

## Beware of Drifting!

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Hebrews 2:1-4

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### Reminder:

- Theme of Hebrews: Jesus is Better!
- Likely a pastor writing to his Jewish converts to look to Jesus
- Jesus asked<sup>Mk8:29</sup> *Who do you say that I am?*
- God spoke at many times & many ways... now by His Son!
- Jesus is way better than angels<sup>Chp1</sup>

### Now an Important Application

- "We" must play much closer attention<sup>1</sup> - includes himself
- We all die so message of Great Salvation<sup>1:3</sup> is important

### A Message Declared by Angels

- What did the angels declare? Good News of Great Joy<sup>Lk2:10-14</sup>
- Angels delivered God's amazing message<sup>Lk2:11</sup>
- God became a man to redeem His people
- God didn't need to speak to sinful man...
- Breaking God's law deserves retribution<sup>Ro6:23</sup>
- Believing in Jesus takes away God's wrath<sup>Jn3:36</sup>

### Missing the Great Message of Salvation is Dangerous!

- Sin is costly – don't miss God's message of Redemption!

**God is Gracious** - so you don't have to prove yourself  
Jesus came to be the righteousness you lacked!

**God is Good** - so you don't have to look elsewhere  
Enjoy your relationship Jesus purchased for you!

**God is Great** - so you don't have to be in control  
Rest in what Jesus has done for you, not your works!

**God is Glorious** - so you don't have to fear others  
Look to what Jesus' atoning work has done for you!

### The Authentic Message Defined

- Message declared by angels, then the Lord, then apostles
- The message is real - angels are reliable messengers
- Jesus declared God's Good News<sup>Mk1:15;Jn3:16</sup>
- Apostles declared God's Good News<sup>Act16:31;Ro10:9</sup>
- Spirit's gifts thru believers authenticate God's Good News
- **So What?**
- Don't neglect God's great salvation! Religion and others will seek to belittle Jesus' great salvation.
- Never, ever forget the wonder & beauty of the Gospel - the grace of God in action! You and I are condemned criminals<sup>Rm6:23</sup>, but Jesus' means we are now brothers<sup>Hb2:11</sup>
- Bask in the glory of this Great Salvation every day! It is all about what Jesus did, not what we do. Remember God's purpose Eph 1:3-10

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