

HEBREWS

[J E S U S I S B E T T E R]

4:14 - 10:39 Jesus ... A Better *Priest*

5:11-6:8 Pressing On: *Maturity and Growth*



to press on in the face of opposition

Spiritual Maturity

So. Miss	2-1
0	
Nebraska	1-2
16	
2nd	2:16
2nd & Goal	

A high-angle shot of a football game in progress on a green field. White yard lines are visible, with the number '10' clearly marked. Several players in white and red uniforms are clustered in the center of the field, likely during a play. A referee in a striped shirt is visible on the left. In the bottom right corner, a scoreboard overlay shows the game between So. Miss and Nebraska, with Nebraska leading 16-0 in the 2nd quarter with 2:16 remaining. The text '2nd & Goal' is also visible. Overlaid on the image are four green boxes with white text and a large red box with black text, all with torn edges.

Ch 2 - Do NOT Neglect
Your **FUTURE**
SALVATION

Ch 3 - Do NOT Harden
Your HEART
TODAY

Ch 6 - Do NOT Go Back
To Your **PAST**

PRESS ON !!

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Chapters 1-2 Jesus is KING

better than angels

Chapters 3-5 Jesus is HIGH PRIEST

better than Aaron

Chapters 7-8 Jesus is a "MELCHIZEDEK"

a better king/a better priest

5:11-6:20 A Warning - An Exhortation

5:11 WARNING: *Don't Turn Away!*

6:9 PLEASE! *Do Remain Diligent*

5:11-14 "Giving UP"

2:1 "Drifting ..."

3:15 "Disobeying ..."

MATURITY

Teacher 12

Training (Skill) 14

Discerning 14

IMMATURITY

Not Learning 12

Not Growing 14

"Distracted" 14

I'm getting
too old for this
kinda stuff.



6:1-3 Let Us (*All*) Press On TO MATURITY

... IF God Permits (*Allows, Desires*)

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"let's **carry ourselves** over the goal! ..."

LEAVING ...

NOT LAYING (*Again!*) ...

"we don't need a new foundation ..."

(A New Birth?)

... IF God Permits (Allows, Desires)



No Jonesy,
You can't go back
to BOOT CAMP!
We have to take
this BEACH!

Let us press on ...

Because (if you DON'T press on)...

IT' IS IMPOSSIBLE
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TO BRING THEM BACK AGAIN!

who?

Heb 6:4-6

... they had *once for all* **been enlightened**
... they **tasted for themselves** the Gift
... they were *begotten (to be)* **partakers**
... they **tasted for themselves** the Word
... they **tasted for themselves** the Powers

and then **they fell away**

παραιπτω

parapipto

"to fall or turn away, leave a relationship"

"act with treachery"

Go back to those who crucified Him??!!

Ezek. 18:24 ... when a **righteous** man ἀποστρεθῶ turns away from his **righteousness**, commits iniquity and does according to all the abominations that a wicked man does,

Will he live?

All his righteous deeds which he has done will not be remembered on account of his παραπίπτῶ treachery

He will die!

Ezek. 15:8 Thus I will make **the land** desolate,
because they have acted **παράπιπτον** **unfaithfully**
declares the Lord GOD

The LAND is Israel, And ...

The LAND is Metaphor ...

Hebrews 6:7-8

Is this TWO pieces of ground – or ONE?
Is this TWO different groups – or ONE?

Heb 6:7 The Ground ...

Drinks in Rain (from above) and ...

a. bears a *useful* crop: **good for others**

b. bears a *worthless* crop: **burned up**

1Cor. 3:11-15 ... no man can lay a **foundation** other than

the one which is laid, which is Jesus Christ

... if he builds on **the foundation (Jesus)** with
gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw,
his work will become evident

it is revealed with fire,

and the fire itself will test the quality of his work

If his work remains, **he will receive a reward**

If his work is burned up, **he will suffer loss**

but he himself will be saved ... through fire

Please! Please! ***Press ON!!***

IT' IS IMPOSSIBLE
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TO BRING **YOU BACK AGAIN!**

The Loss May Be ***FOREVER!***

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6:9-20 Better Things: A *Steadfast Hope*