

**THE BOOK OF HEBREWS**  
Chapter 6, Verses 1-12  
**“Can I Fall Away From Jesus?”**

There were two men that had lived all of their lives in the Arctic Region, that arrived on a flight at Miami airport.

While traveling to their hotel on a bus, they passed along one of the Bays in Florida where people were water skiing.

Now, up to this point, the only thing that the two had ever see on the water was a Kayak or other human propelled boats.

Being Very curious, one of the men asked the other **“What makes the boat go so fast?”**

The other man watched for a few seconds then replied: **“Man on string push it!”**

The environment that we live in on a daily basis, determines our outlook on the rest of the world.

- ☞ **If your outlook on the world** is based on the Full counsel of the Word of God, then you will have a balanced understanding of how and why the world works the way that it does.

If you have no knowledge of the Word of God, or have never been taught more that topical studies with a few scriptures thrown in, then your understanding of the world will be very limited.

**Hebrews 4:12**

For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

**1 Corinthians 3:19-21**

19 **For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God.** For it is written, “He catches the wise in their own craftiness”;  
20 and again, “The LORD knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile.”  
21 Therefore let no one boast in men. **For all things are yours:**

**How could Paul say to the Corinthians that “*All things are Yours?*”**

- ☞ **Because the Lord** has made known to us, **“The wisdom of the Universe”**, available in the Word of God.
- ☞ **Everything we need to know** to have a happy, vibrant and fulfilling life is only found in your Bible.

**One of the biggest mistakes the church of Jesus has made in the last 100 years is that it has stopped teaching the people all of Gods Word.**

- ☞ **The Primary purpose** of the church is to build up YOU, the body of Christ by the teaching of the Word of God.

### **Ephesians 4:11-13**

11 And Jesus Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers,

12 **for the equipping of the saints** for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ,

13 till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Chris

- ☞ **About 100 years ago**, Pastors departed from teaching every verse in the Bible, to begin teaching “**Topical**” messages that hit on a few key points but never really dug into any depth, the deep things of the Word of God.

**It is interesting that if you continue in a verse by verse study of the Word of God for a year or two, you will never be content to go back and sit under a teaching that is simply topical.**

- ☞ **Once you have been taken** into the “**Meat of the Word of God**”, nothing less will satisfy you.

As we begin chapter six of Hebrews, we will continue to be taught by the Holy Spirit that it is **only the Word of God** that can really make a Christian Grow.

### **Hebrews 6**

1 Therefore, **leaving the discussion of the elementary principles of Christ, let us go on to perfection**, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God,

2 of the doctrine of baptisms, of laying on of hands, of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment.

3 And this we will do if God permits.

**It is a characteristic of a person who has never been taught all of the Bible, that they will tend to focus on “*The elementary Principles*”.**

- ☞ **They ten to be stuck** in the discussion of the things Paul mentions here in verse 2:

1. Baptism.
2. Laying on of Hands.
3. Resurrection of the Dead.
4. Eternal Judgment.

**Now, not to say that these are not important subjects, but they are only a beginning, a foundation.**

- ☞ **The Lord has so much more** for us, than just the basics.
- ☞ **This is why** we spend allot of time taking you to the Prophetic parts and applications of the Bible.
- ☞ **We spend allot of time** on uncovering the **Layers of the Scriptures** so that you can see what is underneath, hidden there for the one who is sincerely seeking and diligent to study.

For The persons that make the effort to come out on Wednesday night and trudge through the Book of 1 Samuel, gleaning out of this book, anything the Lord will show them.

**The Ones that come out on Sunday nights to study the Book of Revelation, being amazed at the things the Lord has put in there. The excitement that they feel, the growth in their faith as they listen and learn that Jesus is coming soon and what His entire plan will include.**

There was a group of bible college student playing basketball in the gymnasium one afternoon.

The janitor of the College was often sitting off to the side, reading when they came and played basketball there.

Now, One day one of the students, his curiosity overcame him, and so he went over the older gentleman and asked him what he was reading.

He didn't reply, "**The Bible**", although that is what he was reading.

He answered, "**The Book of Revelation**".

The student asked him if he understood what he was reading.

"**OH yes, I understand it**", the janitor replied.

"**You understand the Book of Revelation! What does it all mean?**"

Quietly and gently the Older man answered "**It means that Jesus is going to Win!**"

**You see, this is the very essence of what we are trying to do here in our verse by verse study of the Book of Revelation and the Book of Hebrews and all of the rest of the Bible,**

- ☞ **Create in you a knowledge** that if you will Trust Jesus with all of your life, because **Jesus is going to triumph over every obstacle, difficulty, and enemy, you also will triumph!**
- ☞ **We want to Create in you** an insatiable hunger for more and more of the Word of God.
- ☞ **Cause you to pick up your own Bible** when you are at home, sitting in a doctors office, riding in a car or airplane, anywhere you happen to be, and begin to read it and let it speak to your heart.
- ☞ **To teach you and build you up** in knowledge of this new life that Jesus has given to you.
- ☞ **To equip you** with the knowledge of how and why God does what He is doing in the World today.
- ☞ **To give you understanding** “*Why you go through trials, what their purpose is*”, **How the Lord is the Bringer of the trial** and how He will use it to cause you to grow and be blessed.
- ☞ **To create an anticipation in your heart** that Jesus really is coming at any moment for you, so that you will begin to live for Him with all of your heart, Soul, Mind and Strength.

The people of planet earth are clamoring and striving all over its surface to try and gain some kind of wisdom that others have missed.

- ☞ **It has always amazed me** that the wisest men and women of the world never give a serious consideration to the Bible.
- ☞ **They excuse it** as nothing more than a group of myths and stories.
- ☞ **When in reality**, God has hidden in the Bible, all of the “**Wisdom of the Ages**”.
- ☞ **But it was the Lords plan** to reveal His wisdom in exactly this form.

### **1 Corinthians 2:7-16**

7 But we speak the wisdom of God **in a mystery, the hidden wisdom** which God ordained before the ages for our glory,

8 which **none of the rulers of this age knew**; for had they known, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.

9 But as it is written:

“Eye has not seen, nor ear heard,

Nor have entered into the heart of man

The things which God has prepared for those who love Him.”

10 But **God has revealed them to us through His Spirit.**

14 But **the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them**, because they are spiritually discerned.

15 But **he who is spiritual judges all things**, yet he himself is rightly judged by no one.

16 For “who has known the mind of the LORD that he may instruct Him?” But we have the mind of Christ.

### **1 Corinthians 1:20-29**

20 Where is the wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the disputer of this age? Has not **God made foolish the wisdom of this world?**

21 For since, **in the wisdom of God, the world through wisdom did not know God,** it pleased **God through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe.**

27 But **God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise,** and **God has chosen the weak things** of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty; 28 and **the base things** of the world and **the things which are despised** God has chosen, and **the things which are not,** to bring to nothing the things that are, 29 **that no flesh should glory in His presence**

**The mysteries of the Universe are hidden from the wisdom of this world, this was the Lords design and intention.**

### **Acts 17:24-28**

24 **God, who made the world and everything in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth,** does not dwell in temples made with hands.

25 Nor is He worshiped with men's hands, as though He needed anything, since He gives to all life, breath, and all things.

26 And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their preappointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings,

27 **so that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him,** though He is not far from each one of us;

28 for in Him we live and move and have our being

This is then our voyage of discovery as we continue on through the Book of Hebrews, learning the Mysteries and hidden Wisdom of the ages, hidden here in the Words of the Bible.

### **Hebrews 6**

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**Now that the Lord has told us that "All things are ours", that the "Wisdom of the Ages are revealed to us", that He has "Chosen to save those who believe the foolishness of the message of the Cross"...He issues a warning to any who would**

- ☞ **Hear the message** about what Jesus has done.
- ☞ **How much** Jesus has LOVED you.
- ☞ **How much** Jesus SUFFERED to pay for your sins.
- ☞ **How much** it COST Jesus to save you...

**Beginning in Hebrews Chapter 6, verse 4, We see How seriously He views what we do with this information that we have been given.**

## **Hebrews 6**

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5 and have **tasted the good word** of God and **the powers of the age** to come,  
6 **if they fall away, to renew them again to repentance**, since they crucify again for themselves the Son of God, and put Him to an open shame.

Verses 4–6 here in Hebrews chapter 6, are viewed by many as some of the “Most difficult to understand verses in the entire Bible.

- ☞ **I have had people from both Winslow and Holbrook** come to me privately and tell me that they believed that they may be guilty of falling away from the Lord and loosing their salvation.
- ☞ **They use this verse** as their proof.
- ☞ **They also use** this verse:

## **Mark 3:28-29**

28 “Assuredly, I say to you, **all sins will be forgiven** the sons of men, and whatever blasphemies they may utter;  
**29 but he** who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is subject to eternal condemnation”

We call this “The Unpardonable sin”.

- ☞ **It is amazing to me** how many people actually think they have committed the Unpardonable sin and have come to the place where here in Hebrews 6 it say “*It is impossible that they can be saved*”.

First of all, lets do a few basics:

1. **The only way that any person is ever saved** is by the person being Drawn by the Holy spirit to Jesus, convicted of their own sin, and their need to be forgiven by Jesus sacrifice on the Cross.
2. **When a person has a desire** to give their life to Jesus or is concerned about a sin issue in their life or is concerned about where they are with Jesus at any moment, it is the Holy Spirit that has caused them to have this concern.
3. **So, if you are worried** that you have committed the Unpardonable sin, you could not possible have committed it, because you are worried that you did.
4. **The reason that you even care at all**, is because you are still sensitive to the voice of the Holy Spirit.

## **1 Corinthians 12:3**

... no one can say that Jesus is Lord **except by the Holy Spirit**.

## **John 16:13**

However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, **He will guide you** into all truth

**The fact that a person is worried that they have committed the Unpardonable sin, means that they have not.**

- ☞ **If you had committed the Unpardonable sin**, then you wouldn't care that you had done it, in fact you wouldn't even think of it.
- ☞ **The mere fact** that the Holy Spirit is still speaking to you, means that you have not committed the sin.

**The Unpardonable sin is the “*Blasphemy of the Holy Spirit*”.**

- ☞ **The Blasphemy of the Holy Spirit** is the continual denial of Jesus in your life as your own Lord and Savior.
- ☞ **A person** that continually hears that they need to give their life to Jesus, ask Him to forgive their sins and be Lord of their life, but continually rejects Jesus in their life, is blaspheming the Holy Spirit as he is speaking to their heart.
- ☞ **There is a point** where a person has heard over and over about Jesus and they continue over and over to say no, that the Holy Spirit stops speaking to them, stops trying to reach their conscience of their need for Jesus.

### **Genesis 6:3**

And the LORD said, “**My Spirit shall not strive with man forever**, for he is indeed flesh; yet his days shall be **one hundred and twenty years**.”

### **Ephesians 4:17-19**

17 This I say, therefore, and testify in the Lord, that you should no longer walk as the rest of the Gentiles walk, in the futility of their mind,  
18 having their **understanding darkened**, being alienated from the life of God, because of the **ignorance** that is in them, because of the **blindness of their heart**;  
19 who, being **past feeling**, have given themselves over to lewdness, to work all uncleanness with greediness.

### **Romans 1:24**

Therefore **God also gave them up** to uncleanness,

### **Romans 1:26**

For this reason **God gave them up** to vile passions.

### **Romans 1:28**

And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, **God gave them over to a debased mind**,

**When the Holy Spirit stops trying to reach someone, they CANNOT EVER BE SAVED!**

- ☞ **It becomes “Impossible”**, **not for God, but the person has closed their heart** so many times and hardened it, that it becomes permanently hard and cannot hear the Holy Spirit any longer.
- ☞ **It is then “Impossible”** for this person to be saved.

- ☞ **The Lord can save anyone, except when they reach the point that they are totally closed off to hearing the Holy Spirit.**

**This is what Hebrews 6:4-6 is talking about**

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1. **Their were** “*Enlightened*” to the fact Jesus died for them.
2. **They were Enlightened to the Fact** that they MUST invite Jesus into their life and ask Him to forgive their sins or He will not.
3. **They have** “*Tasted*” of the Grace and Mercy and Love of the Lord.
4. **They have even** “*Partaken*” of the Holy Spirit.
5. **They have tasted** the “*Goodness of the Word of God.*”
6. **They have heard** of the “*Powers of the Ages to come.*” Specifically that Jesus is coming again, and coming only for those who Love Him.
7. **But** “*They have fallen away.*”

**Notice that it doesn't say:** “God abandoned them or forgot them”, It doesn't say that they made so many mistakes in their life that God Gave up on them, it **says THEY FELL AWAY.**

- ☞ **You see, your salvation was voluntary** when you first called on the Lord, it was up to you after your heard about Jesus, to give your life to Him or Reject Him.

**It is still voluntary everyday whether or not you remain saved.**

- ☞ **If you choose to fall away from Jesus**, stop loving Him and trusting Him for your eternal life, then He will not force you to stay saved.
- ☞ **We do believe however**, The Bible teaches that once you are saved, you are always saved, if you choose to stay saved and abide in Jesus.

**There is nothing in this universe that can ever steal you away from Jesus or remove you from His love.**

### **Romans 8:31-39**

31 What then shall we say to these things? **If God is for us**, who can be against us?  
32 **He who did not spare His own Son**, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?  
33 **Who shall bring a charge against God's elect?** It is God who justifies.  
34 **Who is he who condemns?** It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also **makes intercession for us**.  
35 **Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?**  
36 As it is written:

“For Your sake we are killed all day long;  
We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.”

37 **Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors** through Him who loved us.  
38 **For I am persuaded** that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come,  
39 nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

But let me simplify this whole Issue for you.

1. **Did the Lord force you** to give your life to Him?
2. **Is he going to Force you** to stay with Him?
3. **How much did you have to do** to get everyone of your sins forgiven?
4. **How much or your salvation** and Eternal life depends on you?

You see, When Jesus died on the Cross, **He was paying for the sins of every person that has ever been born on the earth.**

1. **So, All sin** has already been paid for.
2. **That includes you**, all of your sins, even the ones you will commit today and for the rest of your life.
3. **So if it is all paid for, then why don't you have his forgiveness automatically?**
4. **Because the God of this universe** Created you with a “Free Will”.
5. **You have been given** the most amazing privilege, the Ability to say “Yes” or “No” to Gods Love for you.
6. **Jesus has already paid** all of the debt that you owe to God for all your sins, **but the Gift is still waiting for you to accept it.**
7. **The moment you hear this message** that I am telling you about this morning, and you say “Yes Jesus, I want you to forgive all of my sins, I want you to be Lord of my life”, IT IS DONE.
8. **At the moment** you genuinely realize what I am telling you and believe it and personally ask Jesus for it, YOU RECEIVE IT.

**So, now that you have freely accepted this offer of forgiveness, will God now force you to Stay with Him, will he force you to continue to love Him?**

- ☞ **No**, of course not.
- ☞ **Do you have the right** to “Fall Away” from Him if you choose to?
- ☞ **Yes** you do.
- ☞ **Do you want to** “Fall Away from Jesus”?
- ☞ **No!**, then **there is no power in the Universe that can make you fall away from Him** or Lose His Love, Lose His forgiveness.

**You Salvation is secure!**

- ☞ **But...You** must do your part.

- ☞ **What is that?**
- ☞ **You must continue** to want to stay with Jesus and trust Him, Study His Word, Pray and Communicate with Him.
- ☞ **You need the fellowship** of others who also believe in Jesus, to help strengthen, encourage and exhort you to continue on with Jesus.

**Because if you do not stay in a Constant Study of the Bible, constant Prayer and Constant Fellowship with other Believers, YOU CAN FALL AWAY FROM JESUS!**

- ☞ **Again**, no one can TAKE YOUR SALVATION FROM YOU.
- ☞ **But you**, without THE WORD of God, PRAYER and FELLOWSHIP with other believers, YOU WILL YOURSELF FALL AWAY, as an act of your own free will.

**So, lets look at these verses again:**

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**The Key word here is “Impossible”.**

- ☞ **Is anything** “*Impossible with God*”.

### **Matthew 19:26**

But Jesus looked at them and said to them, “With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.

- ☞ **Then where** does the impossible come from? (VERSE 26)
- ☞ **You!**
- ☞ **You can make it impossible**, if you fall away from the Lord, continue to Reject Learning His Word every week, Praying to the Lord and talking to Him about every detail of your life, Neglecting to take advantage of every opportunity that we give you to come here and have fellowship with other believers...

**YOU CAN START DOWN A ROAD WHERE YOUR HEART BEGINS TO BECOME HARDENED, BECOMES BITTER, BEGINS TO DOUBT, STOPS TRUSTING, STOPS STUDYING THE WORD, STOPS BELIEVING THE WORD...STOPS HEARING AND LISTENING TO THE VOICE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.**

- ☞ **If you fall away**, as an act of your own free will, It can make it possible that YOU WILL EVER WANT TO BE RENEWED AGAIN TO REPENTANCE AND THAT YOU WILL EVER WANT TO COME BACK TO THE LORD.

- ☞ **Something happens** when we turn away from the Lord, and the Leading of the Holy Spirit.
- ☞ **Our heart starts a hardening process** that can get to the point that **it is NOT REVERSIBLE.**

Now again, if you are sitting there and you are thinking, “*I wonder if my heart has hardened to the point that I cannot be brought to a place of returning to the Lord and I will be LOST FOREVER*”.

- ☞ **If you are worried** that you have reached that point, then **you have not reached that point yet, BY THE FACT THAT YOU STILL CARE.**
- ☞ **But it is possible** that your heart has started down the road to hardness and is beginning to close itself off from the Lord.
- ☞ **If you have been** HURT, DISAPPOINTED, LET DOWN, FALLEN INTO SIN, HAD DOUBTS, HAD FEARS, BECOME ANGRY, Whatever the reason...

You know that your heart has began to harden...

- ☞ **It is not too late, if you still care this morning**,, if you are worried, then that is good, the Holy Spirit is warning you right now: “GET BACK ON TRACK”.
- ☞ REPENT OF THE HARDNESS OF HEART.
- ☞ **Repent of the Sin,**
- ☞ **Repent of the Hurt,** the Disappointment.
- ☞ **Repent of the Fears,** the Anger.
- ☞ **Repent of whatever it is that has started the Heart Hardening Process.**

Now!, Today!, This moment.

- ☞ **If you say NO again to the Holy Spirit** seeking to lead you to a place of Repentance and back on Course to Trusting, Loving and Following Jesus, YOU MAY NEVER AGAIN EVER CARE IF YOU ARE FALLING AWAY.

Remember, Paul is writing this Letter to the Hebrew Christians that are living in Jerusalem **who have began to Fall Away** from their trust of Jesus and Go back to the old life of Jewish Law, Sacrifice, and Legalism.

- ☞ **Have you began** to go back to the old life...whatever the old life was to you.
- ☞ **Have you began** to “*Fall Away*”?

Time to Repent and “Return to Your First love.”

## **Hebrews 6**

7 For the earth which drinks in the rain that often comes upon it, and bears herbs useful for those by whom it is cultivated, receives blessing from God;

8 **but if it bears thorns and briers, it is rejected and near to being cursed, whose end is to be burned.**

9 But, **beloved, we are confident of better things concerning you**, yes, things that accompany salvation, though we speak in this manner.

**I am confident that you are meant for better things...**

In Just a moment, we are going to take communion together and remember what it Cost Jesus to give us this supreme opportunity to say Yes to Him and accept His offer of a full pardon for all our sins.

☞ **Notice in verse 8:** *“But if we continue to say no this morning to the Voice of the Holy Spirit, We continue to harden our hearts, allow the Root of Bitterness to grow into maturity, WE CAN BEAR (VERSE 8) “THORNS AND BRIERS, AND BE REJECTED”* because we have rejected Jesus in our life and have “Fallen Away”.

10 For God is not unjust to forget your work and labor of love which you have shown toward His name, in that you have ministered to the saints, and do minister.

11 And **we desire that each one of you show the same diligence to the full assurance of hope until the end,**

12 **that you do not become sluggish**, but imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

This morning is the morning to put off the Sluggishness of our Spiritual life and return to Jesus with Repentance and a Desire to return to Him with all of our heart.

**Verse 11:** *“To show the same diligence”* **in Following Jesus that perhaps we once had**, and continue it ALL THE WAY UP TO THE END, UNTIL JESUS COMES FOR US!

If you can say this morning that the Love and fervency that you once had for Jesus is less than it used to be, then the “Falling Away” process has already began...

Let's Pray

**Communion**

**Multi dimensional aspects of God**

**We live in 4 Dimensions**

1. Length
2. Width
3. Height
4. Time

Einstein said there were at least 10 dimensions.

**God lives in these other dimensions, with at least one more dimension of Time.**

- ☞ **How can Jesus die** for the sins of every person that has ever lived?
- ☞ **How can 4 hours on the Cross** pay the Eternal Punishment of every person who has ever lived?
- ☞ **Let us suppose** that in these “**Other Dimensions**” that there is an Eternal time line for the Punishment of Every person who has ever lived, for their punishment.’
- ☞ **It is possible**, that Jesus entered this Eternal time line of Punishment and Paid the entire Eternal time for every person.
- ☞ **For those who do not accept Jesus Sacrifice**, they will enter this timeline themselves and complete all the Punishment themselves.
- ☞ **For those who believe in Jesus Sacrifice** and accept it, their Time line of Punishment is taken care of By Jesus Sacrifice.

Amazingly, this means that although to us, it appears that Jesus only suffered on the Cross for 4 hours, in reality, Jesus most likely went into these other Dimensions and paid the entire Eternal Cost of their punishment.

- ☞ This is why Jesus is called “*The Lamb slain from the Foundation of the World*”.
- ☞ Jesus sacrifice was for Eternity!