high priest
Christ is called by God as High Priest
according to the order of Melchizedek

dull of hearing need to be taught again need milk infant, babe unskilled in the word of righteousness

teachers
need solid food
mature, of full age
senses trained to discern
good and evil

elementary principles repentance from dead works faith toward God baptisms / washings laying on of hands resurrection of the dead eternal judgment

go on to perfection, press on to maturity

once enlightened
tasted the heavenly gift
partakers of the Holy Spirit
tasted the good word of God
[tasted] the powers of the age to come

fall away cannot be renewed to repentance again

Hebrews 6:7–8

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Deuteronomy 11:10–12 Genesis 3:17–18











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bears thorns and briers

rejected

near to being cursed

end is to be burned

produces herbs

useful

blessed by God

better things - salvation love, hope, faith

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Isaiah 55:10–11

1 Corinthians 3:9–15

Luke 13:6–9

Matthew 7:15–20

Galatians 5:19–23