***Sermon Outline:***

***Hebrews 10:26-39***

I Re-Intro to the Epistle to the Hebrews, Context

Author, Audience, Themes

II Warning Against Apostasy (Heb 10:26-31)

 What is apostasy (Heb 10:26a, 39; 2Thess 2:3; Matt 13:20; Acts 1; Gal 5:4)

 It is not a believer losing his salvation (John 10:28-29, et al)

 Precursor to apostasy (Heb 10:26; Heb 4:2; Heb 6)

 Seriousness of apostasy (John 14:6; Heb 10:27, 29; 2Ki 9; Psa 49; Heb 9:14)

 Serious consequences of apostasy (Heb 10:27-31; Deut 32:35; Num 16; Gen 19; Matt 13:41-42; Rev 20;

 Heb 10:39a; Matt 7:23; Matt 10:28)

III Encouragement & Exhortation to Perseverance (Heb 10:32-39)

 Transition from severity to encouragement for believers (Nah 1:7; Heb 10:39)

 Encouragement from remembering God, His granting perseverance (Heb 10:32; Deut 15:15;

 Neh 4:14; Psa 20:7;

 Heb 10:32-34; Jam 1:2-4)

 Encouragement from having one another (Heb 10:24-25, 33-34; 2Tim 1:16-18; 1Pet 4:12)

 Encouragement from Exhortations & Promises (Heb 10:35-38; 1Cor 15:10; Heb 10:23)

 Promises: the Lord will keep His children; Jesus will return for His bride; justification & new life

from faith (Jn 10:28-29; Phil 1:6; Heb 10:37; Jn 14:1; 2Pet 3:12-14; Rev 22:20;

 Heb 10:38; Hab 2:4; Gen 15:6; Eph 2:4; Heb 10:16-17)

 Final Encouragement from the Lord taking pleasure in His people (Heb 10:38-39b; Psa 149:4;

 2Thess 2:13)