

Hebrews 10:32-33 (NLT)

Think back on those early days when you first learned about Christ.

Remember how you remained faithful even though it meant terrible suffering.

[33] Sometimes you were exposed to public ridicule and were beaten, and sometimes you helped others who were suffering the same things.

Hebrews 10:34-35 (NLT)

You suffered along with those who were thrown into jail, and when all you owned was taken from you, you accepted it with joy. You knew there were better things waiting for you that will last forever.

[35] So do not throw away this confident trust in the Lord. Remember the great reward it brings you!

Hebrews 10:36-37 (NLT)

Patient endurance is what you need now, so that you will continue to do God's will. Then you will receive all that he has promised. [37] "For in just a little while, the Coming One will come and not delay.

**Do Not THROW AWAY
Your CONFIDENCE**

Hebrews 10:26-39

Message of HEBREWS...

- Jesus is **SUPERIOR**
- do not **GO BACK**
- you must **PERSEVERE**

Writing to Believers because...

- of the context immediately **BEFORE**
- of the context immediately **FOLLOWING**
- of the **EXTENDED** Context
- of the **ACTUAL** verses

When Christians Sin...

- their sin does not break their **LEGAL STANDING** before God

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 (NLT) And **do not bring sorrow** to God's Holy Spirit **by the way you live...**

When Christians Sin...

- they experience God's **DISCIPLINE** in their lives

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.

When Christians Sin...

- they **DAMAGE** their **USEFULNESS** in service for the Lord

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.**

WALKING by FAITH will Include...

- **ADMITTING** that we are **WEAK**
- **CHOOSING** to **TRUST** God
- **HANGING ON** when it looks hopeless
- **REFUSING** to Give Up

Hebrews 9:28 (NIV)

...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.

Hebrews 10:25 (NIV)

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.

Hebrews 10:37 (NIV)

For in just a very little while,

"He who is coming

WILL COME

and will NOT delay.

QUESTIONS

1. How do we keep from Throwing away our CONFIDENCE in Jesus?
2. What kinds of things can help us hang on when things are tough?
3. What does it mean to FINISH WELL - in every facet of Life?