

Sunday AM, January 12, 2025

Why We Preach Through Books of the Bible – Hebrews 10:26-31

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²⁶For if we go on sinning deliberately after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, ²⁷but a fearful expectation of judgment, and a fury of fire that will consume the adversaries. ²⁸Anyone who has set aside the law of Moses dies without mercy on the evidence of two or three witnesses. ²⁹How much worse punishment, do you think, will be deserved by the one who has trampled underfoot the Son of God, and has profaned the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified, and has outraged the Spirit of grace? ³⁰For we know him who said, “Vengeance is mine; I will repay.” And again, “The Lord will judge his people.” ³¹It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

I. A Deliberate Rejection of the Gospel

- A. It is a fearful thing to hear the gospel, understand the gospel, and then reject the gospel.

2 Thessalonians 1:7–9

⁷and to grant relief to you who are afflicted as well as to us, when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels ⁸in flaming fire, inflicting vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. ⁹They will suffer the punishment of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might,

- B. The person who hears the gospel and clearly understands it but rejects it “has trampled underfoot the Son of God.”

II. A Difficult Truth

- A. The judgment of God is an important but difficult truth.
- B. If we believe as a church that the Bible is the inspired Word of God, then we must preach and teach all its truths, both the easy and the difficult.

Acts 20:27

²⁷for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God.