

HEBREWS 6; December 1; How We Inherit God's Promises

ANALYSIS:

1. Can you name the six principles of the doctrine of Christ that the Jews were to leave and go on to perfection?

2. What were some guilty of who could not be renewed to repentance?

3. What work and labor of love done by these believers would God not forget? _____

4. How do the followers of Christ inherit God's promises?

5. Where is Jesus the forerunner entered for us? _____

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

The "principles of the doctrine of Christ" (v 1) are elementary teachings just referred to as "milk" (5:12). These are fundamental and foundational aspects of truth, but not ends in themselves. The apostle is urging these saints to advance toward perfection or maturity. Maturity is endangered if the foundation is forever being re-laid instead of building upon it. Regenerated sinners grow in grace and fruitfulness under preaching which covers the many subjects of scripture. Survey the subjects and scripture preached at the Church of Greenville and you will see our pastor's attempt to lead us on to perfection.

Thank God our pastor brings "forth out of his treasure (the KJV Bible) things new and old" (Mt 13:52). Take some personal interest in every sermon and Bible study and follow up on the material. Ask the Lord to help you to understand its importance in your own life and your family. Search the scriptures and prove all things according to your ability. The more we put in, the more we will get out!

HELP:

1. Repentance from dead works, faith toward God, doctrine of baptisms, laying on of hands, resurrection of the dead, eternal judgment (vs 1-2).
2. They crucified to themselves the Son of God, and put Him to an open shame (v 6).
3. They had ministered to the saints and continued to minister (v 10).
4. Through faith and repentance (v 12).
5. Within the veil (vs 19-20).