

INTRODUCTION

- * Over the past two weeks we have seen how all of the doctrine, which the author of Hebrews shared in the first nine chapters, comes together to present the greatness of Jesus' sacrificial death on behalf of the whole world! Truly, God loved the world and gave His only begotten Son to be the propitiation for the sins of the whole world!
- * As the author is addressing this consummation of the redemptive plan to a Jewish audience in the 1st century, we see a distinctively Jewish emphasis (or reference to the Old Testament).
- * It is important to also note that there were "Judaizers" entering into the gatherings of the church to draw people back under the law! These individuals were false teachers and leading people into blasphemy. In our text today, we see the author overtly addressing this battle.
- * Our text today is actually an extension from last week's passage in which Jewish believers were given the phenomenal understanding that they could openly enter into the Holy places where God resided with confidence. This privilege was afforded by the blood sacrifice of Jesus.
- * Today, we see the other side of this privilege - the warning - to not treat this privilege haphazardly, but to make sure that they were living by faith.

INSTRUCTION

I. THE R_____

- A. N_____ (cf. Leviticus 10:1-3)
- B. D_____ (cf. Numbers 16)

II. THE R_____ OF THE WARNING

- A. Brethren (v. 19)
- B. After we have received the knowledge of the truth (v. 26; cf. Titus 2:11; Romans 1:18-21)
- C. After you were illuminated (v. 32)
 - * cf. John 1:9; 1 Corinthians 4:5; Ephesians 1:15-18; Ephesians 3:8-9

III. THE R_____ OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

- A. The Perseverance of the Saints
 - * cf. Hebrews 3:6,14; Matthew 10:22; 24:13
 - * cf. Romans 7:7-25; Hebrews 12:3-17; 1 Corinthians 5:1-5
- B. The Preservation of the Saints
 1. GOD DRAWS US TO HIMSELF (cf. John 6:37-40,44-47; 12:31-32; 16:7-13)
 2. GOD REDEEMS US (cf. Romans 3:21-26; Colossians 1:13-14; Hebrews 9:12; 1 Peter 1:17-19)
 3. GOD DWELLS WITHIN US (cf. John 14:16-17, 23; 1 Corinthians 3:16; 6:19; 2 Corinthians 6:16; Galatians 2:20)
 4. GOD SEALS US (cf. Ephesians 1:13-14; John 10:26-30; Romans 8:28-39; Hebrews 12:2)
 5. GOD SANCTIFIES US (cf. Philippians 1:6; 2:13; Romans 8:28-29; 1 John 1:5-6; 1:9-10; 2:3-6; 2:9-11; 3:2-3)

IV. THE R_____ OF THE MESSIAH

- A. S_____
 - * New Testament: 1 Peter 5:2-3; Philemon 1:14
 - * Voluntary Choice: Exodus 36:2; Leviticus 7:16; Ezra 7:12-16; Nehemiah 5:8
 - * Freewill Offering: Leviticus 23:38; Numbers 15:3; 29:39; Deut 12:6; Ezra 1:3-6; 3:5; 8:28; Psalm 119:108
- B. T_____
 - * cf. 2 Kings 9:33; Psalms 91:13; Isaiah 14:19, Isaiah 28:3; Lamentations 1:15
 - * cf. Matthew 7:6; Romans 16:20; 1 Corinthians 15:25
- C. E_____ (cf. 1 Peter 1:17-19)
- D. D_____ (cf. Matthew 12:31-32; Luke 12:10; Acts 7:51)
- E. C_____ (cf. v. 19)

V. THE R_____ OF FAITH

- A. The Just (Righteous) Shall Live by Faith (Believing)
 - * cf. Habakkuk 2:3-7; Acts 15:7-9; 26:15-18; Romans 1:16-17; Romans 3:21-31; Romans 5:1-2
- B. The Just (Righteous) Believe (Have Faith) to the Purchase of the Soul!
 - * cf. Ephesians 1:13-14; 1 Thessalonians 5:9-10; 1 Peter 2:9-10

INTROSPECTION

- * Are you a true believer? Are you living by faith?
- * Are you trusting in your works and your abilities, or the sacrificial death, burial and resurrection of Jesus?
- * Are you walking in the confidence of the grace and faithfulness of God Most High?
- * Is there a need to change the way you think and therefore the way you act?

INTERACTION ... Thoughts & Questions to ponder for later discussion

- * Consider some Old Testament examples of individuals who sinned and God's response to them. Is there a correlation? (For example, why does He take the Kingdom away from Saul and allow the seed of David to retain it?)