The Just Shall Live by Faith
Lesson 15
Hebrews 10:26-39

Trinity Bible Church Sunday School
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Hebrews

- The Priesthood of Jesus Christ
- Pastoral exhortations to persevere
- Addressed to Hebrew Christians
- A mixed multitude
Outline of Hebrews

- Introduction (1:1-4)
- Jesus Christ, God/Man (1:5-2:18)*
- Jesus Christ, Apostle of our confession (3:1-4:13)*
- Jesus Christ, High Priest of our confession (4:14-8:6)*
- Jesus Christ, Mediator of a new covenant (8:7-10:18)
- Jesus Christ, Author of the new and better way (10:19-13:19)**
- The Benediction (13:20-25)
  *5 pauses to warn and exhort
Hebrews – 5 Warning Passages

- Warning #1 (2:1-4) – do not neglect this salvation
- Warning #2 (3:7-4:13) – the sin of unbelief
- Warning #3 (5:11-6:20) – the need for diligence
- Warning #4 (10:26-39) – the just shall live by faith
- Warning #5 (12:25-29) – do not refuse Him
A New and Living Way

- The foundation for the practical application (10:19-21)
  - Confidence to enter the presence of God by Jesus’ blood
  - The ministry of Jesus as high priest – perfection (7:25)

- The response (10:22-25)
  - Draw near to God (7:25; 11:6)
  - Hold fast to our faith without wavering – He is faithful
  - Consider one another to provoke to love and good works

- Warning #4 (10:26-39)
  - Warning against continuing in sin (10:26-31)
  - Reminder of the former days (10:32-35)
  - The principle of New Covenant life (10:36-39)
Fury of Fire for Willful Sin (10:26-31)

- Hebrews 6:4-8 – falling away
- After receiving the knowledge of the truth
- Willful rejection of truth - apostasy - depraved conduct
- A severe transgression
  - Earns the fury of fire (10:27)
  - The precedent in the Law of Moses (10:28)
- The Divine perspective (10:29)
  - Trampled the Son of God under foot
  - Regarded the sanctifying blood of the covenant as unclean
  - Insulted the Spirit of grace
Fury of Fire for Willful Sin (10:26-31)

- A terrifying expectation of judgment (10:27, 31)
- The fury of a fire – a consuming fire (12:29)
- Deuteronomy 32:35-36 – wrath for turning from God
  - Vengeance is Mine – wrath of God – unapologetic
  - The LORD will judge His people
- It is Terrifying to fall into the hands of the living God
Remember the Former Days (10:32-35)

- God remembers (6:10)
- Former days
  - After being enlightened
  - Earlier days of your Christian journey
- A great conflict of suffering
  - Personal humiliation – reproaches and tribulations
  - Shared with those treated similarly
- Examples of suffering
  - Share suffering with prisoners
  - Accepted joyfully the seizure of your property
  - Certainty of a “better possession and a lasting one”
New Covenant Principle of Life (10:36-39)

- Not throw away your confidence
  - Confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Christ (10:19)
  - Confidence of our hope - the promises (3:6)
  - Confidence in our Great High Priest (4:14-16)
  - Confidence in the LORD our Helper (13:6-7)
  - Confidence = faith in God’s Word of salvation
- You have need of endurance
- Doing the will of God
- You may receive the promise
- The just shall live by faith - Hab 2:4; Rom 1:17; Gal 3:11
- A word of assurance
The Just Shall Live by Faith

- Consider Jesus
  - Hebrews 3:1 – the Apostle and High Priest of our confession
  - Hebrews 6:19-20 – the Anchor of our soul in heaven
  - Hebrews 7:25 – He saves completely
  - Hebrews 9:28 – eagerly await Him
  - Hebrews 12:2 – fixing our eyes upon Jesus

- The new and living way – the Person and Work of Christ