

Moving On To Maturity (leaving the baby bottle behind) Text: Heberws 6

Introduction

[1 Corinthians 9:24](#) “24 Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain.”

Recap:

- The writer was wanting to take these Jewish believers on a deeper dive of God’s truth, but their return to spiritual infancy prohibited him from doing so.
- They could only handle the “milk” of the Word.
- This all was due to them slipping back into Judaism.

1) Moving _____ The Fundamentals

Verses 1-6

A. Don’t _____ for the starting line

- “principles” = the beginning part
- [Hebrews 10:32](#) “32 But call to remembrance the former days, in which, after ye were illuminated, ye endured a great fight of afflictions;”
- [Hebrews 9:28](#) “28 So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.”
- [1 Peter 3:18](#) “18 For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit:”
- [Hebrews 2:9](#) “9 But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man.”
- [Hebrews 6:10](#) “10 For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister.”
- [Hebrews 10:32-34](#) “32 But call to remembrance the former days, in which, after ye were illuminated, ye endured a great fight of afflictions; 33 Partly, whilst ye were made a gazingstock both by reproaches and afflictions; and partly, whilst ye became companions of them that were so used. 34 For ye had compassion of me in my bonds, and took joyfully the spoiling of your goods, knowing in yourselves that ye have in heaven a better and an enduring substance.”

B. The starting line could become your

2) Ending Your Life With _____ Fruit

Verses 7-8

A. Not every product of your life will translate to _____

- Meaning of symbols: Earth = believers & Rain = Word of God

- Example: [1 Corinthians 3:11–15](#) “11 For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. 12 Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; 13 Every man’s work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man’s work of what sort it is. 14 If any man’s work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. 15 If any man’s work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire.”

3) Enduring In Light Of God’s _____

Verses 9-12

A. God never _____ your history of obedience and endurance

- [Hebrews 1:14](#) “14 Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?”
- [Hebrews 9:28](#) “28 So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.”

B. God never breaks His _____

Verses 13-20

- God made a promise to Abraham — [Genesis 12:1–3](#) “1 Now the Lord had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father’s house, unto a land that I will shew thee: 2 And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing: 3 And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.”
- Abraham responds to God with a question — [Genesis 15:8](#) “8 And he said, Lord God, whereby shall I know that I shall inherit it?”
- God later reaffirms His promise and brings further clarity to the purpose of His fulfilled promise — [Genesis 22:15–18](#) “15 And the angel of the Lord called unto Abraham out of heaven the second time, 16 And said, By myself have I sworn, saith the Lord, for because thou hast done this thing, and hast not withheld thy son, thine only son: 17 That in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore; and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies; 18 And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou hast obeyed my voice.”
- [Titus 1:2](#) “2 In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began;”