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Drifting From Christ

Hebrews 2:1-4

- 1) Jesus Christ is supreme over all
 - a) His *prophetic* supremacy is the final word of God (1:1-2)
 - b) His *universal* supremacy as Creator & Sustainer of all (1:2-3)
 - c) His *priestly* supremacy sees Him seated in Heaven (1:3)
 - d) His *angelic* supremacy: superior to angels in name, honor, vocation, existence & reign (1:4-14)
- 2) When we recognize ourselves as sinners and Jesus for who He is, we trust in Him for salvation (Rom. 3:23; 6:23; 5:8; 10:9-10)
- 3) In Christ, our salvation is secure for eternity (John 6:37, 39; 10:28; Rom. 8:31-39)
- 4) Some profess faith in Christ but are not genuine (Matt. 7:21-23)
- 5) All who profess faith in Christ must beware of drifting from Christ (Heb. 2:1)
 - a) Our faith demands maintenance & attention
 - b) False faith is exposed through trials (Mark 4:1-20; cf. 1 John 2:19)
- 6) God's word is non-negotiable (Heb. 2:2-3)
 - a) Death was prescribed for not keeping the OT Law, mediated by angels (Gal. 3:19)
 - b) Hell is prescribed for those who neglect salvation in Christ (Matt. 25:46)
- 7) God has confirmed His word through Christ & His apostles (Heb. 2:3b-4)
- 8) True Christians not only acknowledge God, they love Him (Deut. 6:4-9)
 - a) They meditate on Christ and His word
 - b) They talk about Christ with their children & friends
 - c) They think about Christ when they awake & when they go to sleep
 - d) They value the word of God

