

STUDIES IN HEBREWS

Lesson 8

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THE TRAGEDY OF ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT

Hebrews 5:11--6:8

Introduction

- I. The doctrine of the superiority of the Son 1:1--10:18**
 - A. The thesis 1:1--3**
 - B. His superiority to angels 1:4--2:18**
 - C. His superiority over Moses 3:1--4:13**
 - D. The superiority of the Son over Aaron 4:14--10:18**
 - 1. The better position 4:14--16**
 - 2. The better priest 5:1--8:5**
 - a. The prerequisites for priesthood 5:1--6**
 - b. The perfection of the Son 5:7--10**
 - c. The danger of degeneration 5:11--6:20**
 - 1) The problem of dullness 5:11-14**

2) The possibility of apostatizing 6:1-8

v. 1 "maturity"

vv. 1-2 Notice the six pairs of words. Are they O. T. or N. T. or both O. T. and N. T. practices?

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vv. 4-5 Four privileges

Note: what is not mentioned?

v. 6 "have fallen away": What does this mean?

a) Loss of salvation

b) Impossibility of attempts to be saved over and over again

c) This is purely hypothetical

d) Loss of rewards

e) Those who professed faith lapsed back into Judaism

Conclusion and application

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