, is if God permits or allows.

4. For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost,
5. And have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come,
6. If they shall fall away, to renew them again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame.

It is impossible for those who have truly received the Holy Spirit, and have experienced heavenly gift, to lose their salvation. However, if a believer falls into a sinful life he shall seek repentance, considering they had been crucified with Christ, and now had made Him ashamed. John 10:28