***SERMON NOTES***

**Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus: The Superiority of Christ In All Things**

**A Sermon Series Through the Book of Hebrews**

***“Don’t Quit!”***

**Hebrews 10: 26 - 36**

**The text before us this morning is one of the most serious passages of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in all the Bible.**

**Familiarity with the things of God does not always equal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with God.**

**The warning passages of scripture are one of the means that God uses to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ true believers to the end.**

**Those who are at this moment walking away in rejection or refusal to submit to what they know to be true concerning the gospel are in serious \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of rejecting and refusing the only means and only way by which they can be saved: Jesus Christ.**

**The measuring stick for true salvation is not perfection but a pattern of obedience and faithfulness. The issue is not sin but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**The warning here is for a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (willful, voluntarily, ongoing) rejection of the gospel and an embracing of sin in your life without an intention to cease, without the evidence of the fight of the Spirit against the flesh in you - refusing to believe and repent in the ways Jesus had said.**

**The warning of Hebrews 10: 26-31 is a warning for those who claim to know Christ and those who are familiar with the truths of the gospel and yet continue to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ deliberately.**

**To embrace sin in this deliberate way after receiving the knowledge of the truth of the gospel is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the only sacrifice that can bring you near and make you right with God.**

**The blood of Christ is infinitely adequate and sufficient for any sin. Therefore when you separate yourself in this deliberate way from Christ there then is no longer a savior and a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to take your wrath - there is only you to take all of God’s rightful wrath.**

**What \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ did on the cross was enormous and what remains for those who reject this sacrifice is gut wrenchingly enormous as well.**

**The author wants the Hebrews and you and I to know that the remedy to persevering in our faith is two fold: (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to what God has done in our lives and (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to what God still yet will do.**

**Application**

**Hear the bump of the rumble strip from God’s word: Look back to what God has done in your life when you first believed and the evidences of His fruit He bore in your life. Look forward to what God will yet make you and what is promised for those who endure. Or for some, look to what He promises to yet do for you if you would only repent and believe. And above all don’t quit, don’t give up, and turn into – His truth and not away from it.**

Blanks: warning; intimacy; keep; danger; repentance; deliberate; turn away; reject; sacrifice; Jesus; looking back & looking forward;

**Congregational Scripture Reading – Colossians 1: 21-23**

And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds,he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation