

DANGER OF A FALSE PROFESSION
(Hebrews 10:26-31)

- I. Issues of INTERPRETATION
 - A. UNBELIEVERS to beware the DANGER of DAMNATION
 - B. BELIEVERS to remain FAITHFUL to CHRIST
 - 1. A believer CANNOT LOSE his SALVATION
 - 2. A believer WILL be TRANSFORMED by his SALVATION
 - 3. An apostate NEVER POSSESSED true SALVATION

- II. A Believer Does Not PRACTICE HABITUAL SIN (Heb. 10:26-27)
 - A. They have RECEIVED the KNOWLEDGE of the TRUTH
 - 1. May be people EXPOSED to the TRUTH without BELIEVING
 - 2. Probably BELIEVERS
 - B. They “GO ON sinning WILLFULLY”
 - 1. Genuine Christians CAN and DO sin (Heb. 2:17-18; 4:15-16)
 - 2. Genuine Christians WILL NOT sin HABITUALLY and WILLFULLY
 - C. There is NO OTHER sacrifice for sins but CHRIST
 - D. There remains only TERRIFYING JUDGMENT

1. It is INEVITABLE and UNAVOIDABLE
2. It will involve the FURY of HELL FIRE

III. A Believer Does Not REJECT THE SACRIFICE OF CHRIST (Heb. 10:28-29)

- A. Rejecting the LAW OF MOSES incurred DEATH
 1. Such a SERIOUS penalty required WITNESSES
 2. No SACRIFICE for MERCY was available
- B. Rejecting CHRIST'S SACRIFICE is MUCH WORSE
 1. Constitutes DESPISING the SON OF GOD
 2. Constitutes PROFANING His BLOOD as UNHOLY
 3. Constitutes DISDAINING the SPIRIT OF GRACE

IV. God Is the RIGHTEOUS JUDGE (Heb. 10:30-31)

- A. He will RECOMPENSE as EACH DESERVES
 1. Implies REWARD for the FAITHFUL
 2. Emphasizes PUNISHMENT for the REBEL
- B. The judgment for the REBEL will be TERRIFYING
 1. The Judge is "the LIVING GOD"
 2. The rebel will be HELPLESS in God's HANDS