



Hebrews 2:1-4

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 reliable, and every transgression and disobedience received a just punishment,³ how will we escape if we neglect so great a salvation? After it was at 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.

Pay Attention!

“For this reason...”

- God has spoken finally and definitively in His Son...pay attention to what we have heard
- He is the eternal Son who has become the exalted Son much greater than angels...pay attention to the superior revelation in Him

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1. The Exhortation

- we *must* pay greater attention to God's revelation in His Son – appropriate focus and response
- not paying attention to this word results in drifting away – a rejection and denial of the gospel

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2. The Warning

- *if* the Law, spoken through angels, was valid/true and resulted in judgment for disobedience...
- *then* how much more certain is God's judgment for neglecting His final, saving-word in His Son

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3. The Validation

- this salvation-word began by being spoken through the Lord Jesus
- it was validated for us by eye-witness followers who were taught by Jesus (i.e. Apostles)
- God confirmed their message by granting signs and wonders and the gifts of the Holy Spirit

Are you paying attention to this great
salvation or neglecting it?