

# HEBREWS

A detailed model of the Temple of Solomon, featuring a central sanctuary with a golden roof and a large tree in the background. The model is set against a backdrop of a cityscape under a blue sky.

**Heb 5:11-14**

# OUTLINE

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| <b>I. Superiority of Christ</b>      | <b>1:1-10:18</b> |
| <b>A. Over OT Prophets</b>           | <b>1:1-4</b>     |
| <b>B. Over OT Personalities</b>      | <b>1:5-7:28</b>  |
| <b>1. Superior over Angels</b>       | <b>1:5-2:18</b>  |
| <b>2. Superior over Moses/Joshua</b> | <b>3-4</b>       |
| <b>3. Superior over Aaron</b>        | <b>5-7</b>       |
| <b>a. Superior Priesthood</b>        | <b>5:1-10</b>    |
| <b>b. 3<sup>rd</sup> Warning</b>     | <b>5:11-6:20</b> |

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- 3. Superior over Aaron** **5-7**
- a. Superior Priesthood** **5:1-10**
- b. 3<sup>rd</sup> Warning** **5:11-6:20**
  - 1) Their Spiritual Immaturity** **5:11-14**
    - a) Their Immature Condition** **5:11**

**5:11 Concerning him we have much to say, and it is hard to explain, since you have become dull of hearing.**

# SPIRITUAL IMMATURITY

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# “have become ...”

Perfect tense -  
(γεγονατε)



- Regression from a better condition
- Solidification into immaturity

# CONTRAST

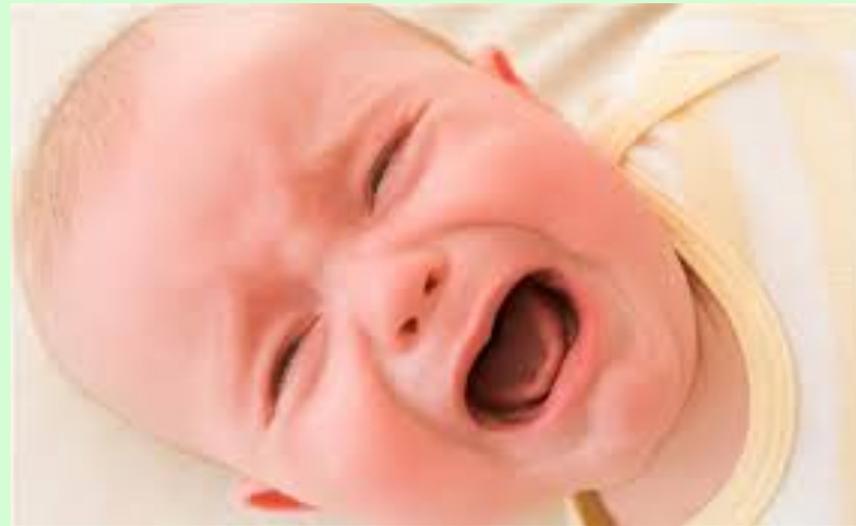
➤ νωθρος - dullness, sluggish, lazy

5:13

➤ νηπιος - baby, infant, child

5:14

➤ τελειον - mature



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    - c) Their Contrast with Maturity** **5:13-14**

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**“Back to the bottle for  
them; back to changing  
diapers for their leaders!  
And back to basics for  
everyone.”**

**R Merryman**



# APPLICATION

**Obeying the  
Word**

**BeYe**

**Doers**

# **APPLICATION**

## ➤ **Study -**

### **Mastering the Word**

**“... handling accurately  
the word of truth.”**

## ➤ **Apply -**

### **The Word Mastering Me**

**“Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them, may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock. ...”**

**Mt 7:24**

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# **BABY**

- **Will put anything in mouth.**
- **Will touch anything in reach.**
- **Will go anywhere it can crawl.**



- **Will scream in any environment.**

# **SPIRITAUUL BABY**

- **Will take in anything in world.**
- **Will have little sensual limits.**
- **Will go anywhere it can crawl.**
- **Will embarrass all of us.**



# CONTRAST

- νωθρος - dullness, sluggish, lazy  
5:13-14
- νηπιος - baby, infant, child
- απειρος - experienced, skilled
- τελειον - mature
- ἐξις - practice, training
- γυμναζω - train by exercise
- διακρισις - discernment

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- 7. Inability to discern**

# MATURITY

- 1. Consistently study of Word*
- 2. Prioritize spiritual growth*
- 3. Consistently walk in Spirit*
- 4. Teach basics on God's nature*
- 5. Consistently apply Scripture*
- 6. Challenge yourself to learn deep doctrines*
- 7. Study wisdom*

# MATURITY

**M = Truth + Application + Time**



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    - 2) Encouragement for Growth** **6:1-8**



**We are either growing spiritually  
or regressing!!!  
Bible application  
will keep us growing!!!**

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