



Daily Verse and Comment

Hebrews 6:4-6

(4) For *it is* impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted ^athe heavenly gift, and ^bhave become partakers of the Holy Spirit, (5) and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come, (6) ¹if they fall away, to renew them again to repentance, ^asince they crucify again for themselves the Son of God, and put *Him* to an open shame.

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Christ's sacrifice applies only once for each person, and if we reject God's grace, it cannot be applied again. This is why willing apostasy is so terrible and why the apostles fought so strongly against [heresy](#) in the first century. The eternal lives of thousands of God's people were at stake!

In a more passive way, [sin](#) can lead to eternal death by continued neglect. The sinner may know he should [repent](#) of sin, but because of lethargy he never bothers to overcome it. He is apathetic; he just does not care. The [Laodicean](#) attitude ([Revelation 3:15-19](#)) comes dangerously close to this type of sin, and if not repented of, it can lead to the unpardonable sin.

— Martin G. Collins

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