

Sermon Notes

The Doctrines of Grace and their Application to Life

“Perseverance” – Part B

I. Review.

A. Last week’s message.

1. Philippians 1:6

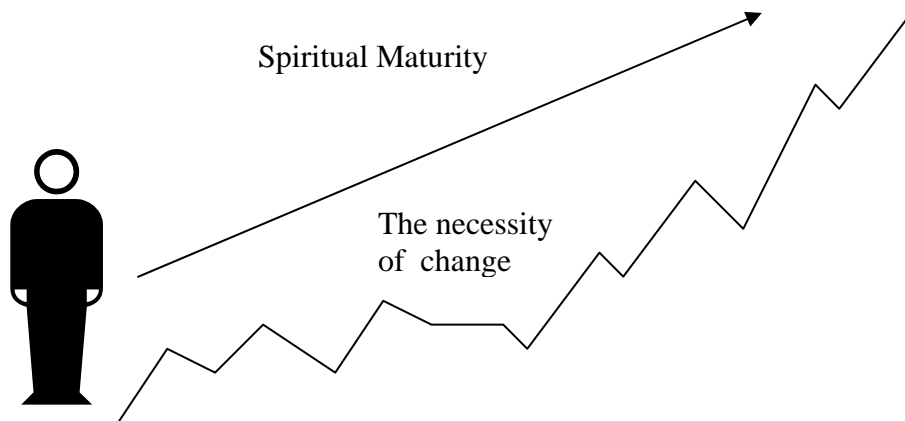
B. Common Misconceptions

1. Perseverance does not mean Christians are exempted from all spiritual danger just because they are Christians.

2. Perseverance does not mean Christians are always kept from falling into sin, just because they are Christians.

3. Perseverance does not mean that those who merely profess Christ without actually being born again are secure.

C. Christians fall but they do get up.



II. Application of this doctrine.

A. It beckons us to rest in His grace.

1. Key Texts: Psalm 46:10; 23; 131

B. It beckons us to have confidence after we have experienced the pain of being fallen.

1. Psalm 130.

C. It beckons us to look with expectation for the day when we shall see Him with unveiled faces.

1. I Corinthians 13:11-12

2. Face to face.

a. Numbers 12:8, Exodus 33:11; Deuteronomy 5:4;
Deuteronomy 34:10, 29-35.

D. It beckons us to keep our sorrows in perspective. They will come to an end.

1. Revelation 21:1-4; 22:3-4

III. The Doctrines of Grace

Total Depravity

Unconditional Election

Limited Atonement

Irresistible Grace

Perseverance of the Saints