

HEBREWS: PERSEVERE, HOLD ON, BELIEVE TILL
THE END; PART 5:
PROVOKED TO SPIRITUAL MATURITY

This is the third warning in Hebrews. Its purpose is to create a responsiveness to God's Word and to imitate the behavior of the faithful.

I. _____ that shame is used to _____
_____ us to spiritual growth.

¹¹There is much more we would like to say about this, but it is difficult to explain, especially since you are spiritually dull and don't seem to listen. ¹²You have been believers so long now that you ought to be teaching others. Instead, you need someone to teach you again the basic things about God's word. You are like babies who need milk and cannot eat solid food. ¹³For someone who lives on milk is still an infant and doesn't know how to do what is right.

¹⁴Solid food is for those who are mature, who through training have the skill to recognize the difference between right and wrong.

¹So let us stop going over the basic teachings about Christ again and again. Let us go on instead and become mature in our understanding. Surely we don't need to start again with the fundamental importance of repenting from evil deeds and placing our faith in God. ²You don't need further instruction about baptisms, the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment. ³And so, God willing, we will move forward to further understanding. Hebrews 5:11-6:3

A. _____ that dullness of heart
can lead to _____ of heart.
 Hebrews 5:11; 3:12,15

B. _____ milk drinkers are
_____ in following the right
course of action. Hebrews 5:12

C. _____ the mature have
been trained to _____ between
right and wrong. Hebrews 5:13-14

D. _____ to move toward
_____ in understanding the High
Priesthood function of Jesus Christ.
 Hebrews 6:1-3 2:9-10; 4:14-16; 5:7-10.

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PART 4B: APPROACH THE THRONE**

NOTES:

II. _____ to the warning about
_____ away from Christ.

⁴For it is impossible to bring back to repentance those who were once enlightened—those who have experienced the good things of heaven and shared in the Holy Spirit, ⁵who have tasted the goodness of the word of God and the power of the age to come—⁶and who then turn away from God. It is impossible to bring such people back to repentance; by rejecting the Son of God, they themselves are nailing him to the cross once again and holding him up to public shame. ⁷When the ground soaks up the falling rain and bears a good crop for the farmer, it has God’s blessing. ⁸But if a field bears thorns and thistles, it is useless. The farmer will soon condemn that field and burn it.”

Hebrews 6:4-8

A. _____ the evidence that they
were _____ . Hebrews 6:4-8.

1. _____ at conversion.
Hebrews 6:4a

2. _____ the heavenly _____.
Hebrews 6:4b

3. _____ in the _____ Spirit.
Hebrews 6:4c

4. _____ the goodness of God’s
word. Hebrews 6:5a

5. _____ the power of
the new _____. Hebrews 6:5b

B. _____ is impossible
for apostasy by holding Christ in

_____. Hebrews 6:6-8; 7:27;
9:1, 27-28; 10:10. Deuteronomy 11:11;
28:12, 29:23&27.

III. _____ the evidence of
God’s faithfulness and your

_____ in faith.

⁹Dear friends, even though we are talking this way, we really don’t believe it applies to you. We are confident that you are meant for better things, things that come with salvation. ¹⁰For God is not unjust. He will not forget how hard you have worked for him and how you have shown your love to him by caring for other believers, as you still do. ¹¹Our great desire is that you will keep on loving others as long as life lasts, in order to make certain that what you hope for will come true. ¹²Then you will not become spiritually dull and indifferent. Instead, you will follow the example of those who are going to inherit God’s promises because of their faith and endurance. Hebrews 6:9-12

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