

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

November 20, 2019—Wednesday morning—10:00am—LESSON 10

## **“For it is impossible for those...”**

Hebrew 6:4-8

**Hebrews 6:4-6 KJV:** *“For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Spirit, and have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come, if they shall fall away, to renew them again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put Him to an open shame.”*

**Hebrews 6:4-6 VOC:** *“It is impossible to restore the changed heart of the one who has fallen from faith who has already been enlightened, has tasted the gift of the new life from God, has shared in the power of the Holy Spirit, and has known the goodness of God’s revelation and the powers of the coming age. If such a person falls away, it’s a though that one were crucifying the Son of God all over again and holding Him up to ridicule.”*

**Hebrews 6:4-6 TLB:** *“There is no use trying to bring you back to the Lord again if you have once understood the Good News and tasted for yourself the good things of heaven and shared in the Holy Spirit, and know how good the Word of God is, and felt the mighty powers of the world to come, and then have turned against God. You cannot bring yourself to repent again if you have nailed the Son of God to the Cross again by rejecting Him, holding Him up to mocking and to public shame.”*

**Hebrews 6:4-6 ERV:** *“After the people have left the way of Christ, can you make them change their lives again? I am talking about people who once learned the truth, received God’s gift, and shared in the Holy Spirit. They were blessed to hear God’s good message and see the great power of his new world. But then they left it all behind, and it is not possible to make them change again. That’s because those who leave Christ are nailing Him to the Cross again, shame Him before everyone.”*

**Hebrews 6:4-6 WUEST:** *“And this will we do if only God permits, for it is impossible in the case of those who have been once for all enlightened, and have both tasted of the heavenly gift and have become companion of the Holy Spirit [willing being led along towards the act of faith in the pre-salvation work of the Holy Spirit], and tasted the good word of God, also powers [miracles] of the age that is about to come, and have fallen away, again to be renewing them to repentance, crucifying to themselves the Son of God and putting Him to an open shame.”*

**Hebrews 6:5 CPV:** *“...has chewed on God’s good word and has felt vibrant power of the coming revolution, and then gives up the struggle, it is hopeless ever to get him to try again...”*

**Hebrews 6:4-6 TIL:** *“Some who were once Christians have lost their faith. They once saw the true Light. They tasted the gifts from heaven, and they received the Holy Spirit. They found that God’s Word is good. They saw the Divine Power which will rule in the ages to come. Those who fall away after all that, are nailing the Son of God to the Cross once more. They are holding Him up to public shame. It is impossible to bring such people back to God, for they will not repent.”*

1. **BELIEVERS—WARNINGS:** In the interest of an \_\_\_\_\_ search after the evident meaning of these verses, let us \_\_\_\_\_ some of the INTERPRETATIONS.
2. Last week, Hebrews 6:1-3 is CLEAR: “You have laid the FOUNDATION. you know your ABC’s. NOW move forward! Let God carry you along to immaturity or maturity!”

3. In verse 4: the writer changed from the pronouns from 'we' and 'us' to '\_\_\_\_\_'. This change also suggests that the writer had a 'hypothetical' (assumed or supposed) case in mind.
4. The writer mentioned 'those' refers: a) true believer b) apostasy c) atheist d) ?
5. Refuse to argue the Scriptures; simply preach the Word. Use the Bible terms, not the languages of denominations (Baptist, Assembly of God, Methodist, Pentecostalist, etc). We are commanded to \_\_\_\_\_ all things. (1 Thess. 5:21); we are clearly instructed to \_\_\_\_\_, rightly dividing the Word of Truth. (2 Tim. 2:15) We need to look and ask the Holy Spirit to \_\_\_\_\_ us into all truth.
6. Interesting what verse 5 WUEST quotes, "willing being led along toward the act of faith in the \_\_\_\_\_--salvation work of the Holy Spirit".
- 👉 The word 'pre—salvation' means: a) unsaved believer b) born-again believer c) ?
- 📖 Like 'Cain and Abel' or 'Esau and Jacob' or 'Peter and Judas' or 'King Saul and King David'
7. The word 'taste' means 'to partake of, to take in, to experience, to come to know'. See this word 'once', not repeating. **FIVE EXPERIENCES** could be said about a person \_\_\_\_\_ he was a true believer or a born-again believer.

**#1 EXPERIENCE:** 'they were once enlightened' means 'seeing Christ Jesus as the Lord and Savior' or 'received Christ Jesus as the Lord and Savior in their hearts' (John 1:12)

**#2 EXPERIENCE:** 'they were once tasted the heavenly gift' or 'they ate or received the heavenly gift (of Jesus Christ, salvation, or Holy Spirit)' (Romans 6:23)

**#3 EXPERIENCE:** 'they were once made partakers of the Holy Spirit' or 'they are filling with the Holy Spirit' (Ephesians 5:18)

**#4 EXPERIENCE:** 'they once have tasted the good word of God' or 'they still eat or drink the good, living word of God daily'

**#5 EXPERIENCE:** 'they once saw the Divine Power (vision-dream)' or 'their lives powerfully transformed or changed'

**Hebrews 6:7-8 ERV:** *"Some people are like 'land' that gets plenty of rain and produces a good crops for those who farm it. That kind of 'land' has God's blessing. But other people are like 'land' that grows only thorns and weeds. It is worthless and in danger of being cursed by God. It will be destroyed by fire."*

8. These people had gone \_\_\_\_\_ the point of repentance. They had gone too far into sin and rebellion against Christ to ever have their hearts touched again. They would never repent—no matter what.

📖 Mark, Aristarchus, Demas, and Luke are working with me. They all send greetings too. (Philemon 1:24)

📖 "Demas has abandoned me. He fell in love with this present world and went to the city..." (2 Timothy 4:10 NOG)

✓ Check: Am I saved or lost? Am I blessed or am I cursed? Am I repented or not?

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