

# Commentary on Hebrews CH 6

## Review

### Hebrews Chapter 4

1. The promise of entering God's Rest Still stands
2. Make every effort to enter that rest!
3. Our Great High Priest leads you onward – be confident!

### Hebrews Chapter 5

1. Introduction to Jesus' priesthood
2. Qualifications of high priest met in Christ
3. Superior priesthood to Aaron
4. Third admonishment begins

### Hebrews Chapter 6

1. Exhortation to be taken forward to maturity
  - a. Six fundamentals of Christianity
  - b. The death of Calvinism
  - c. The Five Confirmations of authentic Christianity
2. Certainty of God's promise

## Continuation

### Hebrews Chapter 6 – Exhortation to move forward to maturity

- I. **Move Forward to Maturity (6:1-6:12)**
  - A. **Six Fundamentals of Christianity** (1-3)
    1. Repentance from Dead Works (1)
    2. Faith in God (1)
    3. Baptism (2)
    4. Laying on of Hands (2)
    5. Resurrection from the Dead (2)
    6. Eternal Judgement (2)
  - B. Apostate Repentance Impossible (4-6)
    1. **A Blow to Calvinism** \*
    2. **The Five Confirmations of Authentic Christianity**
      1. Enlightenment (4)
      2. Tasted the Heavenly Gift (4)
      3. Shared in the Holy Spirit (4)
      4. Tasted the Goodness of the Word of God (5)
      5. Tasted the Powers of the Coming Age (5)
    3. Falling away = crucifying Jesus all over again (6)
  - C. Contrast of Lands Word Picture (7-8)
    1. The fruitful land (7)

2. The cursed land (8)
- D. Hope for the diligent (9-12)
  1. Convinced of better things... (9)
  2. God is not unjust... (10)
  3. Be diligent to the very end... (11)
    - a. **The Agents of Discipleship**
      - I. God the Father
      - II. God the Word – Jesus
      - III. The Church
      - IV. Each Other
      - V. Yourself
    - b. These help you with your diligence so your hope may be realized.
  4. Faith and Patience inherit the promise (12)
- II. **Certainty of God's Promise (6:13-6:20)**
  - A. God swears by Himself... (13)
  - B. "I will surely bless you..." (14)
  - C. Abraham waited patiently and received what was promised (15)
  - D. Oaths and Covenants (16)
    1. What is a covenant?
    2. Covenant vs. Contract
    3. Outline of a covenant
      - a. Pledge/Oath/Bond
      - b. Establishment of Obligations
      - c. Ratification
      - d. Witnesses
  - E. God confirms His promise to us with an oath (17)
  - F. So we would be greatly encouraged (18)
    1. Two unchangeable things
      - a. God's Word
      - b. God's Oath
    2. Because we have fled...
  - G. This hope is our anchor for the soul (19)
    1. It enters the inner sanctuary
  - H. Jesus has entered there on our behalf (20)
    1. He is our forerunner
    2. He is High Priest forever in the order of Melchizedek

Extra Notes:

**\*Tenets of Calvinism**

1. Total Depravity
2. Unconditional Election
3. Limited Atonement
4. Irresistible Grace
5. Perseverance of the Saints

Sources

*The Word of God, Sunset in-depth commentary on Hebrews, James Burton Coffman Commentary on Hebrews, Wayne Jackson's "Notes from the Margin of my Bible", World Video Bible School Commentary, Halley's Bible Handbook and Pedro Gelabert's Commentary on Hebrews.*