

Deaf Senior Adults Bible Class at Chestnut Assist Living—FALL 2019

November 13, 2019—Wednesday morning—10:00am—LESSON 9

“So come on, let’s leave the preschool finger-painting exercises”

Hebrew 6:1-3

Hebrews 6:1 KJV: *“Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from the dead works, and of faith toward God,”*



Hebrews 6:1 MSG: *“So come on, let’s leave the preschool finger-painted exercises on Christ and get on with the work of art. Grow up in Christ. The basic foundational truths are in place: turning your back on ‘salvation by self-help’ and turning in trust toward God;”*



Hebrews 6:1 VOC: *“So let’s push on toward a more perfect understanding and move beyond just the basic teachings of the Anointing One (Christ). There’s no reason to rehash (to work up [old material] in a new form) the fundamentals: ‘repenting from what you loved in your old dead lives, believing in God as our Creator and Redeemer,’*

Hebrews 6:1 SEB: *“So, we should leave the basic things we learned about Christ and go on to more mature things. We should not lay again the foundation ‘of turning away from depending on dead human efforts, of believing in God,’*

1. Your choice is: **a)** stay in the preschool finger-painted exercises on Christ **b)** get on with the work of art—grow up in Christ **c)** ?
2. The KJV word ‘perfection’ means: **a)** quality of being perfect **b)** highest decree of skill or excellence, as in some art **c)** a perfect example of something **d)** onto maturity
3. Interesting what Paul wrote a letter to his spiritual son Timothy on this 2 Timothy 3:14-17:
 - ☞ v. 14) But you, on the other hand, must stand firm in the things you _____ and _____. You know who it was you received them from,
 - ☞ v. 15) and how from _____ you have know the Holy Writings (Bible) which have the power to make you wise for salvation through faith in King Jesus.
 - ☞ v. 16) All Scripture is breathed by God, and it is useful or great profit for:
 - _____ people,
 - _____ their mistakes,
 - _____ their mistakes, and
 - _____ them to live right.
 - ☞ v. 17) so they (Scriptures) help the man or woman of God to be _____ and _____, and be _____ for every good work.
4. Peter wrote in his letter to Christians, “But continue to grow and _____ in God’s grace and _____ with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. May He receive all the glory both now and until the day eternity begins. Amen. (2 Peter 3:18 TPT)

5. How can we grow up in Christ: “_____ and be _____ and _____ your best to present yourself to God approved (tested by trial), a workman who has no cause to be ashamed, correctly analyzing and accurately dividing [rightly handling and skillful teaching] the WORD OF TRUTH.’ (2 Timothy 2:15 AMP)

6. STUDY THE BASIC FOUNDATIONAL/FUNDAMENTAL TRUTHS:

📖 ‘**repentance from the dead works**’ (KJV) means ‘repenting from what you loved in your old dead lives’. Name ‘the dead works’ found in Galatians 5:19-21 NLT: “When you follow the _____ of your sinful nature (dead works), the results are very CLEAR: sexual immorality, impurity, lust pleasures, idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division, envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life WILL _____ INHERIT THE KINGDOM OF GOD.”

📖 ‘turning away from depending on the dead human efforts’ means ‘trust in man’s opinion, strength, wisdom’ than God.

📖 The word ‘repentance’ means ‘changing your _____ or _____’.

✓ ‘faith toward God’ (KJV) means ‘_____ or _____ in God alone’.

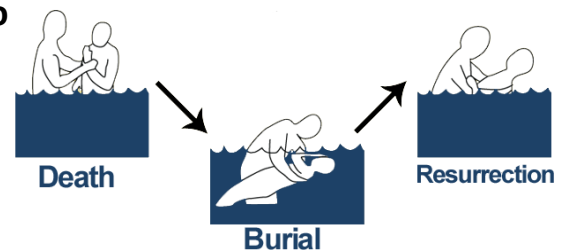
Hebrews 6:2 KJV: “*of doctrine of baptisms, and of laying on of hands, and of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment.*”

7. According to Matthew 3:11: John the Baptist said, “I baptize with _____ those who repent of their sins and turn to God. But SOMEONE is coming soon who is GREATER than I am—SO MUCH GREATER that I’m not worthy even to be His slave and carry His sandals. HE WILL BAPTIZE you with the _____ and with FIRE.

8. According to Acts 1:5: Jesus said to His disciples, “John baptized with water, but in just a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

👉 the word ‘baptize’ means ‘immerse, to make clean with water, bathe, to overwhelm’.

👉 Baptism symbolizes “Do you not know that we who were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into His death? Therefore we were buried with Him by baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness.” (Romans 6:3-4 MEV)



9. ‘**of laying on of hands**’...according to Mark 16:18: “...they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover (heal)”. Or according to Matthew 19:13: “Then little children were brought to Him that might put His hands on them and pray (bless on them).”

10. ‘**of resurrection of the dead**’...stories: Peter raised Dorcas from the dead. (Acts 10:36-42) Paul raised boy who fell from 3rd floor to raise up from dead. (Acts 20:7-12) Smith Wigglesworth’s ministry was confirmed that 14 people were raised from the dead.

11. ‘**eternal judgment**’ has two judgments: one for Christians called “the judgment seat of Christ” (2 Cor. 5:10). Another for unbelievers called “the great white throne of judgement”.

12. FINAL: Hebrews 6:3: “Let us go forward! And this what we will do, if God _____.”