

**Jesus is better!  
Hebrews 6:1-9****FOLLOWING THE MESSAGE**

- 1) 6:1 If we are to make progress, we have to leave certain things behind.
- 2) 6:1-2 Six foundational truths:
  - Repentance
  - Faith
  - Instruction about washings (Baptism)
  - Laying on of hands
  - Resurrection of the dead
  - Eternal judgmentFirst two—relationship to God  
Next two—relationship to the assembly of believers  
Last two—relationship to future things
- 3) 6:1-3 Progress is not made by laying again the foundation, but by building on the foundation.
- 4) 6:4-6 There are many different interpretations of this passage, but the finality of the danger cannot be escaped.
- 5) 6:4-6 What experiences had the readers enjoyed?
  - Enlightened—had some revelation of Jesus Christ; intellectual perception of spiritual, biblical truth
  - Tasted the heavenly gift—claimed to have experienced relationship with Jesus
  - Shared in the Holy Spirit—experienced gifts and influences from the Holy Spirit, but were not saved
  - Tasted the goodness of the word of God—had knowledge of the Christian message and some powerful experiences
- 6) 6:4-6 Repentance becomes impossible because the resistance to the gospel eventually builds an immunity against it. It is the opportunity for receiving salvation (not salvation itself) that can be lost.

- 7) 6:7 This verse refers to those who persist in hearing and obeying the word of God.
- 8) 6:8 This verse describes the fate of those who harden their hearts in unbelief and turn away from God (cf. 10:26–31).

**GREEK WORDS**

Aphiēmi—to put away  
Pherōmetha—continually carried along to maturity  
Phōtizō—to give light by knowledge or teaching  
Metochos—has to do with association, not possession

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