

# GREATER THAN

A STUDY IN THE BOOK OF HEBREWS

**HEBREWS**  
**10:26-39**

## A TERRIFYING THING

**26**For if we go on sinning willfully after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins,

**27**but a terrifying expectation of judgment and THE FURY OF A FIRE WHICH WILL CONSUME THE ADVERSARIES. **28**Anyone who has set aside the Law of Moses dies without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses. **29**How much severer punishment do you think he will deserve who has trampled under foot the Son of God, and has regarded as unclean the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified, and has insulted the Spirit of grace? **30**For we know Him who said, "VENGEANCE IS MINE, I WILL REPAY." And again, "THE LORD WILL JUDGE HIS PEOPLE." **31**It is a terrifying thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

**32**But remember the former days, when, after being enlightened, you endured a great conflict of sufferings, **33**partly by being made a public spectacle through reproaches and tribulations, and partly by becoming sharers with those who were so treated.

**34**For you showed sympathy to the prisoners and accepted joyfully the seizure of your property, knowing that you have for yourselves a better possession and a lasting one. **35**Therefore, do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward. **36**For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God, you may receive what was promised.

**37**FOR YET IN A VERY LITTLE WHILE, HE WHO IS COMING WILL COME, AND WILL NOT DELAY.

**38**BUT MY RIGHTEOUS ONE SHALL LIVE BY FAITH; AND IF HE SHRINKS BACK, MY SOUL HAS NO PLEASURE IN HIM.

**39**But we are not of those who shrink back to destruction, but of those who have faith to the preserving of the soul.





# DIGGING IN

Read Hebrews 10:26-39

## DISCUSS

- What does verse 26 mean?
- Do we become perfect when we become Christians?
- What is the difference between sinning and sinning willfully?
- How should people feel about the coming judgment?
- What is the basic warning given in this passage? How can we balance this teaching with the teaching of eternal security?
- Explain the logical argument of verses 28-29.
- Who is the person who tramples the Son of God under foot? How can this imagery deter us from sinning?