



Sermon Notes May 3, 2020

The Vaccine Against Willful Sin

Text: Hebrews 10:19-39

The powerful truth about verse 26 is that **Willful sin nullifies the sacrifice.**

Why? You have done three things:

- ☞ Because you have trodden underfoot the Son of God when you reject him
- ☞ You have counted the blood of the covenant wherewith he was sanctified an unholy thing
- ☞ You have done despite unto the Spirit of grace.

Going back to the Law was severing yourself from Christ. Gal 5:2-4

Today, it is no different. If we decide to live our lives with a works salvation rather than a faith salvation, Christ profits us nothing.

1. The Christian life **is a faith life** that **causes righteous works.** James 2:17-24
2. The Christian life **is not a works life** that **causes righteousness.** Ephesians 2:8-10

NOTICE THE ORDER:

1. FIRST SALVATION BY GRACE THROUGH FAITH
2. SECOND GOOD WORKS THAT THE NEW PERSON CREATED IN CHRIST DOES.

- ☞ The Hebrews wanted to go back to the law as their means of salvation.
- ☞ There is only one means of salvation – CHRIST!
 - You don't lose your salvation. That's not even a biblical term!
 - You leave Christ for another means.
 - Revelation 2:4 – This church had become a works church
 - John 6:66-68 – These disciples new if they left Christ, they were leaving eternal life.

Once you have come to Christ, don't go back. II Peter 2:20-21

I want to exhort you on The Vaccine against the Willful Sin of leaving Christ.

Four things that combined will vaccinate you against willful sin.

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I look at these verses like this:

Vrs. 26 is the **disease**.

Vrs. 27-31 is the **consequences** of the disease

Vrs, 22-25 is the **vaccine** against the disease.

I. Stay close to God. Vrs. 22. Hebrews 10:22; Psalms 73:28

With what do we draw near to God? Vrs.22

1. **With a true or sincere heart.**

2. **In total confidence.** II Timothy 1:12

What qualifies us for this?

Our **hearts** have been sprinkled from an evil conscience and our **bodies** have been washed in pure water.

We as Christians are qualified, because we too have been cleansed from our sins by the blood of Christ.

Revelation 1:5

Acts 22:16

II. Remember our Salvation is in Christ. Vrs. 23

Matthew 10:32

Don't forget the purpose of Christ coming to the world was to save sinners.

☞ Timothy 1:15-16

☞ Acts 4:12

☞ 1 Thessalonians 5:9

Salvation is not of works - that will make you proud.

Salvation is not of perfection - that will make you discouraged.

It is by Grace through faith. Ephesians 2:8

III. Be an active part of Christ's body. Vrs. 24

Every Christian has a job in the body of Christ, it is to **motivate** each other towards love and doing what is good.

HEBREWS 3:13 Exhorting one another keeps you from getting a hard heart of unbelief

IV. Experience the blessing of fellowship. Vrs. 25

Acts 2:44, 46-47

When the world is pulling at your faith to leave Christ and go back to your old way of living, and thinking that your basic good life will get you to heaven, refocus your faith and consider the guidance of God's word, get refocused on fulfilling His will. You will be blessed