

## The Book of Hebrews

### Chapter 10 verses 26 – 31 - Pastor Charles A. Hall – October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Chapter 10 verse 19 to 25** The focus point of discussion in this chapter is that Jesus Christ is a once for all sacrifice. The first point of truth concerning the once for all sacrifice is highlighted by contrast, the need for a repetitious sacrifice each year for service by the Mosaic system. On the other hand, the sacrifice that Christ offered up was a one-time sacrifice and is made complete by His continuing position and priesthood role as our intermediary, who is seated on the right hand of God. The result is where there is a remission (the act of absolving or taking away), and deliverance (set free) there is no more need for an offering for sin. In the later verses in this chapter the author continues to encourage believers to be faithful!

26. For if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins,

- This verse provides a strong warning to those who deliberately turn away or refuse God's gift of a perfect sacrifice, after they have received the truth, and willingly or defiantly disobey God, there is no longer any sacrifice for such apostasy (abandonment), as such they deserved death.
  - Numbers 15:28-30

27. But a certain fearful looking for of judgment and fiery indignation, which shall devour the adversaries.

- This verse follows on from the prior verse, and states that those that willingly defy or refuse God's sacrifice, can only anticipate His fearful judgement of fire that will consume and destroy them.
  - Zephaniah 1:18

28. He that despised Moses' law died without mercy under two or three witnesses:

- Under the old covenant those that despised, ignored, or broke the Mosaic law were stoned to death, if confirmed by 2 or 3 witnesses.
  - Deuteronomy 17:2-6

29. Of how much sorer punishment, suppose ye, shall he be thought worthy, who hath trodden under foot the Son of God, and hath counted the blood of the covenant, wherewith he was sanctified, an unholy thing, and hath done despite unto the Spirit of grace?

- This verse is a follow on to the prior verse, and ask the question, if those under the old mosaic law were stoned to death for breaking one of the law handed down to Moses, then how much greater punishment should one receive who despised Jesus Christ our high priest, His ministry, His sacrifice, and have treated the perfect blood sacrifice for our sin as useless, and unholy, should receive? Especially considering that humankind is under the age or dispensation of grace!

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30. For we know him that hath said, Vengeance belongeth unto me, I will recompense, saith the Lord. And again, The Lord shall judge his people.

- For we are all aware based on the word of God, that it is God who will ultimately punish those who willingly turn their backs on Him, His work, and His blood sacrifice and gift of deliverance. The Lord is the judge, and He will judge all of humanity!

Deuteronomy 32:35

31. It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

- This verse is both a warning and an alert, the warning is that we should fear the sovereignty of God, and that we should be aware and alert to the fact that there is nothing more terrible than being on the receiving end of God's vengeance or retaliation.

Luke 12:5