Continuance in the Faith - Sign of Salvation - 9

| Themes | Moses/Jesus | Exhortations | Unfaithful Israel |
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| Rest 3:17-19 - missed the rest because of unbelief 4:1 - there is a promise of rest - we are not to fall short of it 4:3 - obtain the rest through belief 4:9 - Sabbath rest 4:11 - some will not enter the rest because of disobedience Holding Fast hold fast our confidence and hope until the end (3:6) hold fast our assurance until the end (3:14) hold fast to our confession of faith (4:14) | Moses was faithful in all the house (3:2) faith as a servant and for a testimony of what they would hear later (3:5) He delivered the people from Egypt - through the law he gave the people knowledge of their sin Compared to Jesus Jesus Was faithful to God (3:2) He is worthy of more glory as He is the builder of the house (3:3) Christ is faithful as a Son over the house (3:6) He delivers us from slavery to sin | 3:6 - we are His house if we hold our confidence firm until the end 3:14 - we are partakers of Christ if we hold fast 3:7-8, 15; 4:7 - don't harden your hearts 3:13 - don't be deceived by sin 4:1 - don't miss His rest 4:2 - they heard but it did not profit because it wasn't united with faith 4:11 - be diligent to enter that rest 4:12-13 - The word of God is our judge 4:14-16 - hold fast and draw near - then we will find mercy and grace in our time of need | Ex 17:1-7 Num 20:1-13 - they were tested and tried - disobedience and unbelief - did not enter God's rest - they did not know God's ways He 3:15-19 - provoked God by sinning, disobedience, unbelief He 4:2 - didn't unite the message with faith |

Hold, Stand, Draw Until the End

| Holding Fast | Standing Firm | Drawing Near | Until the End |
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| I Cor 15:2 - hold fast to the word that they heard from him (1-11) Phil 2:16 - hold fast to the word of life (above reproach and be lights in this world) Col 2:19 - hold fast to the head which is Christ I Thes 5:21 - hold fast to that which is good II Thes 2:15 - hold fast to that which we are taught about God Titus 1:9 - hold fast to the faithful word - which can exhort in sound doctrine and to refute those who contradict He 3:6 - hold fast our confidence and hope He 3:14 - hold to our assurance He 4:14 - hold fast to our confession He 10:23 - hold to our confession of hope without wavering Rev 2:13 - holding fast the name of Jesus and don't deny His faith | I Cor 7:37 - stand firm in the conviction of your heart I Cor 16:13 - stand firm in the faith II Cor 1:24 - in faith Gal 5:1 - stand firm in our freedom Eph 6:10-18 - stand firm putting on the whole armor of God so you can resist the devil Phil 1:27 - stand firm in one spirit - we are not alarmed I Thes 3:8 - stand firm through distress, affliction II Thes 2:15 - stand firm in God's Word II Tim 2:19 - Stand firm in God's foundation I Peter 5:12 - stand firm in the true grace of God | He 4:16 - draw near with confidence to the throne of grace so that we receive mercy and grace in the time of need He7:19 - there is a better hope that allows us to draw near to God He 7:25 - we draw near to God through Jesus He 10:1 - drawing near to the law doesn't perfect anyone He 10:22 - drawing near with a sincere heart, full of assurance, having hearts sprinkled clean James 4:8 - Draw near to God and He will draw near to you | Matt 7:21-23 - only those who do His will (present tense) will enter the kingdom of heaven Matt 10:21-22 - the one who endures to the end will be saved Matt 24:9-14 John 8:31-32 (47) - if you continue in My word, then you are truly My disciples Matt 13:1-23 (cf Luke 8:4-15) John 15:1-17, Matt 7:15-20, Matt 12:33-37 - unfruitful are thrown into the fire - the person that hears and understands will bear fruit Ro 8:12-17 - we are children of God if we suffer with Him Ro 11:17-24 - if you continue in His kindness, you will not be cut off I Cor 15:1-2 - you are saved if you hold fast the word preached to you Gal 6:9-10 - reap eternal life if we do not grow weary Col 1:21-23 - we are blameless if we continue in the faith II Thes 1:3-12 - when you endure you will be considered worthy of the kingdom of God II Thes 3:3-5 - continue in the commands He 3:6, 14; 4:14; 6:11; 10:36 |