

An Exhortation To Move Ahead!
(Hebrews 6:1-3)

I. The Supremacy Of Jesus Christ... over all things

A. The Warnings & Exhortations You Need to Heed

5. Do not become _____ in your Christian walk, and avoid experiencing spiritual _____ in your Christian growth (5:11-14)
- a. The *desire* of this writer is to teach these believers _____ about Jesus Christ, their Great High priest! (5:11b)
 - b. The *doctrine* the writer wants his readers to better understand concerns _____ their Great High Priest after the order of Melechizedek (5:11a)
 - c. The *difficulty* to effectively communicate these important truths was due to their being _____ (5:11c)
 - d. The *evidences* of these believer's becoming dull of hearing included...(5:12-13)
 - e. The *contrasts* of those who were relatively mature: (5:14)

James 1:18-27

- f. The *encouragement* to _____ or move _____ spiritually in the Christian life! (6:1-3)

- What is the writer exhorting them & us to do?

1) They were told to _____ discussing the _____ principles of Christ

“elementary principles” =

“leave” (aphiemi) =

2) They were urged to go on to _____ in the Christian life!

“perfection” (teleiotes) =

3) This meant they were not to labor by _____ the _____ principles of their _____!

- What were these elementary/foundational principles anyway?

1) Those having to do with _____.

a) “of repentance from dead works”

b) “of faith toward God”

2) Those having to do with _____.

a) “of the doctrine of baptisms”

b) “of the laying on of hands”

3) Those having to do with _____.

a) of the resurrection of the dead”

b) “of that of eternal judgment”

4) These were all _____ teachings that had been taught in the _____ (OT), but would not profit the spiritual _____ of these Hebrew believers, so they should not be _____ for Christian living.

5) Then the writer a firmly states...“this (that of leaving the ABC’s & going on to spiritual maturity) we _____” (6:3)

- So what could hinder your spiritual growth & keep you from going on to perfection in light of the book of Hebrews?

- What must be true for perfection/spiritual maturity to be a reality in one’s life?