

Hearing loss can lead to death.

Can we lose our salvation? Not if we are truly saved.

- 1. Who are these people?
- 2. What does it mean to "turn away?"
- 3. Why is it impossible to bring such people back to repentance?
- I. Look at the context first.
 - A. The farmer and the field. The rain and the ground. (7-8)
 - B. The Israelites at the edge of the Promised Land. (3:7-19)
 - C. You have become dull of hearing. (5:11)
- II. Exposure is not acceptance. Hearing is not believing.

To turn to God means:

o Repentance: turning from sin to God (6:1c)

o Trust the sufficiency of Jesus' sacrifice (as High Priest) on your behalf.

o Perseverance: 3:14; 6:11-12

o Fruit (6:7-8)

To turn away means:

Having heard, tasted, experienced God's goodness, and seen God's powerful work of transforming lives, you decide you <u>can't/won't trust Him</u> for your eternal future.

III. There is no plan b or c.

How does this apply to me?

