

Sermon Notes

Terrifying Consequence for Rejecting the Son and His Sacrifice

Hebrews 10:26-31

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Text sermon questions, during the sermon, to (602) 824-8030

10:26-27 **Disregarding the Lord after knowing the truth**

“knowledge of the truth” = knowing right stuff about God as revealed by God

“received” = got it, grasped it

It's not enough to know about Jesus. Must trust Him.

Defiantly sinning, denouncing the Lord (ref.: Numbers 15:30-31)

No sacrifice to forgive that.

For adversaries there remains only a terrifying expectation of judgment.

For both people who have always rejected the Lord, and people who have appeared to be His people (ref.: Zeph. 3:8-11)

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10:28-29 **Threefold way of rejecting God and His work**

Illustration of the people who broke old covenant with the Lord (ref.: Deuteronomy 17:2-6)

More severe punishment rejecting the new covenant

Rejection - Trampled under foot the Son of God, Jesus

Rejection - Regarded as unclean the blood of the covenant, Jesus' blood

Rejection - Insulted the Spirit of grace

10:30-31 **The Living God with judge. It's terrifying.**

Just having a religion is not enough.

We are responsible to respond to the one true God.

What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.

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Application questions for 11/13/16 sermon

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Please give a summary of your understanding of this passage? If you don't want to give a whole summary, you could mention a point that was significant to you?

Is there anything you struggle with about this sermon or topic?

It was said in the sermon, the important spiritual decisions we face are not just about choosing "religion" or going to church. So, what is/are the most important spiritual decisions?

What decisions have you made about those most important spiritual decisions?

The kind of person being talked about in the passage has knowledge of the truth of God (probably from having been in the church for a while), but they reject the Son of God and that His blood pays for our sins. Do you know anyone who you think is something like that? You don't have to share who it is, just get them in mind.

(Try to have everyone answer this question.)

That person(s) you thought of, do you need to take a more active role in encouraging them to trust Jesus? And how could you do that?

(Read this section all at once and then share any thoughts about it.)

Here is an idea that wasn't said in the sermon. If you think that person might say they do trust Jesus, but they just don't like the church, or they aren't that serious about religion, or whatever, here is an idea. Ask them these two questions:

Do you believe that Jesus is the Son of God?

Do you believe that Jesus' blood, shed on the cross, and His blood alone, provides forgiveness for your sins?

If they say "no" to either of those, you could converse about that.

If they say a confident "yes" to both of those, then maybe you should switch your efforts to trying to get them to follow Jesus in ways that shows they trust Him for more than salvation, and/or encouraging them to get into fellowship to help them follow Jesus.

Have you ever doubted if you are truly saved? If so, why did you doubt it? Do you now have a different understanding of that?

Bonus:

Was there anything new or interesting you learned in this sermon?

Pray

Spend some time praying together for friends and family that appear to be rejecting Jesus.