Hebrews 10:26-31 (ESV) 26 For if we go on sinning deliberately after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, 27 but a fearful expectation of judgment, and a fury of fire that will consume the adversaries. 28 Anyone who has set aside the law of Moses dies without mercy on the evidence of two or three witnesses. 29 How much worse punishment, do you think, will be deserved by the one who has trampled underfoot the Son of God, and has profaned the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified, and has outraged the Spirit of grace? 30 For we know him who said, “Vengeance is mine; I will repay.” And again, “The Lord will judge his people.” 31 It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

1. A Particular identification

- A Deliberate process

Hebrews 10:26 (ESV) For if we go on sinning deliberately after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins,

- A Detailed process

Hebrews 10:28 (ESV) Anyone who has set aside the law of Moses dies without mercy on the evidence of two or three witnesses.

Hebrews 10:29 (ESV) How much worse punishment, do you think, will be deserved by the one who has trampled underfoot the Son of God, and has profaned the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified, and has outraged the Spirit of grace?

Notice the 3 details of this process of apostasy:

- The apostate ridicules the divine person: “one who has trampled underfoot the Son of God”

- The apostate profanes divine redemption: “and has profaned the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified”

- The apostate insults the divine Spirit: “and has outraged the Spirit of grace?”

2. A Sobering declaration

- There no longer remains a sacrifice for sins?

Hebrews 10:26 (ESV) For if we go on sinning deliberately after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins,
• Judgment is certain

**Hebrews 10:27 (ESV)** but a fearful expectation of judgment, and a fury of fire that will consume the adversaries.

**Hebrews 10:31 (ESV)** It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

3. An Awakening realization

**Hebrews 10:30 (ESV)** For we know him who said, “Vengeance is mine; I will repay.” And again, “The Lord will judge his people.”

• Justice exacted

**Deuteronomy 32:35** “Vengeance is Mine, I will repay."

• Distinguishing promised

**Deuteronomy 32:36** "The Lord will judge His people."

• Wrath visualized

**Hebrews 10:31 (ESV)** It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.