

The Book of Hebrews – Chap 5:11 – 6:20

“...but beloved, we are persuaded better thing of you...”

Chapter Five

Outline:

- 1) Qualifications of the High Priest (5:1-4)
- 2) Qualifications of Jesus (5:5-10)
- 3) “Stereo Foods” (5:11-14)

Exhortations in Hebrews

- 1) Exhortation against DRIFTING from God's Word (2:1-4)
- 2) Exhortation against DISBELIEVING God's Word (3:7-4:16)
- 3) Exhortation against DULLNESS towards God's Word (5:11-6:20)

Chapter Six

Outline:

- 1) Pressing on to Maturity (6:1-3)
- 2) Warning of Apostasy (6:4-8)
- 3) A Word of Encouragement (6:9-12)
- 4) Standing on God's Promises (6:13-20)

Leaving the Six “First Principles” (6:1-2)

1. Repentance from Dead Works
2. Faith in God
3. Teaching of Baptisms (washings)
4. Laying on of hands
5. Resurrection of the Dead
6. Eternal Judgment

Strong words on Apostasy (6:4-8)

1. “For”
2. “once enlightened and tasted...”
3. “then fell away...”
4. “it’s impossible...”
5. “...they crucify the Son of God afresh...”

Land Illustration:

- ✘ “Bears Fruit - receives a blessing”
- ✘ “Bears thorns and thistles – rejected and burned”

Strong words of Encouragement (6:9-12)

1. “But....”
2. “we are persuaded better things of you...”
3. “God will not forget...”
4. “...your work and your love, which ye showed...”
5. “...ye ministered and still minister...”
6. “we desire...diligence...be not sluggish...”
7. “imitators of them...”

FAITH + PATIENCE = Inherited Promises

Promises, HOPE and Anchors (6:13-20)

1. Promise made to Abraham (Gen 22:14-19)
2. Patiently Endured, obtained the Promise
3. More Abundantly...unto the heirs
4. Interposed with an oath...he cannot lie
5. Two Immutable things
 1. Promise
 2. Oath

What was the purpose?

Why????

1. “...we may have Strong Encouragement”
2. “...we who have fled for refuge...”
 - a) We escaped to Christ from the dangers of the world
3. WE HAVE AN ANCHOR
 - a) Sure
 - b) Steadfast
 - c) Secured “within the Veil”

The Theme of Hebrews....ENCOURAGEMENT!!!!

AND FINALLY.....

“...as a forerunner Jesus entered for us...”

HEBREWS 6:20