

**Bible
Lesson**

**Concerning Christ—
The Everlasting Priest
of a Better Covenant
Hebrews 10**

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Hebrews 10:26-31

STEPS THAT CAN LEAD TO APOSTASY

1. Drifting away from Christ
2. Disbelieving God & His word
3. Falling away from grace
4. Assaulting Christ & the Cross, and Insulting the Spirit of Grace

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HOW TO DEVELOP PERSEVERING FAITH

1. Recall early victories
 - a. a specific TIME-FRAME to recall
 - b. a specific CONTENT to recall

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**Boy Stands for Christ Despite Beatings
Uganda**

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**Expelled Families Continue Sharing Faith
Laos**

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“

**God examines with trials,
the devil examines with temptations,
the world examines with persecutions.”**

--Henry Smith

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HOW TO DEVELOP PERSEVERING FAITH

1. Recall early victories
 - a. specific **TIME-FRAME** to recall
 - b. specific **CONTENT** to recall
 - c. looking back at WHAT WAS

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REITERATION:

The first step in encouraging us to develop a persevering faith in Christ is to:

- **RECALL EARLY VICTORIES AS FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST JESUS**

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HOW TO DEVELOP PERSEVERING FAITH

2. Develop a vision for God's promises
 - a. If we **THROW AWAY** confidence
 - b. If we **STOP SHORT** of God's will
 - 1) What is God's will?
 - 2) What promises are taught?

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Last Will and Testament

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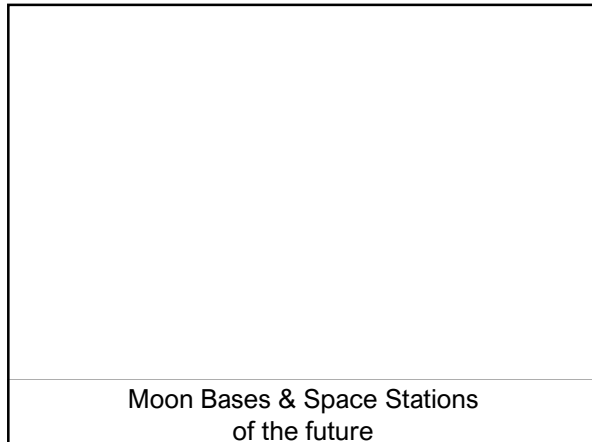
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 - c. Seeing WHAT WILL BE in Christ

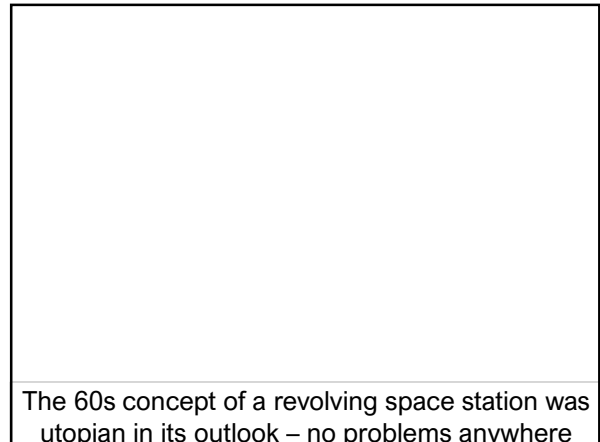
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"I saw the New Jerusalem coming down"
WHOLE, MOST HOLY

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REITERATION:

The next step in encouraging us to develop a persevering faith in Christ is to:

- **DEVELOP A VISION OF GOD'S PROMISES FULFILLED IN TIME**

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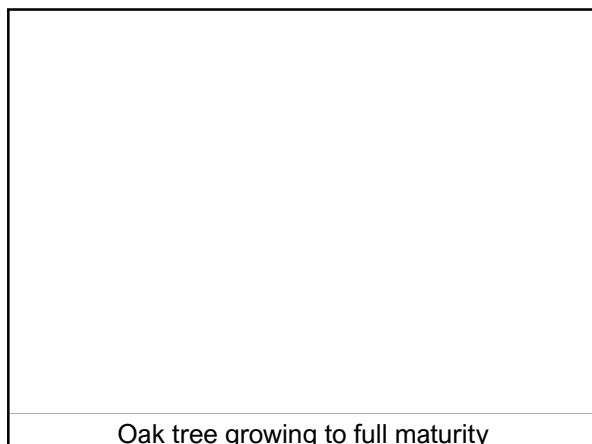
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HOW TO DEVELOP PERSEVERING FAITH

3. Build endurance by doing

a. “Keep on-keeping on” in Christ

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Patience must not be an inch shorter than affliction.”

--Thomas Adams

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Marathoners, not sprinters

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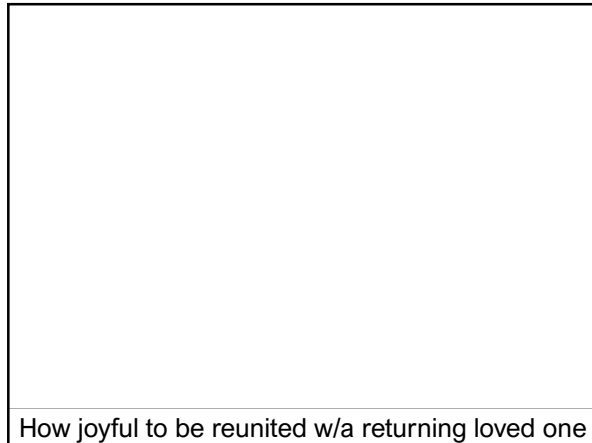
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HOW TO DEVELOP PERSEVERING FAITH

3. Build endurance by doing

- a. "Keep on-keeping on" in Christ
- b. Live in light of Christ's Return

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How joyful to be reunited w/a returning loved one

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HOW TO DEVELOP PERSEVERING FAITH

3. Build endurance by doing

- a. "Keep on-keeping on" in Christ
- b. Live in light of Christ's Return
- c. Live by demonstrating faith

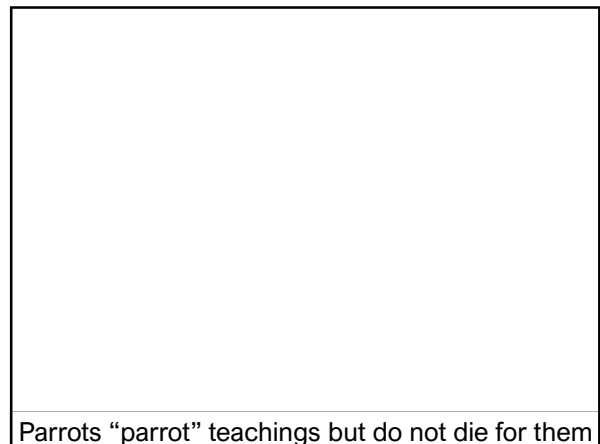
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**A saint is to put forth his faith in prayer,
and afterwards follow his prayer
with faith.”**

--Vavasor Powell

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Parrots "parrot" teachings but do not die for them

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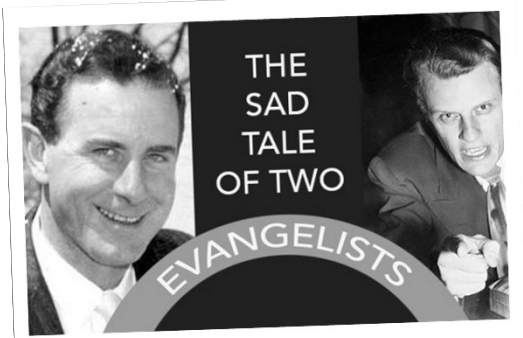
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HOW TO DEVELOP PERSEVERING FAITH

3. Build endurance by doing

- a. "Keep on-keeping on" in Christ
- b. Live in light of Christ's Return
- c. Live by demonstrating faith
- d. Live by drawing near to God

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Evangelist Charles Templeton apostatized

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Holy Christian martyrs in the Roman coliseum

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REITERATION:

A third step in encouraging us to develop a persevering faith in Christ is to:

- **BY LIVING OUT OUR FAITH AND NEVER SHRINKING BACK**

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