



Hebrews

"Falling into the Hands of the Living God"

Hebrews 10:26-39

**3 Statements warning you
about the danger of turning
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When we sin willfully by rejecting Jesus' work on the cross as sufficient, we have failed to see the sacredness of sacred things by:

- **Trampled the Son of God underfoot: We disgrace Him by rejecting His greatest work. We devalue Him by devaluing what He did.**
- **Counted the blood of the covenant...a common thing: We consider Jesus' blood of no greater importance than the countless animals sacrificed under the Old Covenant.**
- **Insulted the Spirit of grace: We offend the Holy Spirit, whose purpose it is to present Jesus and His work to us when we reject Jesus and His finished work on our behalf.**

A recent survey conducted by the Barna Group, a leading research organization whose focus is on the relationship of faith and culture, found that less than 1 percent of the young adult population in the United States has a biblical worldview. Even more startling, the data shows that less than one half of one percent of Christians between the ages of 18 and 23 has a biblical worldview.

Two studies conducted by both the Barna Group and *USA Today* found that nearly 75 percent of Christian young people fall away from the faith and leave the church after high school.

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**“When I cannot feel the faith of assurance,
I live by the fact of God’s faithfulness.”**

-Matthew Henry

**"I will remember the works of the LORD;
Surely I will remember Your wonders of old.
I will also meditate on all Your work,
And talk of Your deeds.
Your way, O God, *is* in the sanctuary;
Who *is* so great a God as *our* God?
You *are* the God who does wonders;
You have declared Your strength among the peoples.
You have with *Your* arm redeemed Your people,
The sons of Jacob and Joseph. *Selah*" Psalm 77:11-15**

**“Therefore my spirit is overwhelmed within me;
My heart within me is distressed.
I remember the days of old;
I meditate on all Your works;
I muse on the work of Your hands.
I spread out my hands to You;
My soul *longs* for You like a thirsty land. *Selah*”**

Psalms 143:4-6

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- 3. An enduring faith focuses on confidently doing God's will in the present, while looking to His promises in the future.**

3 Practical Ways to put these statements into action in your life:

- **Get God's perspective on time and eternity**
- **Live by Faith everyday**
- **Let eternal realities govern your present way of life**