HEBREWS

Heb 6:13-20

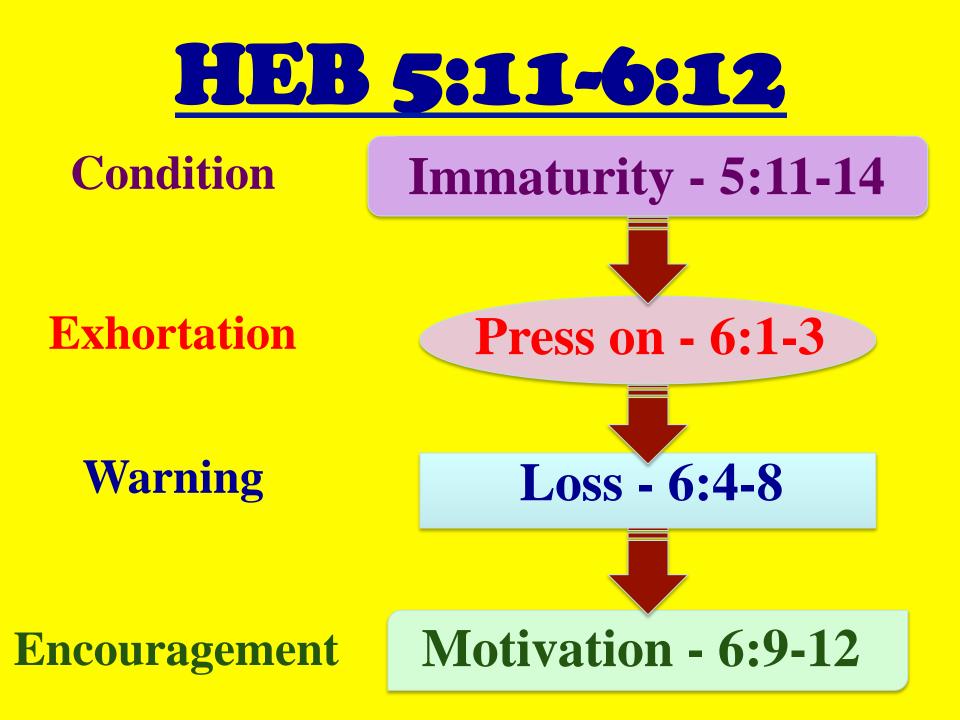
OUTLINE

I. Superiority of Christ A. Over OT Prophets B. Over OT Personalities 1:1-10:18 1:1-4 1:5-7:28

3. Superior over Aaron5-7a. Superior Priesthood5:1-10b. 3rd Warning5:11-6:201) Encouragement for Maturity5:11-6:122) Faithfulness of God6:13-20



Encouragement for Maturity 5:11-6:12
 Faithfulness of God 6:13-20
 Covenant of God with Abram 6:13-15







Older brother still in family - 6:13-20

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UTTER FAITHFULNESS

1. His Person -

enough

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PROMISE (επαγγελια)

- I. Promises of men
- **II. Promises of God**
 - **1. Abrahamic Covenant**
 - 2. To OT believers
 - **3. General promises to believers**
 - **4. Of HS**
 - 5. Of Eternal life
 - 6. Of 2nd Coming
 - 7. Of Inheritance for believers



Between Men -Gen 21:27 ≻In Marriage -Mal 2:14 **Between Tribes** -**Josh 9:7 Between Nations** -**Deut 7:2 God & Man - Noahic, Abrahamic,** Mosaic, Palestinian, Davidic, New

"Only the Hebrews, so far as we know, made covenants with their gods or God."

WF Albright

Why Does God Enter Covenants?

He did not need to reveal His Will
His Character is Enough
His Word is Sufficient
He does not need to make Covenants
Unique significance of History

נית (berit)

>A Legally Binding Contract

>An Agreement, Pact, Treaty

Specifies behavior THE to be complied with



"AN ORAL CONTRACT IS NOT WORTH THE PAPER IT'S WRITTEN ON."

COVENANT

Fontract

>Seed >Land

Blessing

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- 1. His Person -
- 2. His Plan -

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- 2. His Plan more than enough
- **3. His Condescension -** even more sure

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► Last test of Faith

- Sacrifice of Isaac (22:9-14) only son
- **Resurrection faith Heb 11:19**
- >Angel of Lord probably Christ
- ≻~40 years after promise
- >Infinitive absolutes blessing & multiply
- Before Sarah's death (23:1-2) more than 60 years after promise

6:15 And so, having patiently waited, he obtained the promise.

WAITING

For Descendants 25 years for Isaac 60 years for Jacob For Land - still waiting >How long can we wait? 6:12

"All major events of history after the Flood are related to His Covenants. World history is a record of God faithfully carrying out His covenants."



UTER FAITHFUINESS

- 1. His Person enough
- 2. His Plan more than enough
- **3. His Condescension -** even more sure
- 4. His Past Faithfulness added

God is UTTERLY FAITHFUL!!! No matter what you are going through, you can trust Him!!!

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