

- **The Penalty for breaking the Greater v. 29**
I Sam. 23:3; Rom. 8: 11; Eph 4:30

3. The Reality vv. 30-31

God's Vengeance, Wrath & Judgment vs. God's Love
Deut 32: 35, 41-43; I John 4:8; John 3:16,18; Ac 17:28

Questions for Conversation and Edification

- 1. To whom did the writer of Hebrews direct his warning in today's passage? How should Christians today think about this warning? What should taking this warning seriously lead us to do? With reference to ourselves? Our fellow believers? Those outside of Christ?**
- 2. Do you believe that God will judge those outside of Christ? Why do you believe that He will not judge those who are in Christ? Or will He? What do you think God's judgment will look like? How does Jesus' death and resurrection apply to all of this? Why do unbelievers seem to be having so much fun? If Jesus was not raised....what does that make those who believe on Him? If He was raised....what does it make those who reject Him? (I Cor. 15: 12-19)**
- 3. How do you reconcile God's love with God's wrath? How does the cross of Christ indicate both God's love and His wrath? If God were NOT love.....would the cross have followed? Given that it did.....how should we conduct ourselves as His disciples toward those who do not believe? Can you love a person who rejects Jesus? How will that love be demonstrated? How was it demonstrated by Jesus with reference to YOU?**