

SERMON OUTLINE

In Hebrews 10:26-31, we find the 4th warning passage in Hebrews in which we are shown 4 realities of God's judgment.

- I. Those who continue to deliberately sin after coming to a knowledge of God's truth face judgment (vs. 26-27).
- II. Setting aside the law of Moses resulted in death, so a much worse punishment is deserved by those who reject Christ's work (vs. 28-29).
- III. Judgment & vengeance belong to the Lord (v. 30).
- IV. Be afraid of falling into the hands of the Living God (v. 31).

BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

In preparation for Sunday, January 3, 2021

Passage: Hebrews 10:26-31

Memory Passage: Hebrews 10:26-27

DAY 1 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read Heb. 1:1-10:25.** It's been a few weeks since we've been in Hebrews, so by way of reminder, read all we have studied so far (1:1-10:25).

(b) **CONTEXT:** What is the immediate context of Hebrews 10:26-31 (i.e. what comes before this passage, how is what comes before connected to this passage, etc.).

DAY 2 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read Hebrews 10:26-31.** **STRUCTURE:** What is the structure of these verses? Remember, to find the structure you should look for main verbs, commands, repeated words/phrases, contrasts, comparisons, etc. Think of the image of a suspension bridge, with the main points of the passage (more than one) corresponding to the support pillars and the supporting ideas corresponding to the suspension cables.

DAY 3 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read Heb. 10:26-31.** **ASKING GOOD QUESTIONS:** What questions do you have of 10:26-31? Are there any ideas you don't understand, or statements that confuse you? Can any of your questions be answered by considering the context of the passage, or by considering what you have already learned in Hebrews?

(b) **TEXT & FRAMEWORK:** What preconceived notions might you bring to this text (your framework) that will be reshaped when you submit them to the text of Scripture?

(c) **BIBLICAL THEOLOGY:** How does our text fit into and expand our understanding of Biblical theology. In other words, how does our passage fit into the overarching storyline in Scripture, and how does it find its fulfillment and/or explanation in Christ?

DAY 4 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read Heb 10:26-31.** **MAIN IDEA:** What is the main idea, the central message, of Hebrews 10:26-31? The structure you identified in Day 2 will help you here as you consider the main idea supported by your main points. In our image of a suspension bridge, the main idea is the roadway the pillars (main points) and suspension cables (subpoints) support. You should state this main idea in one sentence.

(b) **INTENDED RESPONSE:** In what way(s) did the author of Hebrews intend the original readers of Hebrews 10:26-31 to respond (remember, the intended response is that of the original readers not the passage's application to you)?

DAY 5 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read Heb. 10:26-31.** **TRAVELING INSTRUCTIONS:** Now that we have identified the author's intent for his original hearers, we are ready to travel to our day and apply the main ideas of the text to our lives. Another principle to remember is **STAYING ON THE LINE**, which reminds us not to add to (go above the line) or take away from (go below the line) what the Scripture actually says.

(b) Write at least 4 applications of this text you will endeavor to implement this week.

(c) In what ways might these verses help you encourage a newer believer? Someone in your discipleship group? How might they help encourage one who has not yet come to Christ to repent of their sin and trust in Christ?

(d) How would you respond to someone who thinks these verses teach that a true Christian can lose their salvation?

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A Fearful Expectation of Judgment