

HEBREWS



Heb 6:6-8

OUTLINE

- I. Superiority of Christ** **1:1-10:18**
 - A. Over OT Prophets** **1:1-4**
 - B. Over OT Personalities** **1:5-7:28**
 - 1. Superior over Angels** **1:5-2:18**
 - 2. Superior over Moses/Joshua** **3-4**
 - 3. Superior over Aaron** **5-7**
 - a. Superior Priesthood** **5:1-10**
 - b. 3rd Warning** **5:11-6:20**

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b) Warning on Impossibility 6:4-8

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| (2) Impossibility Applied | 6:4b-6a |
| (3) Impossibility of Renewal | 6:6b |

HEB 5:11-6:12

Condition

Immaturity - 5:11-14

Exhortation

Press on - 6:1-3

Warning

Loss - 6:4-8

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IMPOSSIBILITY

- 1. No conditional element**
- 2. Not related to salvation**
- 3. Renew to fellowship**
- 4. Repentance from apostasy**
- 5. Point of no return possibility**

μετάνοια

- **Does not = eternal life or salvation**
- **Salvation is by faith alone**
- **Means more than “change of mind”**
- **Includes changing direction, getting back to God, including remorse**
- **Can refer to believer repenting**

SIN UNTO DEATH

- **Paul - 1Co 5:5, 11:30**
- **James - Jas 5:19-20**
- **John - 1Jn 5:16-17**
- **Analogy only -
Hebrews - 3:11, 4:3, 5, 6:3**

VIEWS

1. **Arminian - loss of salvation**
2. **Reformed - loss of opportunity**
3. **Hypothetical - if possible to fall away**
4. **Free Grace - apostasy & loss of reward**

DIVINE DISCIPLINE

Present

**Sin unto
Death**

Millennial

**Israel in
Wilderness**

**(Loss of
Land)**

**Millennial
Loss**

**Pain,
Sickness,
losses**

**Premature
Death**

**Millennial
Loss**

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TERMS

- **ανασταυρω** - **only here**
- ανα** - **again or back**
- σταυρω** - **to crucify**

SIGNIFICANCE

- **Present tense ptcp**
- **Specifies limits of Impossibility**
- **Jewish return to sacrifices to atone
for failure**

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| (5) Illustration from Nature | 6:7-8 |

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CONCLUSION

- **Believers can fall away**
- **Believers are eternally secure**
- **There is a point of no return**
- **There is a sin unto death**
- **There is potential of future loss**
- **Impossibility can be averted**

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Encouragement

Motivation - 6:9-12

A sunset scene over a large body of water. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the horizon, with its light reflecting down the water's surface. The sky is filled with soft, golden clouds, and the overall atmosphere is serene and peaceful. The foreground shows the dark silhouette of a hillside with some sparse vegetation.

**Praise our Lord
for His security
& be warned of
our weakness!!!**

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