

Sermon: Those Who Fall Away from Christ
Scripture: Hebrews 6:1-9

Introduction: Understand context

Some wrong interpretations, conclusions:

1. "These verses prove a Christian can lose his/her salvation." (John 10:27-29; I John 2:19)
2. "These verses teach that any who fall away cannot repent."

Introductory summary of Hebrews 6:1-9

- I. Those who had fallen away – their past _____ (v. 4,5):
 - A. _____ (v. 4a; 10:26; John 2:23-25; Matthew 13:20,21)
 - B. _____ of the heavenly gift (v. 4b; Mark 4:17)
 - C. Made _____ of the Holy Spirit (v. 4c; John 14:16,17; Matthew 7:21-23)
 - D. _____ of the good word of God.
 - E. _____ the powers of the age to come (v. 5b; II Kings 9:1,10).
- II. Those who had fallen away – their present _____ and _____ (v. 6):
 - A. _____ Christ (v. 6; 10:26-29; John 10:27)
 - B. _____ repentance (v. 6ab; 10:26)
 - C. _____ by God (Matthew 10:33; John 6:53)
- III. Those who have fallen away – their future _____ (v. 7,8; 10:26,27,29-31):
- IV. Additional Application
 - A. Let us remember that which can oppose our _____ (Mark 4:16-19; Luke 8:13,14).
 - B. Let us stir up ourselves to _____ and _____ the Lord better than we do now.