

Hebrews

Sermon Points & Notes

Week 2 - 1.21.24 | Tyler Wilson

Title: So Great a Salvation

Scripture: Hebrews 2:1-9

Main Point: Jesus saves us from the danger of drifting spiritually as He compels us to anchor our attention ever closer on the superior shore of the Gospel.

Hebrews 2:1-3a

Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable, and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation?

• The majority of places we land we drift to.

Leon Morris on Hebrews:

Hebrews leaves us no doubt that those who are saved are saved from a sore and genuine peril. Christ's saving work is not a piece of emotional pageantry rescuing people from nothing in particular.

Hebrews 2:3b-4:

It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

- Miracles aren't the message they're evidences for the message.
- We have a **RELIABLE** gospel!

The gospel is a superior message because of its:

- 1. Communicator (WHO declared it) Jesus vs. angels
- Content (WHAT it's declaring) salvation from judgment vs. judgment
- 3. **Credibility** (HOW it's substantiated) truthful & trustworthy testimony / attested by man and God.

REFLECTION & APPLICATION:

- Don't Drift! Where am I drifting? Why What makes me prone to drift?
- 2. <u>Pay Closer Attention!</u> What can I do to fix my focus further? How should I handle my phone and other distractions?
- 3. <u>Trust Jesus in the Storm!</u> How can I better cling to him when things feel out of control?