

**Consider Jesus**  
**A Warning to those on the Slippery Slope**  
**Hebrews 10:26-39**  
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1. The Bible teaches that we are saved by grace, through faith, not works, simply by believing in Jesus Christ who died for our sins and rose again.  
Galatians 2:16, 21; Ephesians 2:8-9; Romans 6:23; John 3:16

How can we know if the profession of faith is real?

(For more on this refer to the Sermon Series "Closer" on 1 John, summer of 2013, especially 7/7/13)

2. The Bible teaches that saving faith results in works.  
Galatians 5:16-24; James 2:14, 17, 19-22; Matthew 7:13-23; 1 John 2:3-6; 3:1-10
3. Hebrews 10:26-39 teaches that the one who (1) continues in sin (with no conviction of the Holy Spirit and no discipline from the father) and (2) considers the saving work of Christ to be unnecessary was never saved and will be judged.
4. Therefore, 2:1; 3:1, 6-8, 12-15; 4:1, 7, 11, 14; 6:1, 4-6; 7:25; 9:27-28; 10:10, 22-25, 39
  - Faithful believers must continue in the faith.
  - Faltering believers must lay aside sin and doubt and persevere in the faith through the power of God!
  - False believers must repent and trust in Christ alone!

Epilogue: Philippians 1:6!