

PARALLELS BETWEEN HEB. 6:4-12 AND HEB. 10:26-36

Source: Lane's Commentary (II:296-97)

WARNING	Heb 6:4-8	Heb 10:26-31
(1) Description of the apostate	<p>“fallen away” (6:6) “crucifying the Son of God” (6:6) “exposing him to open shame” (6:6)</p>	<p>“deliberately persist in sin” (10:26) “trample upon the Son of God” (10:29) “treat the blood of the covenant as defiled” (10:29) “insult the Spirit of grace” (10:29)</p>
(2) Prior experience	<p>“once for all brought into the light” (6:4) “have experienced the gift from heaven” (6:4) “have received a share in the Holy Spirit” (6:4) “have experienced the goodness of God’s word and the coming age” (6:5)</p>	<p>“have received the full knowledge of the truth” (10:26) “consecrated by means of the blood of the covenant” (10:29)</p>
(3) Impossibility of renewal	<p>“It is impossible ... to restore them to repentance” (6:4/6)</p>	<p>“no longer any sacrifice for sins” (10:26)</p>
(4) Expectation	<p>“loss” (6:6) “curse” (6:8) “burning” (6:8)</p>	<p>“terrifying expectation of judgment” (10:27) “raging fire” (10:27) “severer punishment” (10:29) “dread” (10:31)</p>
COMFORT		
	Heb 6:9-12	Heb 10:32-35 (36)
(1) Basis	<p>Appeal to “better things which accompany salvation” (6:9)</p>	<p>Appeal to “remember those earlier days after you had received the light” (10:32)</p>
(2) Past experience as Christians	<p>“work and love demonstrated (6:10) “you served ... fellow Christians” (6:10)</p>	<p>“endured a hard contest with sufferings” (10:32) “showed solidarity with those who were harshly treated” (10:33) “shared the sufferings of those in prison” (10:34) “cheerfully accepted the seizure of your property” (10:34)</p>
(3) Present responsibility	<p>“demonstrate the same earnest concern” (6:11) “not become sluggish” (6:12) “become imitators of those with steadfast endurance” (6:12)</p>	<p>“Do not throw away your boldness” (10:35) [“endurance” (10:36)]</p>
(4) Incentive	<p>“the realization of your hope” (6:11) “inherit the promise” (6:12)</p>	<p>“great reward” (10:35) [“receive the promise” (10:36)]</p>