

# The Certainty of Promise



Heb 5:11-6:12

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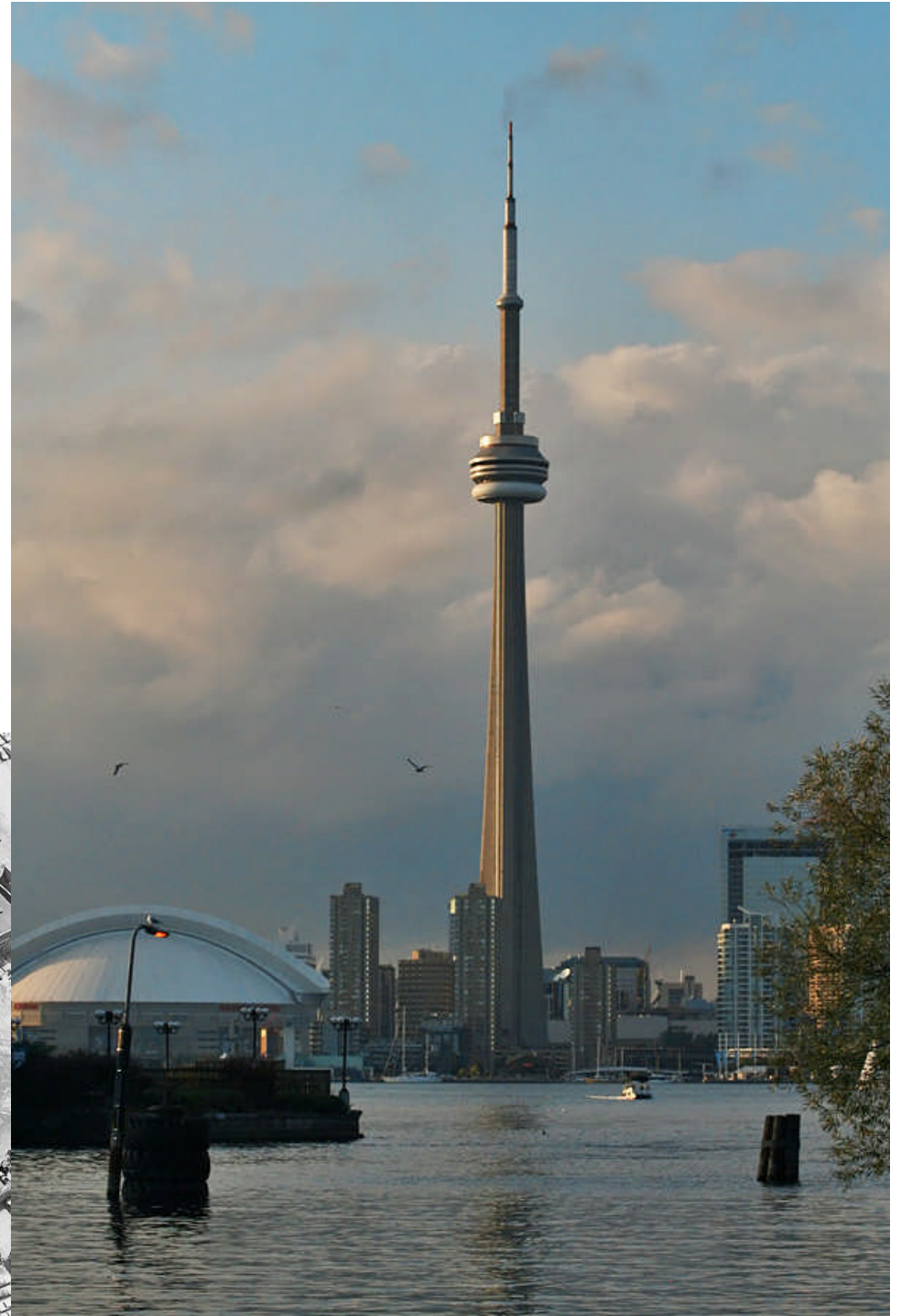
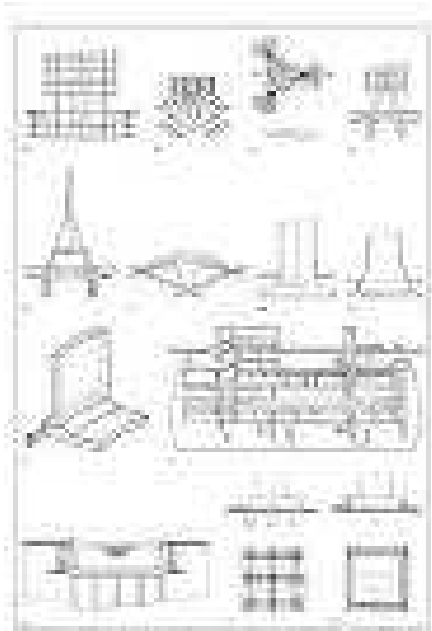


## From milk to maturity (5:11-14)

1. Portrait of the immature
2. Portrait of the mature  
understanding righteousness  
discernment good and evil

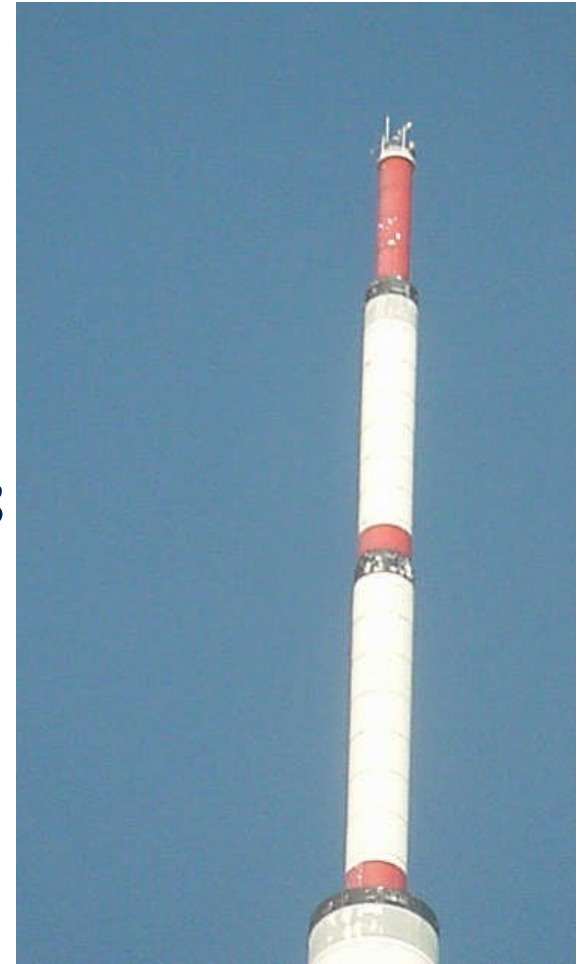


# From foundation to finished! (6:1-3)

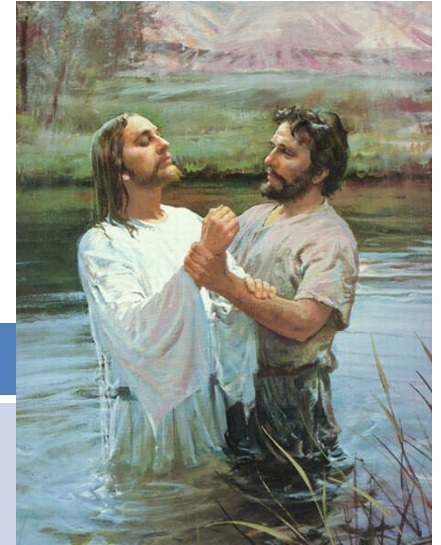




**Antennas  
Observations  
Hospitality**



# From foundation to finished! (6:1-3)



OLD TESTAMENT	NEW TESTAMENT
Repentance from dead works	Repentance towards God
Faith in God	Faith in God through His Son
Baptisms (washings, cleansing, John Baptism)	One baptism in Christ
Laying on of hands (at altar)	Jesus the One for all time sacrifice
Resurrection of the dead	Eternal Life in Christ, raised with Him
Eternal judgment	In Christ no judgment

# Participation or Salvation (6:10-15)





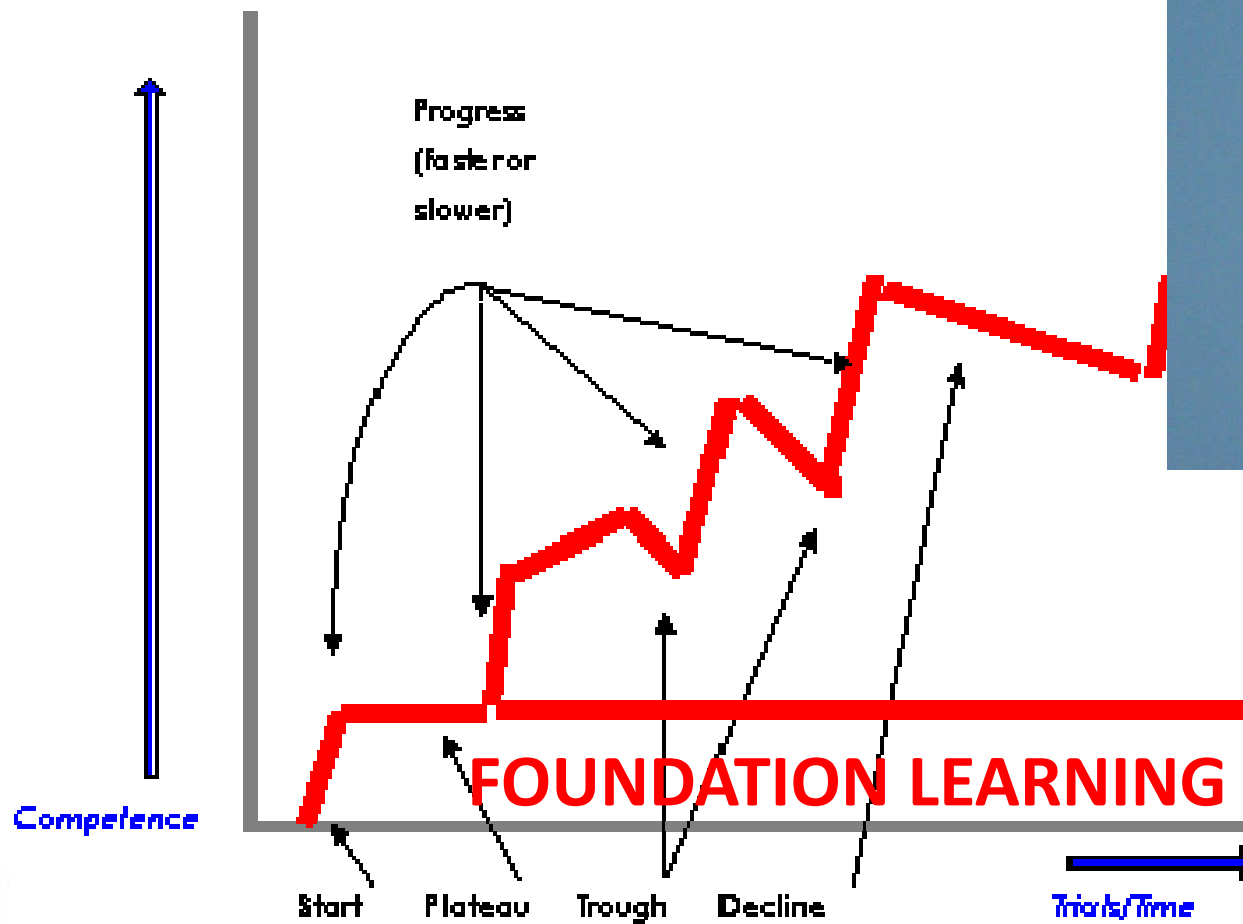
**4 It is impossible** for those who have once been **enlightened**, who have **tasted** the heavenly gift, who have **shared** in the Holy Spirit,  
5 who have **tasted** the goodness of the word of God and the powers of the coming age,  
6 if they fall away, **to be brought back to repentance**, because **to their loss** they are crucifying the Son of God all over again and subjecting him to public disgrace.  
7 Land that drinks in the rain often falling on it and that produces a crop useful to those for whom it is farmed receives the blessing of God.  
**8 But land that produces thorns and thistles is worthless and is in danger of being cursed. In the end it will be burned.**  
9 ¶ Even though we speak like this, dear friends, **we are confident of better things in your case— things that accompany salvation.**



## Our certain hope

1. A solid foundation in Christ
2. Maturing growth
3. God is the judge
4. Fruitbearing is the evidence
  1. Out of love for Christ
  2. Work for His purposes





A Learning "Curve" is far from a straight progression

