



## What Happens If We Keep On Sinning?

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Hebrews 10:26-31

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### What we have learned so far in our study ...

- The Theme of the Book - Jesus is "Better" ...
- The Outline of the Book of Hebrews ...

**A Better Person: Jesus (1-6)**

**A Better Priesthood: Jesus (7-10)**

- 1) Because Jesus is a priest like Melchizedek — chp. 7
- 2) Because Jesus provides a better covenant — chp. 8
- 3) Because only Jesus cleanses our dirty conscience — chps. 9-10

### **What Cleanses Our Conscience?**

We have total **FORGIVENESS** by Christ's blood. (9:18-26)

We have complete **SALVATION** at the return of Christ. (9:27-28)

God chooses to **FORGET** our sin (10:1-18)

*"Let us draw near to God ..." 10:22*

*"Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering..." 10:23*

*"Let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds" 10:24*

### What we are going to learn today in our study ...

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The 5 Warning Passages in Hebrews

- 1) Don't **Drift** from the Word (2:1-4)
- 2) Don't **Doubt** the Word (3:7-4:13)
- 3) Don't Become **Dull** Toward the Word (5:11-6:20)
- 4) Don't **Despise** the Word (10:26-39)
- 5) Don't **Disobey** the Word (12:14-19)

## LESSON - What Happens If We Keep On Sinning? 10:26-31

### I. APOSTASY — What Is It?

Generally, apostasy is an **INTENTIONAL** falling away or withdrawal, a defection.

Deuteronomy 13:13

1 Samuel 15:11

2 Chronicles 25:14-15,27

Specifically, apostasy is an intentional falling away or withdrawal, a defection from **CHRIST** and the **GOSPEL**.

1 John 2:19

2 Thessalonians 2:3

1 Timothy 4:1-2

The classic example is **JUDAS ISCARIOT**.

### II. APOSTASY — Who Does This Passage In Hebrews 10 Refer To?

The Characteristics v. 26a

- 1) The Truth about Christ is **KNOWN** and **RECOGNIZED**.

*"For if we go on sinning willfully after receiving the knowledge of the truth, ..."*

- 2) The Truth about Christ is **REJECTED**.

*"For if we go on sinning willfully after receiving the knowledge of the truth, ..."*

**Note** — This is referring to an **UNBELIEVER**.

**Note** — Every apostate is an **UNBELIEVER**, but not every unbeliever is an **APOSTATE**.

The Consequences vs. 26b-29

- 1) They will have no **PAYMENT** for their sin v. 26b *"there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins."*

- 2) There will receive **GREATER** judgment. vs. 27-29

- The Example Under Moses (Law) v. 28
- The Example Under the Gospel (Grace) v. 29

They have rejected the **FATHER**. *"trampled under foot the Son of God."*

They have rejected the **SON**. *"regarded as unclean the blood of the covenant, by which he was sanctified."*

They have rejected the **HOLY SPIRIT**. *"and has insulted the Spirit of grace."*

The Conclusion vs. 30-31

**Today's Growth Point — How does this passage apply to you? How should this be used in your Grace Community Groups discussion?**