

# **“Living For Something Better”**

## **Hebrews 10:26-39**

Introduction and Review:

### **Unchanging Nature of God**

1. Psalm 102:25-27 *“Of old you laid the foundations of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. They will perish, but you will remain; they will all wear out like a garment. You will change them like a robe, and they will pass away, but you are the same.”*
2. Malachi 3:6 *“For I the Lord do not change.”*
3. Hebrews 13:8 *“Jesus is the same yesterday and today and forever.”*

### **Sacrifice of Jesus**

1. Hebrews 9:11-12 *“But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by the means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption.”*
2. Hebrews 10:10 *“...we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.”*
3. Hebrews 10:14 *“For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.”*

## **I. Do Not Choose the Path of Deliberate Sin (vv 26-31)**

### **A. Four Observations**

1. The intended audience
2. “Deliberately”
3. “If we go on sinning...”  
1 John 3:4,6 *“Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness...no one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him.”*

4. “There no longer remains a sacrifice for sins.”

Hebrews 9:14 *“How much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.”*

- B. What should I expect if I choose a life of deliberate, on-going sin?

Leviticus 10:1-2 *“And fire came out from before the LORD and consumed them and they died before the LORD.”*

Numbers 16:35 *“And fire came out from the LORD and consumed the 250 men...”*

Matthew 13:37-43 *“He answered, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world, and the good seed is the sons of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.”*

- C. Why do we deserve judgment?

1. Spurned the Son of God.
2. Profaned the blood of the new covenant.
3. Outraged the Spirit of grace.

## **II. Endure in Your Faith**

- A. What did you do before when you faced hard times?

- B. Why endure?