

IT IS HARD TO BE LOST

Not impossible – but Hard

■ (Heb. 3:6,12 – 14) "But Christ is faithful as the Son over God's house. And we are his house, if indeed we hold firmly to our confidence and the hope in which we glory...12 - 14 "Take care, brethren, that there not be in any one of you an evil, unbelieving heart that falls away from the living God. 13 But encourage one another day after day, as long as it is still called "Today," so that none of you will be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. 14 For we have become partakers of Christ, if we hold fast the beginning of our assurance firm until the end."

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■ (Hebrews 6:4 – 6) "For in the case of those who have once been enlightened and have tasted of the heavenly gift and have been made partakers of the Holy Spirit, 5 and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come, 6 and then have fallen away, it is impossible to renew them again to repentance, since they again crucify to themselves the Son of God and put Him to open shame."

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■ (Hebrews 12:12 – 14) "Therefore, strengthen the hands that are weak and the knees that are feeble, 13 and make straight paths for your feet, so that *the limb* which is lame may not be put out of joint, **but rather be healed**. 14 Pursue peace with all men, and the sanctification without which **no one will see the Lord**."

Hard to Hang in There – but worth it

- (Hebrews 10:32 34)
- "But remember the former days, when, after being enlightened, you endured a great conflict of sufferings, 33 partly by being made a public spectacle through reproaches and tribulations, and partly by becoming sharers with those who were so treated. 34 For you showed sympathy to the prisoners and accepted joyfully the seizure of your property, knowing that you have for yourselves a **better possession** and a lasting one."

Do you Know Jesus, My Lord?

■ John 17:1 – 3 "After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. 2 For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. 3 Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent."





Jesus - Hebrews 1:1 - 3









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Angels - Hebrews 1:14







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Angels - Hebrews 1:14



Great Salvation - Hebrews 2:1 - 4





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Witnesses - Hebrews 11 - 12







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Witnesses - Hebrews 11 - 12



Jesus - Hebrews 12:1 - 4







ARE YOU GOING HOME?