

The Book of Hebrews

Chapter 10 verses 32-39 - Pastor Charles A. Hall – November 3rd, 2022

Chapter 10 verse 32-39 In the latter verses of this chapter the author continues to encourage believers to be faithful! The author encourages those who have embraced Christianity, not to let go nor turn back to damnation, but rather to be patience and do the will of God and stay faithful until He returns.

32. But call to remembrance the former days, in which, after ye were illuminated, ye endured a great fight of afflictions;

- The author is reminding the Jews to remember their earlier days before the Holy Spirit made known the Word of God, and the affliction that was brought upon them for the sake of believing and embracing the Gospel.

33. Partly, whilst ye were made a gazingstock both by reproaches and afflictions; and partly, whilst ye became companions of them that were so used.

- This verse is a follow on from the prior verse and states that the Jews who had accepted the sacrifice of Christ, and had become believers were viewed by none believers with curiosity and contempt, which resulted in criticism and affliction.

34. For ye had compassion of me in my bonds, and took joyfully the spoiling of your goods, knowing in yourselves that ye have in heaven a better and an enduring substance.

- The author states that the believing Jews had shown compassion toward him, even though he was in bondage himself, and accepted with joy the public humiliation they received, realizing that the rewards in heaven are greater than their affliction and they would last all eternity.

35. Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward.

- As a result of all that you are going through, do not forsake nor turnback from your belief, because it has great rewards.

36. For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise.

- The author is encouraging the readers to have patience, and do what God requires of them, and they shall receive the promise.

37. For yet a little while, and He that shall come will come, and will not Tarry.

- The author continues from the prior verse, by stating that the one that the believing Jews are seeking, will come, and He will not linger, He will be right on Time.

38. Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him.

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- For those whom sins have been forgiven, and now live by faith, but if anyone turns back, the author states that he would not be pleased with them.
39. But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul.
- The author states boldly that they are not associated with them that turn back to perdition or damnation, and are lost, but rather among them that believe and have faith unto salvation.