

Introduction:

Warnings in Hebrews 2:1; 2:3; 3:7-11; 3:12,13; 3:15-19; 4:1; 4:7; 4:11;
5:11-12

- I. Four common understandings of the passage
 - A. A believer may lose his salvation
 - B. Not all those who profess salvation in Christ are truly saved
 - C. An unbeliever who repudiates Christ may be guilty of apostasy.
 - D. An exhortation to true believers to continue to mature in their faith

- II. A look at the key words
 - A. Enlightened 6:4a
Ephesians 1:18
 - B. Tasted 6:4b
Hebrews 2:9; 6:4-5
 - C. Partakers 6:4c
Hebrews 3:1; 3:14; 6:4; 12:8; 12:10
 - D. Fallen away 6:6a
Only time in the N.T.
 - E. Impossible 6:6b
Hebrews 6:18
 - F. Repentance 6:6c
Mark 1:15