

It is not just feeling but right disposition.

1. THE REWARDS OF LOYALTY.(11-12a)

No christian suffers loss by serving Christ. The rewards far outweigh the costs of discipleship..

1. We know this is not always so in the affairs of men..

2 Samuel 11.15.Uriah was so loyal. 2Samuel 11.11!

2. There is no inability or unwillingness on God's part to fulfil his Promises. Ephesians 3. 20-21

If the child is a boy he grows up to be a man. Especially true re spiritual things Isaiah6;13b! God does not fail.

3. If we pay the ultimate price of martyrdom for remaining faithful we will live. Hebrews 12;3-4 Let's not get things out of proportion.

2. THE RETRIBUTION FOR TREACHERY (VERSE 12B)

1. This was our Lord's own teaching; Matthew 10;32-33

2. This is not to discourage weak faith or failing faith. Great difference between Judas and Peter.

(a) Judas had never truly believed in his heart.....

(b) At the time of denial Judas had no love for Christ

Peter did love Christ but feared men.

(c) Afterwards Judas had remorse but not repentance.

3. there are many ways to deny Christ. Matthew 7;21-23.

3. THE ROCK OF CHRISTIANITY verse 13

1. The subject of these verses is Jesus Christ, God incarnate, verse 11.

2. These 2 things are opposites. objectively trustworthy, subjectively trustful.....Romans 3;3-4. Titus 1-2.

3. So Christ cannot deny Himself

CONCLUSION. There is a difference between faltering and presumption

Listen for these words.....loyalty; disposition; rewards; inability martyrdom, retribution, treachery; remorse; incarnate faltering ; presumption..