

Sunday February 19th 2012
The Letter to the Hebrews
Part Thirty Three
Study Questions

1). In past weeks how have we studied the willful sin so as to have absolute certainty as to what this sin is?

2). 1Jo 1:7 *But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.*

a). What can we know for certain about every other sin apart from the willful sin and what does our scripture here teach us about this?

3). What does scripture have to say about the dire consequences for continuing in the willful sin?

4). Heb 10:30 *For we know Him who said, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord. And again, "The LORD will judge His people." 31 It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.*

a). What is the explicit teaching of v30 here?

b). What conclusion is then drawn in v31?

- c). What other scriptures did we look at that speak of the same thing as v31?
 - d). Where is the quotation taken from that we see in v30-31 – who is speaking and what is being said in relation to whom?
 - e). Read Deuteronomy 31:28-32:15 – Do you see anything interesting in these verses with respect to Christians and the willful sin?
 - f). What is Israel admonished to do in Chapter 32:7?
 - g). Exactly what is it that they need to remember and why do they need to remember it?
 - h). When Israel does remember what promise is given them in 2 Chronicles 7:14?
 - i). What does the writer of Hebrews admonish his readers to do in Chapter 10:32 and with what frequency?
 - j). What does Christ admonish His church to do in Revelation 2:5?
 - k). What connection do you make between all these?
- 5). Read Hebrews 10:32-34 – To what do ‘the former days’ refer?
- a). Where else do we find the word that is translated ‘illuminated’ and how does the place in which we find it help us in understanding the experience of those spoken of in v32?
 - b). What was the result of their illumination in the former days?

- c). What did they see and what was their focus?
- d). Where else in the scriptures did we see this same idea?
- e). What might we conclude from this that we have touched on in previous weeks?

6). Read Genesis 13:10-13 – What does it mean that Lot ‘pitched his tent toward Sodom’?

- a). What had caused him to do this?
- b). What had he failed to realize?
- c). What was the final outcome for Lot and what does this teach us with respect to ourselves?

7). Read Daniel 6:6-10 – What is significant about Daniel opening his window towards Jerusalem?

- a). What had immediately preceded this and what would be significant about it?
- b). What was Daniel’s only consideration?
- c). What would we learn from this with regards to ourselves?
- d). What was the final outcome for Daniel?
- e). What would this picture for us and what would we learn from it?

f). What scriptures did we look at in connection with this?

g). Why do we worry about what man can do to us?

h). As we consider the examples of Lot and Daniel, what does 2 Corinthians 2:14-5:7 teach us about ourselves?

8). Which scriptures did we look at that would show us why we need to continually remember ‘the former days’?

a). What do these scriptures teach us and what encouragement should we take from them?

9). Heb 10:35 *Therefore do not cast away your confidence, which has great reward.* – What does this verse teach us?

10). Heb 10:36 *For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise: 37 "For yet a little while, And He who is coming will come and will not tarry. 38 Now the just shall live by faith; But if anyone draws back, My soul has no pleasure in him." 39 But we are not of those who draw back to perdition, but of those who believe to the saving of the soul.*

a) What do these concluding verses teach us and what encouragement can we find in them?

