



Outline - Sunday, December 8, 2013

Sermon Title: Let Us Go on to Maturity!

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 6:1-12

1. Ye are not easy to move: 5:11

Mt 11: 15-19 (Isa/Mt 13:15/Acts 28:27)

Still babes/Infants/Unable to teach

Dull/Unskilled (unexperienced)/Babes “mute” – Eph 4:11-15

Acts 24:25 – Righteousness/Temperance/Judgment to come –
maturing Christians

2. Let's go on to perfection, anyway: “Desire” (6:1a)

Not a geographical or physical journey.

a. **From immaturity**, infancy, and childishness of the law covenant to sonship in Christ. Spiritual/Theological - Increase in knowledge – revelation/of Christ- effectively!

b. **From covenant of law**/covenant of grace/from slaves to sons/ from types, shadows, symbols of the temple - to the substance and reality in Jesus Christ: **Gal 4:1-4/Rom 8:3-5, 8**

3. Building upon the foundation of Christ: 6:1b -2/1 Cor 3:10-11

a. **From the principles of the law**

Dead works/sin offering = Repentance/Faith – (Revelation)

Ps 51:16-17

Baptism(p) washings = laver/Heb 9:10

Laying on of hands = transfer of guilt (substitution/impartation)

the conferring of authority to enter into the ministry/

Receive the Holy Ghost. Acts 8:17/19:6/1 Cor 12:13/2 Tim 1:6

slaughter/wrath= Christ's death/substitution

b. **To the Perfections in Christ**

Mt 28:19-20/Col 1:28/Rom 10:4/Phil 3:12/Heb 12:2/2 Cor 3:8

4. A rejection of the building process is a return to the foundation:

Heb 6:4-6/Heb 3:1 “Profession”/Heb 4:14/10:23, 35-39

“Perseverance”/Heb 13:21

WARNING!

a. Three experiences describe **the means** of grace:

Enlightened/Tasted/Partaking

b. Not **the infallible evidence** of salvation:

Heb 4:1-2/John 8:24; 6:67-69

Eph 1:18/John 9:41/Ps 19:8

Once enlightened/*Continually* enlightened (**ten virgins**)

Illustration and warning: explains

c. Sower seed principle—same sower/same seed/different soils

Heb 6:7-8

Corporate/Personal—Social/Spiritual—Partial/Total Commitment

Israel/Egypt—Judas/12/Esau/Heb 12:16-17

Paul/Apostate—Phil 3:15-19/2 Pet 2:20

- A true change is a growing but permanent change:

2 Cor 3:18

- A false change, can be long but temporary, not progressive, it
last. DID the JEWISH Church FAIL?

will grow inferior weak and faulty at

5. The **elect will go on** and build a salvation testimony: 6:9-12

Isa 28:13/Prov 15:4/1 Pet 1:19/2 Pet 1:3-11/1 Pet 5:10

Salvation and it's company:

a. Illumination

b. Faith

c. Perseverance

d. Service