

## **THE DANGER OF BECOMING DULL OF HEARING Pt.2** **(Hebrews 5:11-14)**

### **B. The WARNINGS and EXHORTATIONS You Need to Heed.**

**5. Do not become \_\_\_\_\_ in your Christian walk and avoid experiencing spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ in your Christian growth. (5:11-14)**

- a. **The *desire* of the writer of Hebrews is to teach these believers \_\_\_\_\_ more. (5:11b)**
- b. **The *doctrine* the writer wants his readers to better understand is about \_\_\_\_\_ as their great High Priest after the order of Melchizedek. (5:11a)**
- c. **The *difficulty* to effectively communicate about Jesus Christ's High Priesthood was not due to the complexity of the subject but because these Hebrew believers had \_\_\_\_\_. (5:11c)**
- d. **The *demonstrative evidences* of a believer becoming dull of hearing. (5:12 -13)**
  - 1) **They ought to be \_\_\_\_\_ of God's Word to others \_\_\_\_\_ but they were not. (5:12a)**
    - What is one way that active listening and application of sound doctrine by faith shows itself?
  - 2) **They needed someone to \_\_\_\_\_ them \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. (5:12b)**
    - What do immature believers really need – whether they have never spiritually grown or they have retrogressed? Do you see this need?
    - Are you willing to let the Lord use you in this kind of ministry?
    - What are these 'first principles'?
    - What should the phrase, 'oracles of God', impress upon you regarding Word?
  - 3) **They were \_\_\_\_\_ in the understanding and application of the Word of God for they were \_\_\_\_\_. (5:13)**
    - Is there anything wrong with hearing the 'first principles' or 'milk' of God's Word?
    - So what exactly is the problem and what does this indicate?
    - Why does this problem exist?

e. **The *diametrical contrast* of becoming dull of hearing. (5:14)**

1) **These believers are spiritually growing to become \_\_\_\_\_.**

- Is this God's desire for every believer in Christ?

2) **These believers have the capacity for \_\_\_\_\_ doctrinally.**

- What does this refer to?

3) **These believers \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ listen to sound teaching and have their senses \_\_\_\_\_ by the habitual \_\_\_\_\_ of God's Word in their lives.**

- What does this involve practically?
- What elements are needed for spiritual growth in your life?

4) **These believers have the ability to \_\_\_\_\_ both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ doctrinally and practically.**

- Is this a great need in our day?
- How does all of this apply to you?