

III. An interpretation of the passage

- A. Those that have been enlightened 6:4a
- B. And have tasted 6:4b
Matthew 24:34; John 6:53 Hebrews 2:9
- C. And have been made partakers of the Holy Spirit 6:4c
John 16:8
- D. And have tasted the good work of God 6:5
Matthew 13:1-8; 18-23
- E. And have fallen away 6:6
- F. It is impossible for them to be saved 6:6
1 John 5:16b

IV An illustration of a true believer and an apostate 6:7-8

Conclusion:

- A. A believer can not lose his salvation
John 10:27-29
1 John 5:10-13
- B. Not all those who profess salvation in Christ are truly saved.
Matthew 7:21
- C. An unbeliever who repudiates Christ may be guilty of apostasy.
- D. An exhortation to true believers to continue to mature in their faith

Three principles

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- 3.