



HEBREWS

JESUS IS GREATER

¹ Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. ² For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable, and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, ³ how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, ⁴ while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

Hebrews 2:1-4



How Shall We Escape

Hebrews 2:1-4



Jesus Is Greater

- **Angels (1:1-2:18)**
- **Moses/Joshua (3:1-4:13)**
- **High Priest (4:14-7:28)**
- **Covenant (8:6-13)**
- **Sacrifice (10:1-39)**



Jesus Is Greater

- **Hebrews 1:1-4**
- **Colossians 1:15-20**
- **John 1:1-5**





**He (the author of Hebrews)
not only wants Christ to be
seen and exalted, but also to
be accepted.**

John MacArthur

Hebrews 1:14

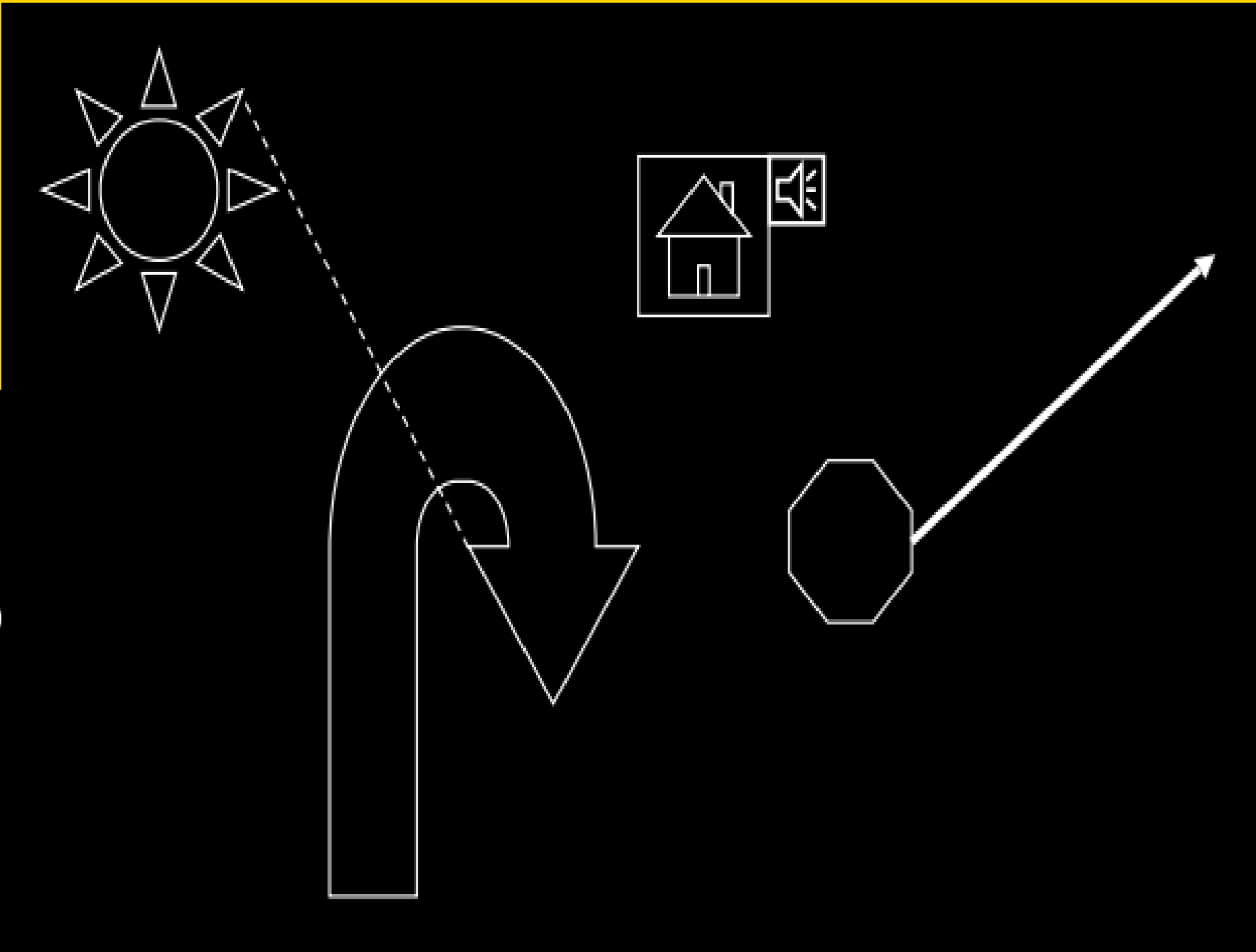
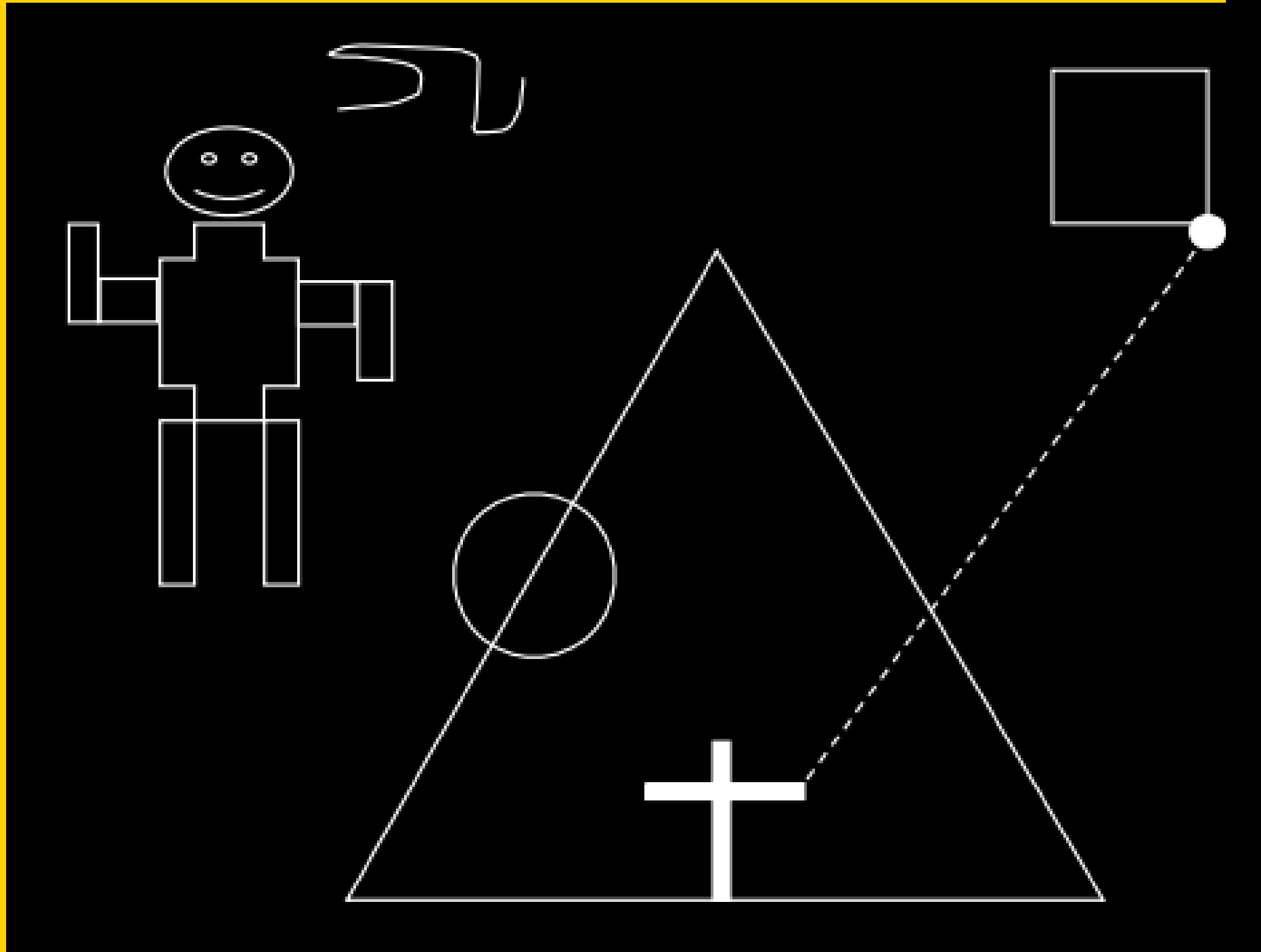


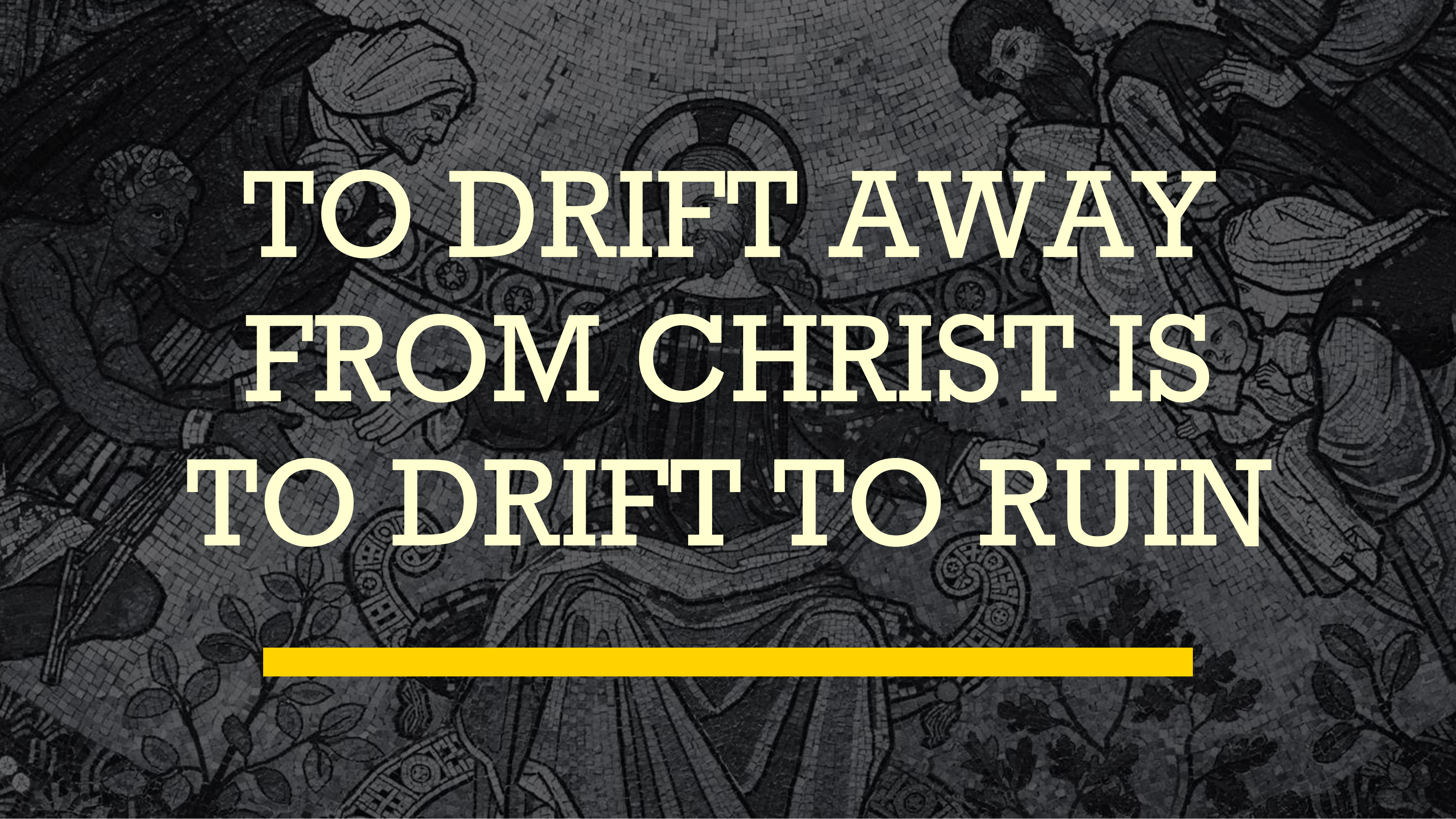
**Are they not all ministering
spirits sent out to serve for
the sake of those who are to
inherit salvation?**



**1) We must pay much closer
attention to the message to
avoid drifting away.**







TO DRIFT AWAY
FROM CHRIST IS
TO DRIFT TO RUIN

**2) The message declared by
angels proved to be reliable.**



What Was The Message Of The Angels?

THE OLD TESTAMENT LAW

- Deuteronomy 33:2
- Acts 7:38, 53
- Galatians 3:19



3) Every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution.



"transgression" refers to
the willful and intentional
violation of specific
commands (active)

"disobedience" suggests
omission, doing nothing
when we should do
something (passive)



**4) We cannot escape if we
neglect such a great
salvation.**



Neglect

- *amelēsantes* - to make light of, ignore, treat carelessly, or neglect
- to avoid what you know is right, not take care of, children; a garden (abandon)





**5) The message was declared
by the Lord and attested by
us who heard.**



God Also Bore Witness:

- **Signs**
- **Wonders**
- **Various miracles**
- **Gifts of the Holy Spirit**





These miraculous gifts were part of the credentials of the apostles as the authoritative agents of God in founding the church.

Benjamin Warfield

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