

Hebrews 10:26-31

Warning #4 - believers must beware of the danger of setting aside God's truth.

The Fact: No sacrifice is available for presumptuous sins. vv. 26-27

- ▶ The nature of sin - v.26a
- ▶ The nature of sin - vv. 26b-27

The Principle: Punishment for willful, deliberate sins is true of both covenants. vv. 28-29

- ▶ Death was the punishment under the Old Covenant v.28
- ▶ Severer punishment exists under the New Covenant v.29

The Judgment: Certainty of judgment is based on knowledge of God's character.

- ▶ God recompenses strict retribution. v. 30a
- ▶ God will judge His own people. v. 30b
- ▶ He is the Living God. v. 31

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The encouragement: Assurance of faith

Looking back: Remember your former faith experiences. vv. 32-34

- ▶ endured sufferings vv. 32-33b
- ▶ Sympathized with others in affliction vv. 33b-34a
- ▶ Joyfully lost possessions in favor of a better possession v. 34b

Looking ahead: Persevere in confidence vv. 35-39

- ▶ Confidence is needed in trials to obtain reward v. 35
- ▶ Endurance is needed to receive the promise after having done God's will. vv. 36
- ▶ God will fulfill the promise in Christ's coming. v. 37
- ▶ Living by faith characterizes the righteous. vv. 38-39