

The author of Hebrews has eloquently emphasized the identity of Jesus and his sacrifice that saves. No other way; no other One provides access to God and ultimately to heaven. He is ready to wrap up his letter, but not before he gives one more intense warning.

Hebrews 10:26-39

* The Warning (vv. 26-31)

. . . there is so much at stake.

- Enemies of God → raging fire (v.27)
or
- On the edge → neither hot nor cold (Revelation 3:15-16)

* The Past (vv. 32-34)

. . . there is so much to remember.

- Publicly exposed → stood side by side (v.33)
or
- Abandoned the love you had at first (Revelation 2:4, ESV)

* The Future (vv. 35-39) . . . there is so much in store.

- Your confidence/faith → rewards/the promise (vv. 35,39)
or
- Shrink back in fear without hope.

Revelation 12:10-12

“Stand up and speak up!”

Reflective Questions:

- 1) What has God used in your life to get you back on track with Him?
- 2) How do you respond to this harsh warning? Why would it be “dreadful” to fall into the hands of God?
- 3) What are you missing now that you had when you first believed? How might you get it back? Why does hardship often derail us?
- 4) Why is faith and confidence essential to the vibrant Christian life?

