

“DO NOT NEGLECT SO GREAT A SALVATION” (Hebrews 2)

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INTRO: Let’s continue working our way through Hebrews and prepare to assimilate the spiritual meat it offers us.

A. Do Not Neglect So Great A Salvation (vv. 1-4)

1. Pay attention to your salvation so you don’t drift (v. 1).
2. There are serious consequences for sin, so don’t neglect your salvation (vv. 2-3).
 - a. Notice they hadn’t rejected but neglected salvation!
 - b. Our salvation requires ongoing nurture on our part.
3. God supernaturally bore witness to salvation (v. 4).

B. Jesus – From Humiliation To Glorification (vv. 5-9).

1. God did not put the world in subjection to angels (v. 5).
2. The humiliation of the Son of Man (vv. 6-7a, 9).
 - a. Jesus was temporarily made a little lower than angels so He could die for the sins of mankind, and then be glorified.
3. The glorification of the Son of Man (vv. 7b-9).
 - a. God put all things in subjection to Jesus (Matt. 28:18).
 - b. We don’t see this fullness yet but will (Rom. 8:19-20).

C. Jesus The High Priest Saves & Sanctifies (10-18).

1. Jesus became the captain of our salvation (v. 10).
2. Jesus became our eldest brother (vv. 11-12).
 - a. We are united in Christ & His family (1Cor. 12:12; Rom. 12:5; Gal. 3:26, 28).
3. We became children of God (v. 13).
4. Jesus destroyed (disarmed) the devil and freed us from the devil’s bondage (vv. 14-15; Col. 2:15; 1Jn. 3:8).
5. Jesus our High Priest gives aid to His children (the seed of Abraham) not to angels (vv. 16-18).
 - a. Who is the seed of Abraham? Christ (Gal. 3:16) and those who are Christ’s (Gal. 3:28-29) - you!
 - b. Jesus suffered and can aid us in our temptations and sufferings (Heb. 2:18; 4:15; 1Cor. 10:13; 2Cor. 1:3-4)!

CONCLUSION: Let’s press in to get to know Jesus better as our High Priest. Have you been neglecting your salvation? Has your faith been drifting? Homework: Chapter 3.