

Holding The Profession Of Our Faith Without Wavering

I. Introduction:

A. In the first century, during the time of incomplete faith and spiritual gifts, some of the saints struggled to stand fast (**Ephesians 4:7-16**). **Talked about verses 13-14 in our lesson last week on I Corinthians 14:20.*

1. They, by nature of the fact that all was not revealed, were spiritually infants (**I Corinthians 13:8-13**).

2. We now have that which is perfect (**James 1:25**) fully revealed.

B. Think about the idea of being tossed to and fro (**II Thessalonians 2:1-2**, **James 1:8**, and **James 4:8**).

1. We don't want to be unstable (**II Peter 3:14-18**).

2. We don't want to be able to be carried about with strange [foreign] doctrines (**Hebrews 13:9**).

II. Body: **Hebrews 10:19-23**

A. Let us hold fast (**Hebrews 3:13-14**).

1. There was a fear those to whom the book of Hebrews was written to would give up (**Hebrews 12:3**).

2. So, hold the beginning of our confidence (**Hebrews 2:1** and **I John 2:24-25**).

3. Steadfast unto the end (**Revelation 2:10**).

B. The profession [acknowledgment; confession] of our faith (**Hebrews 4:14-16**).

1. They had confessed Christ as all saints have (**Romans 10:9-10**).

2. Now was not the time for them to deny Him (**Luke 12:8-9**).

3. Think about how some denied the Lord by their works even though they confessed with their mouths (**Titus 1:16**).

C. Without wavering (**I Corinthians 15:50-58**).

1. Grounded, settled; not moving (**Colossians 1:23**).

2. This can be as simple as just doing the Lord's will (**Matthew 7:24-27**).

D. For He is faithful [trustworthy; sure; true] that promised (**Deuteronomy 7:9** and **I Corinthians 1:9**).

1. He keeps His promises and rewards your work (**Hebrews 6:9-20**).

2. So, fight on (**I Timothy 6:12**).

III. Conclusion: **Hebrews 3:1-6**