

CHOOSE YOUR "D" WISELY

Hebrews 5:11-6:12

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I. _____ the _____: "you've gone _____ in spiritual _____."

A. _____ can _____ spiritually.

B. _____ makes _____.

C. God wants his children to _____ on to _____.

II. _____ the _____: "you can only _____ so _____."

A. God doesn't always _____ continued spiritual _____.

B. _____ renewal is _____.

C. Continued _____ will bring _____.

III. _____ the _____: "that's not _____."

A. I am _____ of _____ things concerning _____.

B. God will not _____ your good _____.

C. Be _____ until the end to _____ the _____.

Heb. 5:11-6:2

I Cor. 1:18-21; 2:1-5

I Cor. 3:18-22; 10:13

Luke 10:17-20; I Cor 3:1-3

I John 2:12-13; Eph. 2:1

Romans 8:14

II Tim. 3:16; James 1:22

Col. 1:28; Phil. 3:15

Heb. 6:3-8

I Peter 3:20; Prov. 29:1

Luke 13:6-9; Matt. 21:43

I John 5:16-17

II Cor. 7:9; Eccl.4:9-10

Acts 2:37-38

I Cor. 9:7; 3:11f

Heb. 6:9-12

Gal. 6:7-9

I Cor. 15:58

TEXT

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¹¹ Concerning him we have much to say, and *it is* hard to explain, since you have become dull of hearing. ¹² For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you have need again for someone to teach you the elementary principles of the oracles of God, and you have come to need milk and not solid food. ¹³ For everyone who partakes *only* of milk is not accustomed to the word of righteousness, for he is an infant. ¹⁴ But solid food is for the mature, who because of practice have their senses trained to discern good and evil.

⁶ Therefore leaving the elementary teaching about the Christ, let us press on to maturity, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, ² of instruction about washings and laying on of hands, and the resurrection of the dead and eternal judgment.

³ And this we will do, if God permits. ⁴ For in the case of those who have once been enlightened and have tasted of the heavenly gift and have been made partakers of the Holy Spirit, ⁵ and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come, ⁶ and *then* have fallen away, it is impossible to renew them again to repentance, since they again crucify to themselves the Son of God and put Him to open shame. ⁷ For ground that drinks the rain which often falls on it and brings forth vegetation useful to those for whose sake it is also tilled, receives a blessing from God; ⁸ but if it yields thorns and thistles, it is worthless and close to being cursed, and it ends up being burned.

⁹ But, beloved, we are convinced of better things concerning you, and things that accompany salvation, though we are speaking in this way. ¹⁰ For God is not unjust so as to forget your work and the love which you have shown toward His name, in having ministered and in still ministering to the saints.

¹¹ And we desire that each one of you show the same diligence so as to realize the full assurance of hope until the end, ¹² so that you will not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

My Application:

NEW HEIGHTS