



## Lesson 28

**Theme:** Babies to Teachers (Part 2)

**Scripture:** Hebrews 6:1-3

**Pressing Forward into 2022** (Handout Discipleship Homework)

**For whatever things were written before were written for our learning,  
that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have  
hope.**

(Romans 15:4)

**A Difficult Portion of Scripture** (Hebrews 5:11-6:12)

### Warnings in the Book of Hebrews

- ① **DANGER** of Neglect (Hebrews 2:1-4)
- ② **DANGER** of Unbelief (Hebrews 3:7-4:13)
- ③ **DANGER** of Not Maturing (Hebrews 5:11-6:20)
- ④ **DANGER** of Drawing Back (Hebrews 10:26-39)
- ⑤ **DANGER** of Refusing God (Hebrews 12:25-29)

**Having Left** (Hebrews 6:1)

### “The beginning of the Christ Discussion” (v. 1)

- In the Old Testament, two things stand out concerning Christ:
  - ① The PROPHECIES concerning Christ. Christ is the FULFILMENT of over 300 prophecies concerning His first advent (coming).
  - ② The “types”; “figures” or “pictures” of His work – (pictures, types, shadows, ceremonies, sacrifices, temple, feasts, men in Biblical history, etc.)
    - Christ is the SUBSTANCE of the “shadows” or “pictures”.  
(Colossians 2:16-17)

### **“Let us go on”** (Hebrews 6:1)

- The verb here is φέρω phero {fer'-o} has the meaning “to be carried on” – it is taken from the progress which a ship makes before the wind when it is under sail.
- This verb is in the SUBJUNCTIVE mood — a big word for *possibility* or *potential*.
- This verb is also in the PASSIVE voice. It is some-thing that happens to us – not something we do to ourselves - **SEE HEBREWS 6:1; JAMES 4:13-16; PROVERBS 19:21; LAMENTATIONS 3:37.**
- **HOWEVER**, for one to be moved on by the wind one must hoist the sails – use all means to be moved on. **See Philippians 2:12-13**
- To “go on” **REQUIRES** the FIVE D’s of DISCIPLESHIP.

### **THE PERFECTION** (Hebrew 6:1)

- In the Greek manuscripts there is a **DEFINITE** article before the word PERFECTION (τελειότης teleiotes {tel-i-ot'-ace} – a state of more intelligence.

### **Not Laying Again a Foundation** (Hebrews 6:1)

- There is **NO** definite article in the Greek manuscripts before the word “foundation”.
- **WE HAVE ALREADY LEFT IT BEHIND!!**
- The foundation was **JUDAISM** as it pointed to **THE CHRIST**.
- There are three things concerning “a foundation”:
  - ① A foundation of a building is that which is laid **FIRST**.
  - ② The foundation of the building bears up (supports) the whole building.
  - ③ Generally speaking, the foundation of a building is lost to sight once the first floor is built upon it.
- ★ **MEDITATE** on these things concerning the **OLD TESTAMENT** and Christianity.
- ☆ **MEDIATE** on Romans 11:11-24
- ★ **MEDITATE**: 1 Corinthians 3:11; Isaiah 28:16; Ephesians 2:20; 1 Peter 2:5-11; Acts 4:11-12.



# Six Old Testament Foundation Bricks

## REPENTANCE FROM DEAD WORKS



- The “dead works” here are the works of the Levitical system.
- In Hebrews 9:14 we are to leave behind these “dead works” and “go on” to the perfection which is in the “**works of Christ.**”
- The Levitical system is DEAD for the blood of bulls and goats cannot take away sin.

## FAITH TOWARD GOD



- Remember who the writer is writing to – Hebrews!
- To the heathens or Gentiles the TRUE GOD was “UNKNOWN”! (Acts 17:23)
- Speaking to the Galatians, Paul says that there was a time when the Galatians did not know God. (Galatians 4:8-9)
- The PERFECTION is that the Hebrews must now have faith in Christ. (See John 14:1)

## DOCTRINES of BAPTISMS

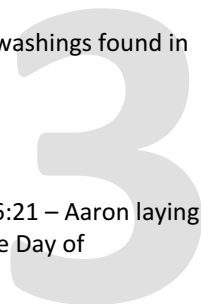


- The Greek word used here βαπτισμός baptisimos {bap-tis-mos'} is found four times in the New Testament: Mark 7:4, 5; Hebrews 6:2; 9:10
- In each of the cases the word is always used have to do with ceremonial washings required by the Levitical system. (See Exodus 30:18, 19; Lev. 16:4; Numbers 19:19.
- These “washings” were PICTURES. They FORESHADOWED the perfect and eternal cleansing from sin that only the BLOOD of CHRIST could provide.
- These “washings” would be REPLACE with SPIRITUAL washings found in Ezekiel 36:25; **Titus 3:4-5**; John 3:5).

## LAYING ON OF HANDS



- This “elementary” principle points back to Leviticus 16:21 – Aaron laying his hands on the head of the goat as part of the Day of Atonement.



- It also pointed back to the BURNT offering and the SIN offering in which the one bringing the offering would lay his hands on the sacrifice. (Leviticus 1:4; 3:8, 13; 4:4)
- The transfer of our sins DOES NOT come from us laying our hands on Christ, **BUT** the PERFECTION is that GOD laid our sins on His Son. (Isaiah 53:6)
- The sacrifices of the Day of Atonement and the other sacrifices were “PICTURES” of Christ.

## RESURRECTION FROM THE DEAD

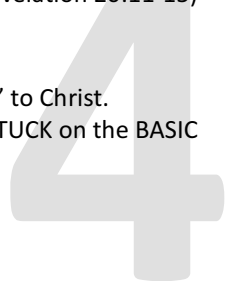
- Resurrection from the dead was a doctrine taught in the Old Testament.
- See Dan. 12:2, 13; Job 19:26-27; Psa 17:15; Isa 26:19.
- Mary and Martha believed in the resurrection of the dead – see John 11:24.
- BUT the Old Testament understanding of the resurrection was incomplete.
- The PERFECTION is found in Christ who said, “I am the Resurrection and the Life. He who believes in ME, though he may die, he shall live.” (John 11:25)
- The will of the Father is that Christ raise up ALL that the Father gives Him. (John 6:38-39)

## ETERNAL JUDGMENT

- Again, we learn very little about eternal judgment in the Old Testament. See Ecclesiastes 12:13-14.
- **BUT** in Christ we learn that there is NO CONDEMNATION for those who are IN CHRIST. Romans 8:1
- We learn that CHRIST is the APPOINTED JUDGE of all the earth. Acts 17:31; 10:42; John 5:22-23; Romans 2:16; 2 Timothy 4:1.
- ALL mankind will stand before Christ and give an account. (2 Corinthians 5:9-10; Hebrews 4:13; Ecclesiastes 12:14; Revelation 20:11-15)

### Stepping Stones

- ALL of these basic principles were “stepping stones” to Christ.
- Many Jews, including the disciples of Christ, were STUCK on the BASIC PRINCIPLES and NEEDED to go on.



- In order for them to “go on to the PERFECTION” they needed their understandings opened – See Luke 24:44-48.

**ALL We Do Is By God’s Permission** (Hebrews 6:3)

- “Everything revolves around the permission of God.”
- Paul understood that his plans were subordinate to God’s plans.  
(Romans 1:10; Acts 18:21; 1 Corinthians 4:19; 16:7)
- Man (we) make many plans BUT one of the most **BASIC BIBLICAL TRUTHS** is that God’s plan and purpose supercedes ours.
- We need to learn and live “**If God wills . . .**” **James 4:13-15.**
- God works all things according to the counsel of His own will.  
(Epehsians 1:11; Lamenations 3:37-38; Proverbs 16:9; 19:21; 21:30; Isaiah 46:10; Jeremiah 10:23; Philippians 1:6; Romans 8:28-30)

*Let Us Go Unto the Perfection!*