**Hebrews: Chapter Six**

The sixth chapter of Hebrews explores the necessity of moving from routine and basic teachings to the more mature nature of the faith. The writer is not saying that the foundation of Christ’s teachings is not important; instead, we must begin to *live* them and not focus so much on what they are.

A critical point in this chapter is that if we reject the Lord (in this case, returning to Jewish practices and denouncing Christ), we lose our salvation. Reward of eternity is only for those who believe. Our hope is in Jesus the High Priest, who is our only salvation.

 I. Focusing on Living a Mature Faith (1-3)

 II. Rejection of the New Way Leads to Death (4-8)

III. God Understands (9-12)

IV. A God that Does Not Lie (13-18)

 V. God’s Promise: Jesus, the High Priest, Melchizedek’s Heir (19-20)

Questions for Study:

1. Hebrews points to the cost of rejecting Christianity. Why would returning to Jewish customs and beliefs be such a grievous sin, in your opinion?

2. Abraham waited patiently (V.13) for what God promised. What was that, and where do we find this narrative?

3. We know that Christ taught us that when we repent, we are saved. What would be an example, today, of someone turning away from God without a spirit of repentance?

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