

LISTEN CAREFULLY ! ~ Hebrews 2:1-4

→ Scripture Reading - Hebrews 2:1-4 (NLT)

INTRODUCTION

TRUTH - WARNING - TRUTH - WARNING - TRUTH - WARNING - TRUTH - WARNING

DON'T DRIFT AWAY ~ Hebrews 2:1

[1] We must pay more careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away.

APPLICATION

How DO CHRISTIANS DRIFT AWAY? Life App. Com.

- become COMPLACENT or CARELESS
- BACKSLIDE into sin
- COMPROMISE Christ's teaching
- NEGLECT Worship
- REFUSE to Serve
- become DISCOURAGED

James 1:25 (ESV) But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

Shield Verse - Eph 5:3 (NIV) But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity...

Sword Verse - 1 Cor. 6:18 (NIV) ...Flee from sexual immorality.
2 Cor. 4:2 (NIV) ...we have renounced secret and shameful ways

HOW CAN WE ESCAPE? ~ Hebrews 2:2-3

[2] For if the message spoken by angels was binding, and every violation and disobedience received its just punishment,
[3] how shall we escape if we ignore such a great salvation?

FROM LESSER TO GREATER VERSE 2-3 ... Life App. Com.

- O.T. Law was BINDING (spoken by Angels)
- Violators were Punished
- Christ is superior to angels
- Salvation Surpasses O.T. Law
- Ignoring the Gospel leads to SURE Punishment

→The WARNING is against NEGLECTING - not - REJECTING Salvation

APPLICATION

WE NEGLECT... Wiersbe

- God's Word
- Prayer
- Worship
- Thankfulness
- Service
- Fellowship

SALVATION - GOD'S AMAZING GIFT ~ Hebrews 2:3-4

[3] ...This salvation, which was first announced by the Lord, was confirmed to us by those who heard him. [4] God also testified to it by signs, wonders and various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

TAKE AWAY ??

Revelation 2:2-4 (NIV) I know your deeds, your hard work and your perseverance. I know that you cannot tolerate wicked men, that you have tested those who claim to be apostles but are not, and have found them false. [3] You have persevered and have endured hardships for my name, and have not grown weary. [4] Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken your first love.