

Cultural or Convictional Christianity? Hebrews 6:4-12

Intro

The phenomenon of cultural Christianity is an interesting subject.

Cultural Christianity:

Today's passage in Hebrews in some ways speaks to this kind of phenomenon...depending on your interpretation.

3 Rules to interpreting scripture

1. Interpret Scripture in the context of the whole Bible.
2. Interpret Scripture in the context of the immediate passage

¹¹ For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. Jer 29:11

3. Interpret Scripture in light of other scripture...

With these rules in place, let's jump in and look at our passage today.

Conclusion

So, who is the author speaking to?

1.

or

2.

Faithful witness, costly discipleship, and convictional Christianity will quickly separate the doers from the talkers and lead to ever-clearer distinctions between the real thing and its shadow — traditional Christianity in contrast to its merely civil residue.