



Grace NEVER Ends

Looking to Jesus

Part Eighteen,
Always Tasting,
Never Changing!
Hebrews 6:4-6



For it is impossible, in the case of those who have once been enlightened, who have tasted the heavenly gift, and have shared in the Holy Spirit, and have tasted the goodness of the word of God and the powers of the age to come, and then have fallen away, to restore them again to repentance, since they are crucifying once again the Son of God to their own harm and holding him up to contempt.



Enlightened: photizo - To illuminate, shed rays, brighten up, render evident.

Tasted: geuomai - to experience, to try the flavor of, to perceive

Shared: metochos - partaker, participant

No mention of salvation, justification, sanctification, the new birth, or regeneration.

Fallen away: parapipto - To fall beside a person or thing, to deviate from the right path, turn aside, wander

“a sustained, committed rejection of Christ and a departure from the Christian community.”

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“those the Father has given me will come to me, and I will never reject them. . . . And this is the will of God, that I should not lose even one of all those he has given me, but that I should raise them up at the last day. For it is my Father’s will that all who see his Son and believe in him should have eternal life. I will raise them up at the last day.” John 6:37,39-40

A photograph of a wooden plank path leading into the distance on a dark, textured ground. The path is made of many parallel wooden planks, and the ground is dark and appears to be asphalt or concrete. The lighting is bright, creating strong shadows and highlights on the planks.

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“To themselves:” in spite of the confession of their mouth, there was no change in their hearts. They stood with those who crucified Jesus. In their hearts they said, “That’s the same verdict we give.” He was not the true Messiah, so they had turned around and gone back to Judaism.

Process of Regeneration

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There is therefore now **no** condemnation
for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the
law of the Spirit of life has set you free in
Christ Jesus from the law of sin and
death. Romans 8:1, 2

“No:” oudeis - None, no one, nothing, nobody,
neither any thing nor any man.