

(Hebrews 5:12) "For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food."



(Hebrews 3:8) "Do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, In the day of trial in the wilderness,"

(Hebrews 6:4-6) "For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, .. and have become partakers of the Holy Spirit, .. {6} if they fall away, to renew them again to repentance, ..."

(Hebrews 10:26-27) "For if we sin willfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, {27} but a certain fearful expectation of judgment, and fiery indignation which will devour the adversaries."

(Revelation 3:15-16) ""I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. {16} "So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth."

(Romans 12:11) "not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord;"

2. _____, verses 8-9, 18, 12-17



(Romans 8:38-39) "For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, ..," (39) "nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

(2 Corinthians 9:8) "And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work."

(Hebrews 13:5) "... For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you.""

(Jeremiah 29:11) "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope."

(Romans 11:33-36) "Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past

finding out! {34} "For who has known the mind of the LORD? ... {36} For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen."

3. _____, verses 2-7, 19-23

(Hebrews 6:4-12) "For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted the heavenly gift, and have become partakers of the Holy Spirit, {5} and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come, {6} if they fall away, to renew them again to repentance, since they crucify again for themselves the Son of God, and put Him to an open shame. {7} For the earth which drinks in the rain that often comes upon it, and bears herbs useful for those by whom it is cultivated, receives blessing from God; {8} but if it bears thorns and briars, it is rejected and near to being cursed, whose end is to be burned. {9} But, beloved, we are confident of better things concerning you, yes, things that accompany salvation, though we speak in this manner. {10} For God is not unjust to forget your work and labor of love which you have shown toward His name, in that you have ministered to the saints, and do minister. {11} And we desire that each one of you show the same diligence to the full assurance of hope until the end, {12} that you do not become sluggish, but imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the promises."

Heart Song

The Tragic Consequences of Apathy

(Revelation 2:4-5)

"Nevertheless I have this against you, that you have left your first love. {5} "Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do the first works, or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lampstand from its place; unless you repent."



In Psalm 74 there are three responses from Asaph following judgement:

1. _____, verses 1, 10-11, 79:1

(Lamentations 5:20) "Why do You forget us forever, And forsake us for so long a time?" (22) "Unless You have utterly rejected us, And are very angry with us!"

(Deuteronomy 4:29-31) ""But from there you will seek the LORD your God, and you will find Him if you seek Him with all your heart and with all your soul. {30} "When you are in distress, ... {31} '(for the LORD your God is a merciful God), He will not forsake you nor destroy you, nor forget the covenant of your fathers which He swore to them."

(Isaiah 57:1) "The righteous perishes, And no man takes it to heart; Merciful men are taken away, While no one considers That the righteous is taken away from evil."

(Deuteronomy 8:14) ""when your heart is lifted up, and you forget the LORD your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage;"

(Jeremiah 2:6-8) "Neither did they say, 'Where is the LORD, Who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, ..' {7} I brought you into a bountiful country, To eat its fruit and its goodness. But when you entered, you defiled My land And made My heritage an abomination. {8} The priests did not say, 'Where is the LORD?' And those who handle the law did not know Me; The rulers also transgressed against Me; The prophets prophesied by Baal, And walked after things that do not profit."

(Jeremiah 2:5) "Thus says the LORD: "What injustice have your fathers found in Me, That they have gone far from Me, Have followed idols, And have become idolaters?"

(Romans 1:20-25) "For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse, {21} because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened. {22} Professing to be wise, they became fools, {23} and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man; and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things. {24} Therefore God also gave them up ..{25} who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen."

(Hebrews 2:3) "how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, ...,"

