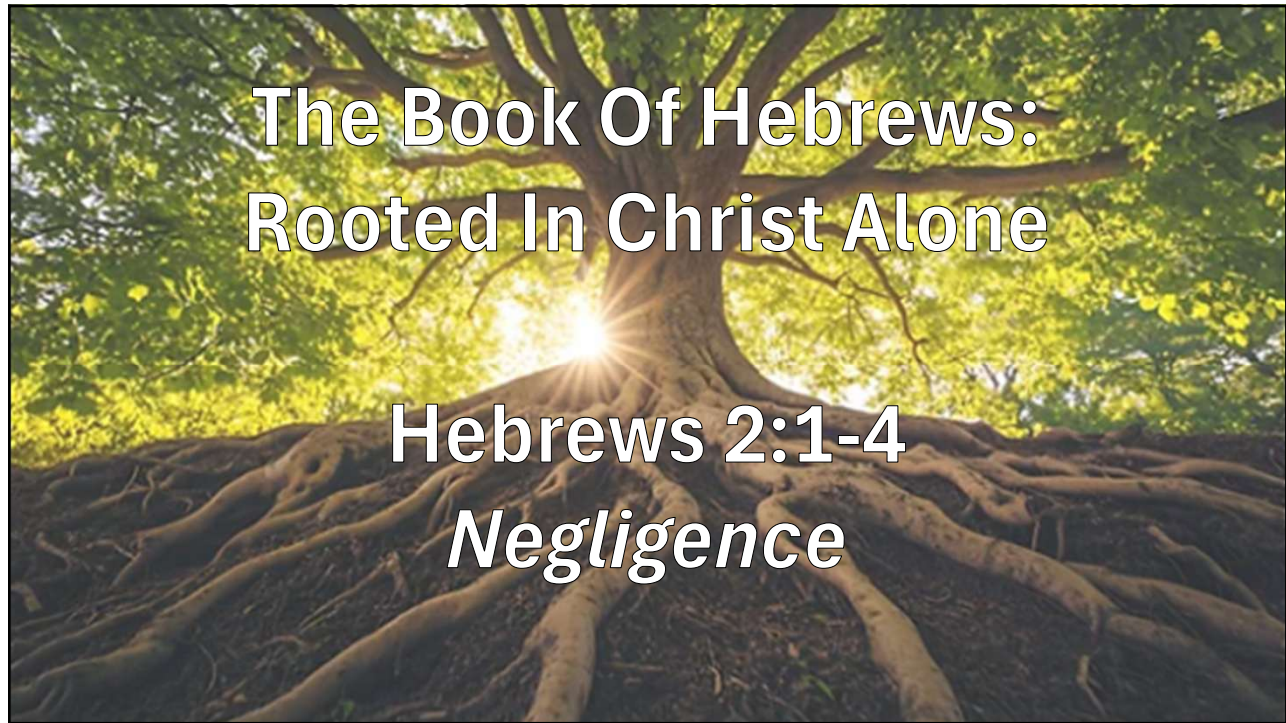




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Salvation Is The Greatest Gift. How Often Do We Forget The Value Of This Gift?

Romans 5:6–8

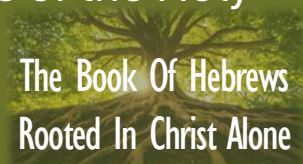
For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.



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Hebrews 2:1–4

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? 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.



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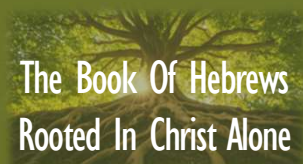
START UP

Author: Unknown, but possibly Paul

Primary Audience – Jewish Believers

Time Stamp: Pre – 70AD (destruction of the temple in Jerusalem occurred in 70AD)

Purpose: The Supremacy Of Christ And
Encouragement To Stay Faithful To Christ

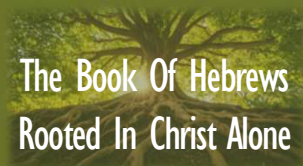


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ATTENTIVE vs. 1-2

Connection (Therefore) – Hebrews 1:1-4

- God set His plan of redemption in place
- God revealed His plan leading up to Jesus
- God manifested His through the earthly ministry of Jesus (exact imprint of His nature)
- God completed His plan with Jesus's position at the right hand of the Father



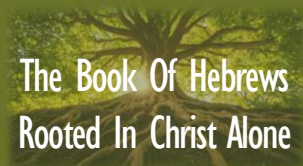
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ATTENTIVE vs. 1-2

Connection (Therefore)

Truthful Testimonies

- Undeniable first-hand witnesses
 - Announcement from conception
 - Eyewitness of teaching and miracles
 - Glory revealed through the Trinity
 - Physical interaction after the resurrection from the dead



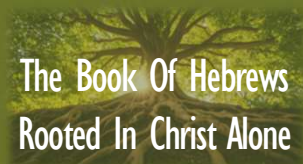
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Connection (Therefore)

Truthful Testimonies

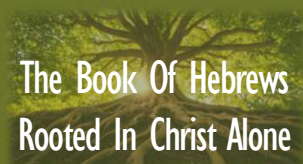
- Undeniable first-hand witnesses
- Anchor In The Truth
 - Stay firm to the gospel message
 - Drifting away from the core gospel message happens
 - Know and stick to the gospel



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1 TIMOTHY 1:6–7

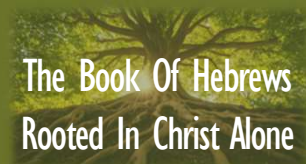
Certain persons, by swerving from these, have wandered away into vain discussion, desiring to be teachers of the law, without understanding either what they are saying or the things about which they make confident assertions.



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1 TIMOTHY 6:3–5

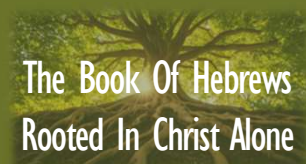
If anyone teaches a different doctrine and does not agree with the sound words of our Lord Jesus Christ and the teaching that accords with godliness, he is puffed up with conceit and understands nothing. He has an unhealthy craving for controversy and for quarrels about words, which produce envy, dissension, slander, evil suspicions, and constant friction among people who are depraved in mind and deprived of the truth, imagining that godliness is a means of gain.



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TITUS 2:11–14

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.



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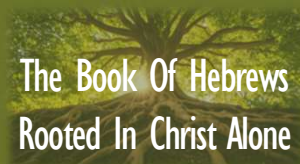
ATTENTIVE vs. 1-2

Connection (Therefore)

Truthful Testimonies

The Law Is Reliable

- Declared by angels
Deuteronomy 33:2; Acts 7:53; Galatians 3:19
- Pointed out every transgression (wrong)
 - Man towards God
 - Man towards humanity
 - Demonstration the redemption of God

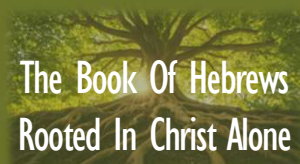


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AWARENESS vs. 3A

God's Plan

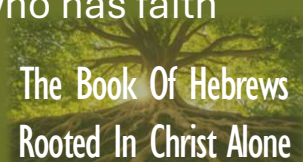
- Salvation for humanity through His Son Jesus Christ
- There is no other plan to satisfy the penalty of sin
- God's redemptive nature revealed through the sacrificial death of Jesus... and promise of eternal life through the resurrection of Jesus



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ROMANS 3:21–26

But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God’s righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.



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Rooted In Christ Alone

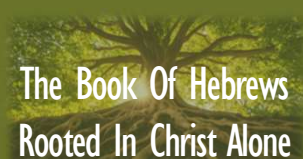
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AWARENESS vs. 3A

God’s Plan

How Do We Neglect Such A Great Salvation

- Failure to share as commanded
- “Fire insurance policy” salvation
- Convenience Christianity
- Pew warmer Christianity
- Easy grace practices
- Earning more grace
- Fix you... playing God



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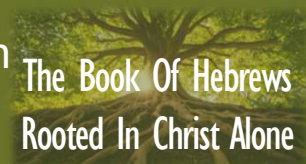
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God's Plan

How Do We Neglect Such A Great Salvation

True Purpose

- Repentance of sin
 - Confession of wrong
 - Turning away from sin and turning to God
- Personal intimate relationship
 - Holy Spirit abiding in you
 - Direction, conviction, & demonstration
- Sharing the gospel



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AWARENESS vs. 3A

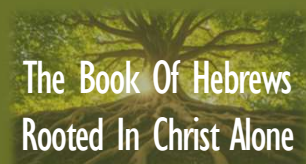
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True Purpose

The Law

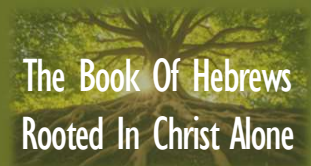
- Expectations and consequences
- Salvation carries expectations
 - Command to share
 - Disregarding the cost of grace –
Hebrews 10:29-31



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HEBREWS 10:29–31

How much worse punishment, do you think, will be deserved by the one who has trampled underfoot the Son of God, and has profaned the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified, and has outraged the Spirit of grace? For we know him who said, “Vengeance is mine; I will repay.” And again, “The Lord will judge his people.” It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

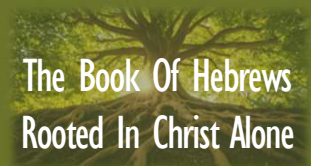


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AFFIRMED vs. 3B-4

No Excuse Plan

- Through Jesus
 - God with us – Immanuel
 - Teachings
 - Miracles
 - Demonstration of God’s character
 - Revealing God’s love

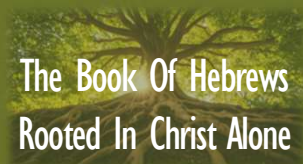


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No Excuse Plan

- Through Jesus
- Through the Holy Spirit
 - God in us
 - Spiritual gifts given as He wills
 - Walking in the Spirit
 - Evidence shown through living



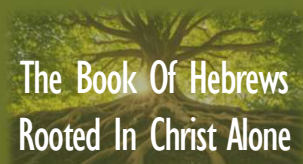
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No Excuse Plan

The Greatness Of Salvation

- Truly know salvation
- Truly living out salvation
- Truly sharing salvation
- Truly hoping because of salvation



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Neglecting Or Living?

