

DO NOT THROW AWAY YOUR CONFIDENCE ~ Hebrews 10:26-39

→ Scripture Reading Heb. 10:32-37 NLT

INTRODUCTION

MESSAGE OF HEBREWS...

- Jesus is SUPERIOR
- do not GO BACK
- you Must PERSEVERE

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- of the context Immediately BEFORE
- of the context Immediately FOLLOWING
- of the EXTENDED Context
- of the ACTUAL verses

DO NOT TRAMPLE ON THE SON OF GOD ~ Hebrews 10:26-31

[26] If we deliberately keep on sinning after we have received the knowledge of the truth, no sacrifice for sins is left, [27] but only a fearful expectation of judgment and of raging fire that will consume the enemies of God. [28] Anyone who rejected the law of Moses died without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses. [29] How much more severely do you think a man deserves to be punished who has trampled the Son of God under foot, who has treated as an unholy thing the blood of the covenant that sanctified him, and who has insulted the Spirit of grace? [30] For we know him who said, "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," and again, "The Lord will judge his people." [31] It is a dreadful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

APPLICATION

WHEN CHRISTIANS SIN... Holman NT Com

- **their sin does not break their LEGAL STANDING before God** - Rom. 8:1
Rom. 8:1 (NIV) ...there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus
- **their sin breaks their FELLOWSHIP with God** - Eph. 4:30
Eph. 4:30 (NLT) And do not bring sorrow to God's Holy Spirit by the way you live...
- **they experience God's DISCIPLINE in their lives** - Heb. 12:10
Heb.12:10 (NIV) Our fathers disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, that we may share in his holiness.
- **they DAMAGE their USEFULNESS in service for the Lord** - John 15:4
John 15:4 (NIV) Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

REMEMBER THE GOOD START YOU MADE ~ Hebrews 10:32-34

[32] Remember those earlier days after you had received the light, when you stood your ground in a great contest in the face of suffering. [33] Sometimes you were publicly exposed to insult and persecution; at other times you stood side by side with those who were so treated. [34] You sympathized with those in prison and joyfully accepted the confiscation of your property, because you knew that you yourselves had better and lasting possessions.

APPLICATION

YOU NEED TO PERSEVERE ~ Hebrews 10:35-39

[35] So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded. [36] You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised. [37] For in just a very little while, "He who is coming will come and will not delay. [38] But my righteous one will live by faith. And if he shrinks back, I will not be pleased with him." [39] But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who believe and are saved.

APPLICATION

WALKING BY FAITH WILL INCLUDE...

- ADMITTING that we are WEAK
- CHOOSING to TRUST God
- HANGING ON when it Looks Hopeless
- REFUSING to Give Up

TAKE AWAY ??

Heb. 9:28 (NIV) so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people; and **he will appear a SECOND TIME**, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

Heb.10:25 Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another - and all the more as you see **THE DAY APPROACHING**.

Heb.10:37 For in just a **very little while**, "He who is coming **WILL COME** and will **not delay**.

QUESTIONS

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