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JESUS IS THE BETTER CHOICE

Pay Attention to Jesus' Message!
Hebrews 2:1-4

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2:1 "For this reason we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard,"

What reason? The fact that Jesus is:

- Greater than the prophets
- Greater than the angels
- The Creator and Sustainer of the Universe
- The exact representation of God's nature
- The Son of God

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J. ohn 1:1,14

C ol. 2:9
H eb. 1:8
R om. 9:5
I sa. 9:6
S tones John 10:30
T itus 2:13

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"we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard…"

"lest we drift away *from it*."

5 Warnings in Hebrews:

2:1-4:	Drifting from the Word
3:7-4:13:	Doubting the Word
5:11-6:20:	Dullness toward the Word
10:26-39:	Despising the Word
12:14-29:	Defying the Word

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Vs 2 For if the word spoken through angels proved unalterable, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompense,

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Vs 3 "how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation?"

Who is the writer referring to?

1) Unbelievers? Heb. 10:29; 12:25

2) Professing Hebrew believers?

3) Believers neglecting salvation?

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What happens if I neglect:

- Time alone with God?
- Prayer?
- The Word of God?
- Fellowship with God's people?
- So great a salvation?

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Why is our salvation so great?

Because of the greatness of:

- God's love for us. Rom. 5:8
- The Author of salvation. Heb. 2:10
- The cost paid to save us. 1Peter 1:18,19
- It's power. John 3:16
- It's eternal quality. Heb. 5:9

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Vs 3 "...after it was at the first spoken through the Lord, it was confirmed to us by those who heard,"

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Vs 4 "God also bearing witness with them, both by signs and wonders and by various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit according to His own will."

What is the purpose of signs and wonders and miracles?

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Peter's testimony in Acts 2:22
"Men of Israel, listen to these words:
Jesus the Nazarene, a man attested to you
by God with miracles and wonders and signs
which God performed through Him in your
midst, just as you yourselves know"

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Paul's testimony:
Rom. 15:19: "For I will not presume to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me, resulting in the obedience of the Gentiles by word and deed, in the power of signs and wonders, in the power of the Spirit…"

2 Corinthians 12:12 "The signs of a true apostle were performed among you with all perseverance, by signs and wonders and miracles."

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