

- I. Perseverance is the grand mark of discipleship. (v 31)
- II. The promises of God belong to those who persevere. (v 32)
- III. We must constantly be on guard against the enemies of perseverance.
(v 35-59)
 - a – Enemy # 1: Reliance on family heritage rather than personal faith.
 - b – Enemy # 2: Trusting our own judgment over the judgment of Christ.
 - c – Enemy # 3: An un-teachable spirit.