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## Greater Than: Secure! (Part 1) Hebrews 6:1-12

### Hebrews 6:1-2

*Therefore let us leave the elementary doctrine of Christ and go on to maturity, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, and of instruction about washings, the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment.*

### Philippians 3:12-15a

*Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Let those of us who are mature think this way,*

### Five Essentials for Spiritual Growth

- Word.
- Worship.
- Connect.
- Serve.
- Share.

### Repentance from dead works

### Faith toward God

#### Acts 20:21

*I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you in public and from house to house, testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.*

### Instructions about washings

Laying on of hands

Resurrection of the dead

Final Judgment

*Hebrews 6:4-6*

*For it is impossible, in the case of those who have once been enlightened, who have tasted the heavenly gift, and have shared in the Holy Spirit, and have tasted the goodness of the word of God and the powers of the age to come, and then have fallen away, to restore them again to repentance, since they are crucifying once again the Son of God to their own harm and holding him up to contempt.*

*Hebrews 6:4-5*

*For it is impossible, in the case of those who have once been enlightened, who have tasted the heavenly gift, and have shared in the Holy Spirit, and have tasted the goodness of the word of God and the powers of the age to come,*

***“...who have once been enlightened...”***

*Hebrews 10:32*

*But recall the former days when, after you were enlightened, you endured a hard struggle with sufferings.*

*2 Corinthians 4:4-6*

*In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.*

***“...who have tasted the heavenly gift...”***

***“...shared in the Holy Spirit...”***

***“...tasted the goodness of the Word of God and the powers of the age to come...”***

*Hebrews 4:12-13*

*For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.*

*Hebrews 6:6*

*and then have fallen away, to restore them again to repentance, since they are crucifying once again the Son of God to their own harm and holding him up to contempt.*

*Ezekiel 14:13*

*“Son of man, when a land sins against me by acting faithlessly, and I stretch out my hand against it and break its supply of bread and send famine upon it, and cut off from it man and beast,”*

*Ezekiel 15:8*

*“And I will make the land desolate, because they have acted faithlessly, declares the Lord God.”*

*Psalm 78:34-39a*

*When he killed them, they sought him;  
they repented and sought God earnestly.*

*They remembered that God was their rock,  
the Most High God their redeemer.*

*But they flattered him with their mouths;  
they lied to him with their tongues.*

*Their heart was not steadfast toward him;  
they were not faithful to his covenant.*

*Yet he, being compassionate,  
atoned for their iniquity  
and did not destroy them;*

*he restrained his anger often  
and did not stir up all his wrath.*

*He remembered that they were but flesh,*

*1 Corinthians 3:11-15*

*For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw— each one's work will become manifest, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed by fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. If the work that anyone has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire.*

*Hebrews 6:9-12*

*Though we speak in this way, yet in your case, beloved, we feel sure of better things—things that belong to salvation. For God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love that you have shown for his name in serving the saints, as you still do. And we desire each one of you to show the same earnestness to have the full assurance of hope until the end, so that you may not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.*