

There is No Reason to Turn Back!
An Exposition of the Book of Hebrews

5: “The Concern for Drifting”
 Hebrews 2:1-4

Hebrews 2:1

“¹ For this reason we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away from it.”

“My karma ran over my dogma.”

John 14:6

“⁶ Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.’”

Hebrews 2:1-4

“¹ For this reason we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away from it. ² For if the word spoken through angels proved unalterable, and every transgression and disobedience received a just penalty, ³ how will we escape if we neglect so great a salvation? After it was at the first spoken through the Lord, it was confirmed to us by those who heard, ⁴ God also testifying with them, both by signs and wonders and by various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit according to His own will.”

Hebrews 2:5

“⁵ For He did not subject to angels the world to come, concerning which we are speaking.”

Hebrews 2:1

“¹ For this reason we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away from it.”

John 8:32-33

“³² ‘And you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.’ ³³ They answered Him, ‘We are Abraham’s descendants and have never yet been enslaved to anyone; how is it that You say, “You will become free?”’”

Hebrews 2:2-3

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Deuteronomy 33:2

“² He said, ‘The Lord came from Sinai, and dawned on them from Seir; He shone forth from Mount Paran, And He came from the midst of ten thousand holy ones; At His right hand there was flashing lightning for them.’”

Psalms 68:17

“¹⁷ The chariots of God are myriads, thousands upon thousands; The Lord is among them as at Sinai, in holiness.”

Hebrews 8:6

“⁶ But now He has obtained a more excellent ministry, by as much as He is also the mediator of a better covenant, which has been enacted on better promises.”

Hebrews 2:4

“⁴ God also testifying with them, both by signs and wonders and by various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit according to His own will.”

John 10:38

“³⁸ ...but if I do them, though you do not believe Me, believe the works, so that you may know and understand that the Father is in Me, and I in the Father.”

There is a notion in today's church that theology, confessional documents and creeds are all passé and not pertinent to Christian living.

Hebrews is full of warnings to the professing church. We must heed them for destruction awaits the apathetic.

How shall we escape so great a salvation?

What do we pay attention to?