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¹¹We have a great deal to say about this, and it is difficult to explain, since you have become too lazy to understand.

Hebrews 5:11-6:12

¹²Although by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the basic principles of God's revelation again. You need milk, not solid food.

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¹³Now everyone who lives on milk is inexperienced with the message about righteousness, because he is an infant.

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¹⁴But solid food is for the mature —
for those whose senses have been
trained to distinguish between good
and evil.

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¹Therefore, let us leave the elementary teaching about Christ and go on to maturity, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works, faith in God,

Hebrews 5:11-6:12

²teaching about ritual washings,
laying on of hands, the resurrection
of the dead, and eternal judgment.

Hebrews 5:11-6:12

³And we will do this if God permits.

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⁴For it is impossible to renew to repentance those who were once enlightened, who tasted the heavenly gift, who shared in the Holy Spirit,

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⁵who tasted God's good word and the powers of the coming age,

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1. The Frustration of a Disciple-Maker

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2. The Fruitlessness of Those "Fallen Away"

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Hebrews 6:4-8

⁵who tasted God's good word and the powers of the coming age,

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⁶and who have fallen away. This is because, to their own harm, they are recrucifying the Son of God and holding him up to contempt.

Hebrews 6:4-8

⁷For the ground that drinks the rain
that often falls on it and that
produces vegetation useful to those
for whom it is cultivated receives a
blessing from God.

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⁸But if it produces thorns and
thistles, it is worthless and about to
be cursed, and at the end will be
burned.

Hebrews 6:4-8



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3. The Full Assurance of the Faithful

⁹Even though we are speaking this way, dearly loved friends, in your case we are confident of things that are better and that pertain to salvation.

Hebrews 6:9-12

¹⁰For God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you demonstrated for his name by serving the saints — and by continuing to serve them.

Hebrews 6:9-12

¹¹Now we desire each of you to demonstrate the same diligence for the full assurance of your hope until the end,

Hebrews 6:9-12

¹²so that you won't become lazy but will be imitators of those who inherit the promises through faith and perseverance.

Hebrews 6:9-12



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