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10:26-27 For if we go on sinning willfully after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, 27 but a terrifying expectation of judgment and THE FURY OF A FIRE WHICH WILL CONSUME THE ADVERSARIES.

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10:28 Anyone who has set aside the Law of Moses dies without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses.

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- ➤ Insulting HS rejecting convicting ministry of HS

A WARNING

- ≻1st Spiritual Neglect (2:1-4)
- >2nd Living in Flesh (3:12-13)
- >3rd Insensitivity (5:11-14)
- >4th Apostasy (10:26-27, 29)

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- ➤ Deut 32 judgment on God's people in time, 1Pet 4:17

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