Worship Service Alan Conner Dec. 06, 2009 Northwest Bible Church

**Hebrews 6:4-8**

*Counterfeit Christians*

Intro

**A. A FEW INADEQUATE VIEWS**

1) Not a believer who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2) Not a believer who falls into sin and experiences \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3) Not a hypothetical situation.

**B. A BETTER VIEW - *APOSTATES* (Hebrews 6:4-6).**

1) Note the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ versus the “you” (Hebrews 6:5:11), and “we” (Hebrews 6:6:3).

2) Only those who persevere in faith are truly partakers of Christ.  
*Hebrews 3:14*   
*Hebrews 10:39*

3) All the descriptions are temporal:

4) All the descriptions fit with apostates:

“enlightened” -

“tasted of the heavenly gift” ?

“partakers of the Holy Spirit” ?

“tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come” -

“fallen away” -

“impossible to renew them again to repentance” -

“since they again crucify to themselves the Son of God and put Him to open shame” -

5) What is NOT said about them:

**C. THE CONFIRMING ILLUSTRATION (Hebrews 6:7-8).**

Two pieces of ground are in view.

“worthless” ?

“curse is near” -

“it ends up being burned” - Cf. Hebrews 10:26-29.

**D. THE SAD REALITY OF APOSTASY**

**LESSONS**

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