

The Peril of Apostasy

Hebrews 10:26-39 (September 27, 2026)

1. From the following verses: Hebrews 3:7-15; Hebrews 5:12; and Hebrews 6:4-11, summarize the author's concerns and warnings for the original audience of this sermon.
2. Hebrews 10:26-39 is the sternest warning against apostasy in the entire book of Hebrews and, some would argue, in all of Scripture. Using a Bible dictionary or other resource, define the word "apostasy."
3. Hebrews 10:25 closes with a reminder about what future event? According to verses 26-27, for whom does this event hold a fearful, terrifying expectation of judgment?
4. **Dig Deeper:** When someone deliberately rejects the sacrifice of Christ for their sins, what other means do they have to be made right with God? Support your answer from Scripture.
5. Read Hebrews 10:26-31. Using the cross references or study notes in your Bible, to what Old Testament passage or passages does Hebrews 10:27 refer? List 1 or 2 passages from the New Testament which speak of this same judgement of fire.
6. What comparison does the writer make in Hebrews 10:28-29? Which person in the comparison receives the stricter punishment?
7. According to verse 29, when a person deliberately rejects Christ after coming to the knowledge of the truth, what 3 offenses are they guilty of committing?
8. What Old Testament verses are quoted in Hebrews 10:30-31? What do these verses reveal about God and what reaction are these verses meant to inspire?