

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

December 11, 2019—Wednesday morning—10:00am—LESSON 12

## **“God is not unrighteous to forget your work”**

Hebrew 6:10

**Hebrews 6:10 KJV:** “For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labor of love, which you have showed toward His Name, in that you have ministered to the saints, and do minister.”

**Hebrews 6:10 New Living Translation:** “For God is not unjust (God is fair and just). God will not forget how hard you have worked for Him and how you have shown your love to Him (honor His Name) by caring for other believers, as you still do.”

**The discussion of those verses: the PRECAUTIONS against ‘falling away’.**

1. **PRECAUTION 1:** The LOVE and CONFIDENCE of people. (v. 9) [last week]

2. **PRECAUTION 2:** The \_\_\_\_\_ of God. (v. 10) [today]

- ☞ They were weak and immature in the Lord. They were not growing in the Lord, and some were so close to falling away that they had to be severely \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☞ They had grown \_\_\_\_\_ toward the Lord and His Word.
- ☞ They had become dull of hearing and were \_\_\_\_\_ longer to listening to the preaching and teaching of God’s Word.
- ☞ They were \_\_\_\_\_ spiritually, but \_\_\_\_\_ in social ministry and service.
- ☞ Who are ‘they’ referred to?

**a) the faithful Christians   b) the backsliding Christians   c) the unbelievers**

3. **Y N NS:** Do you believe God is the unrighteous God.

4. Jesus prayed and called His **unrighteous** or **righteous** Father. (John 17:25)

5. **Y N NS:** Do you believe God the Judge Himself is fair and right/just?

6. According to **Revelation 16:7:** And John heard another (angel) out of the altar, say, “Even so, Lord God Almighty, Your judgments are true and righteous.

7. David penned and said, “You (God) are FAIR and RIGHTEOUS in everything You do, and Your love is wrapped into all Your works.” (Psalms 145:17 TPT) “The Lord is just in all His actions, and exhibits love in all He does.” (Ps. 145:17 NET) “Everything God does is right, the trademark on all His works is love.” (Ps. 145:17 MSG)

8. God does not forget, God **doesn’t see all** or **does see all**. God is Omnipresence!

9. **Y N NS:** Do you believe ‘your work and your labor of love’ saved you?



10. Now the just shall live by **faith in Jesus** or **your works and your labor of love**: but if any man draw back, My soul shall have no pleasure in him. (Hebrews 10:38)

11. The justice and judgment of God, the **FACT** that God sees all and does not forget, should \_\_\_\_\_ us to never fall away. The justice and judgment are a precaution against \_\_\_\_\_ to the world and denying Christ.

12. Remember your 'faith without works is \_\_\_\_\_'. (James 2:26)

- ✓ **Ephesians 2:10** tells you, "We are His \_\_\_\_\_, created in Christ Jesus unto *good works*, which God has before ordained that we should walk in them."
- **Y N NS:** Are you His workmanship?
- Can you define this word 'workmanship'? \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ We are justified by faith, not by works. Justification is entirely apart from works.
  - The word 'justified' really means 'if I never sinned' or I declare 'I am righteous before God by putting my faith in Jesus alone who saved me and made me right with God through His blood'.
- ✓ Justifying faith is \_\_\_\_\_ faith.
  - A faith that \_\_\_\_\_,
  - A faith that produces fruit because it \_\_\_\_\_ a living faith.

13. True saving and labor of love are Siamese twins.

-  **James 2:15-17 ERV:** "Suppose a brother or sister in Christ comes to you in need of clothes or something to eat. And you say to them, 'God be with you! I hope you stay warm and get plenty to eat', but *you don't give them the things they need. If you don't help them, your words are worthless or useless. It is the same with faith. If it is just faith and nothing more—if it doesn't do anything—it is dead.*"
-  **Galatians 5:6 ERV:** "When someone belongs to Christ Jesus, it is not important if they are circumcised or not. The IMPORTANT THING is faith—the kind of faith that works through \_\_\_\_\_."
- **TRUE FAITH** produces **TRUE** \_\_\_\_\_, and **TRUE LOVE** is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, willing and zealous to labor. Interesting other translation says, "...what makes a difference is **FAITH ENERGIZED BY LOVE**".

14. You, Christian, is to perform any work or caring your brothers and sisters to bring honor and glory...

a) to yourself

b) to Jesus' precious Name who saved you and called you out of the darkness to His marvelous Light

c) ?