HEBREWS

Heb 6:6-8

OUTLINE

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



b) Warning on Impossibility 6:4-8
(1) Impossibility Stated 6:4a
(2) Impossibility Applied 6:4b-6a
(3) Impossibility of Renewal 6:6b



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IMPOSSIBILITY

- 1. No conditional element
- 2. Not related to salvation
- 3. Renew to fellowship
- 4. Repentance from apostasy
- 5. Point of no return possibility



Does not = eternal life or salvation Salvation is by faith alone >Means more than "change of mind" >Includes changing direction, getting back to God, including remorse **Can refer to believer repenting**

SIN UNTO DEATH

- ➢Paul 1Co 5:5, 11:30
- ≻James Jas 5:19-20
- ➢John 1Jn 5:16-17
- >Analogy only -
 - Hebrews 3:11, 4:3, 5, 6:3



- 1. Arminian loss of salvation
- 2. Reformed loss of opportunity
- 3. Hypothetical if possible to fall away
- 4. Free Grace apostasy & loss of reward

DIVINE DISCIPLINE



Millennial

Israel in	(Loss of	Millennial
Wilderness	Land)	Loss
Pain, Sickness, losses	Premature Death	Millennial Loss



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SIGNIFICANCE

Present tense ptcp Specifies limits of Impossibility Jewish return to sacrifices to atone for failure

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(4) Impossibility Explained
(5) Illustration from Nature
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ILLUSTRATION

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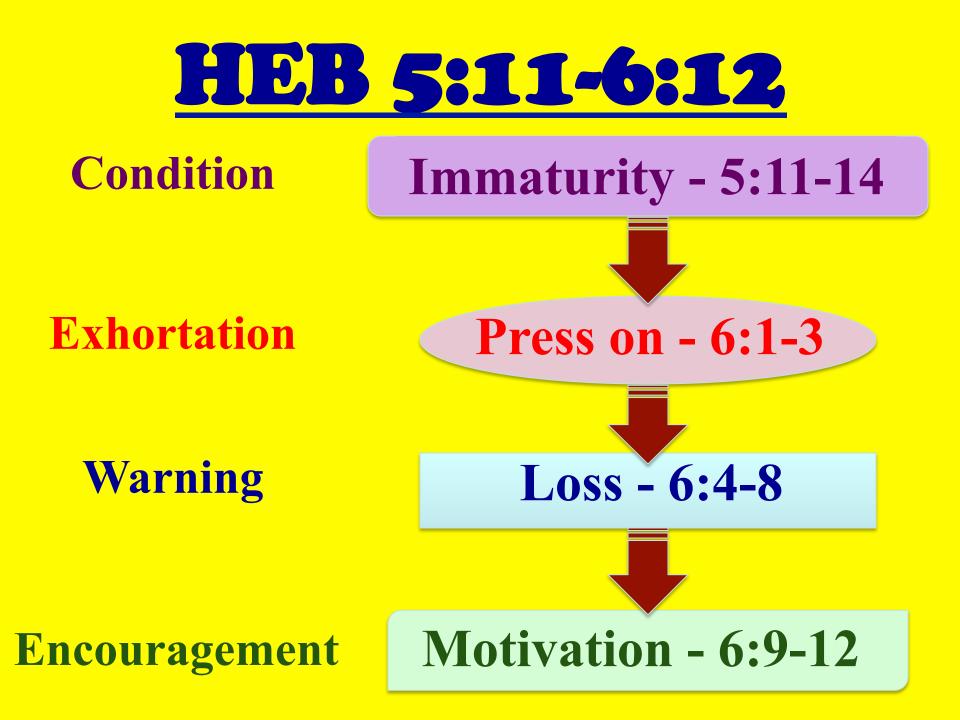
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CONCLUSION

Believers can fall away Believers are eternally secure There is a point of no return There is a sin unto death There is potential of future loss Impossibility can be averted



Praise our Lord for His security & be warned of our weakness!!!

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