

Hebrews Lesson 46

Chapter 10:35-11:3

23 June 2025

Vs 35 “Cast not away therefore your confidence...” “*Therefore:*” because of all the things discussed in this passage.

- **Let us hold fast the profession of *our* faith without wavering...** (vs 23).
- **Full assurance of faith** (vs 22).
- **Conscience clear** (vs 2, 22).

“Which hath great recompence of reward.” This is a promise from God. It will all be worth it.

Vs 36 “For ye have need of patience...” You need to have faith to believe God has something better for you if you trust Him and press on.

FIVE CAUSES FOR IMPATIENCE

1. **Impatience due to ignorance** (not knowing God’s ways)
2. **Impatience due to pride** (“*I deserve...*”)
3. **Impatience due to unbelief** (doubting that God’s ways are best)
4. **Impatience due to undervaluation** (not appreciating the benefit of the trial)
5. **Impatience due to weakness** (unable to bear the difficulty)

Vs 37 “For yet a little while...” Two thousand years is “**a little while**” to the eternal God.

“...and he that shall come will come, and will not tarry.” The Lord is coming.

Vs 38 “...if *any man* draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him.”

- Going back to your old ways does not please God (or God’s people).

Vs 39 “...we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul.”

- Remember that this letter to the Hebrews speaks to a mixed audience: saved and unsaved, believers and unbelievers.

CROSS REFERENCES

9:27 “And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment.”

- Job 30:23-24, Isaiah 59:1, Luke 16:26, Job 7:1, Psalm 79:11, Acts 17:26, 31.

10:27 “...fiery indignation which shall devour the adversaries.”

- Psalm 79:5, Ezekiel 38:19, Zephaniah 1:18, 3:8, Deuteronomy 29:20.

10:28 “He that despised Moses' law died without mercy under two or three witnesses.”

- Deuteronomy 17:2-6

10:29 “...hath counted the blood of the covenant, wherewith he was sanctified, an unholy thing.”

- Mark 7:2, Acts 11:8.

“...and hath done despite unto the Spirit of grace.”

- Acts 14:5, the Gentiles, Jews, and rulers used the disciples despitefully and tried to stone them.

10:30 “...Vengeance belongeth to me...The Lord shall judge his people.”

- Deuteronomy 32:35, Romans 12:19

10:31 “It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.”

- Nahum 1:6, Jeremiah 10:10, Psalm 130:3.

10:33 “Gazingstock” see 1 Corinthians 4:9 “we are made a spectacle unto the world...”

10:35 “Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward.”

- James 5:10 encourages us to look to the prophets as a source of encouragement under affliction.

10:37 “...yet a little while, and he that shall come will come, and will not tarry.”

- Daniel 7:13, Matthew 11:3, Luke 7:19, and James chapter 5, and verse 8.

CHAPTER 11

Purpose of this chapter: to encourage saved Jews to go on for Jesus Christ and not turn back.

Vs 1 “Now faith...” Don’t rely on faith you used to have. Don’t put off faith till your death bed.

“...faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.”

- If you are relying on something that can be seen, held, or remembered, that’s not faith.
- The Hebrews will be encouraged to keep serving Jesus in the hope and certainty that their sacrifice will be worth it. That takes real faith.

Vs 2 By faith **“the elders obtained a good report.”** Many of the people in the upcoming verses were young when they were counted faithful. They are “elders” in relation to the nation as a whole.

Vs 3 “Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God...”

- Framing is always the first stage of building or constructing. Our faith allows us to understand and believe that God constructed the worlds by His word.

“...so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.”

- Everything is made of atoms (invisible to the naked eye or regular microscopes). Atoms are held together by the word of God.

Three things necessary to exercise faith:

1. An engagement or a promise. This introduces something to place your faith in.
2. A good reason for believing the integrity of the person making the engagement or promise.
3. A comfortable assurance it will be so.

The damnable teachings of evolutionists:

1. Teaches people there is no God, negating the promises of God in the bible.
2. Teaches that the bible is comprised of folk tales and legends.
3. Teaches that the bible is not to be relied upon because even if God gave His word originally, as it passed through several translations and languages it changed over time.
4. Teaches there is no Creator. Everything gradually and randomly formed over millions of years.
 - a. By faith we believe in creation. It takes much more faith to believe an evolutionary tale.