

a study of the book of
HEBREWS
pressing on towards maturity

I. A CALL TO REMEMBER

A. Remember what you experienced at the beginning of your walk with God.

B. Remember why you endured.

1. Because of an inheritance in Heaven

II. A CALL TO ENDURANCE

A. Do not throw away your confidence.

B. The Christian life demands patient endurance.

1. Hebrews 6:12 - "Imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises"

2. Hebrews 10:36 - "You have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God, you may receive what was promised."

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III. A CALL TO FAITH

A. The force of Isaiah 26

1. Judgment of the world
2. Enter into the place of security.
3. Isaiah 26:21 - “For behold, the Lord is about to come out from His place.”

B. The force of Habakkuk 2:2-3

1. Judgment is on both Israel and Babylon.
2. God offers security.
 - a) The proud refuse to take the offer. (shrink back)
 - b) Righteous men live (endure) by their faith in God.

C. Application to the Hebrews

1. Trust God - Live by faith.
2. Hope in God - Count on what you cannot see.

ISAIAH 26:20-21

“COME, MY PEOPLE, ENTER INTO YOUR ROOMS AND CLOSE YOUR DOORS BEHIND YOU; HIDE FOR A LITTLE WHILE UNTIL INDIGNATION RUNS ITS COURSE. FOR BEHOLD, THE LORD IS ABOUT TO COME OUT FROM HIS PLACE TO PUNISH THE INHABITANTS OF THE EARTH FOR THEIR INIQUITY; AND THE EARTH WILL REVEAL HER BLOODSHED AND WILL NO LONGER COVER HER SLAIN.”

HABAKKUK 2:2-3

“THEN THE LORD ANSWERED ME AND SAID, “RECORD THE VISION AND INSCRIBE IT ON TABLETS, THAT THE ONE WHO READS IT MAY RUN. “FOR THE VISION IS YET FOR THE APPOINTED TIME; IT HASTENS TOWARD THE GOAL AND IT WILL NOT FAIL. THOUGH IT TARRIES, WAIT FOR IT; FOR IT WILL CERTAINLY COME, IT WILL NOT DELAY.”