

Impossible to Undo the Consequences

Hebrews 6:4-6

(series #14)

Introduction: the difficulty of this text

I. The Descriptions of Salvation vv. 4-5

- A. They had been enlightened
 - 1. 2nd Corinthians 4:3-4
 - 2. Ephesians 5:8
 - 3. Colossians 1:13
 - 4. Hebrews 10:32-34
- B. They tasted the heavenly gift
- Jesus tasted death (Heb. 2:9)
- C. They had become partakers of the Holy Spirit
 - 1. Jesus was a partaker of flesh - 2:14
 - 2. Partaking of the Spirit is salvation
 - a. Eph. 1:14; 4:30; 2nd Cor. 1:22
 - b. 1st Corinthians 6:19-20
- D. They tasted the good word of God (Heb. 2:9)
- E. They tasted the powers of the age to come

II. The Impossibility of Repentance v. 6

- A. The parallel with Hebrews 12:16-17
- B. The 2 reasons given
 - 1. They would be crucifying Jesus again
 - 2. They would put Him to open shame

III. The Meaning of this Text

- A. You can't give up salvation, then be re-saved
- B. You can't pull back without consequences

Conclusion: Stay faithful to Jesus!