

Addressing spiritual drift

Hebrews 2:1-4, p. 968

- I. DON'T DRIFT: WE WILL DRIFT SPIRITUALLY UNLESS WE FOCUS ON CHRIST'S AUTHORITY (HEBREWS 2:1).
 - A. Focus: Since we know Jesus is truly God, we must focus on loving, serving and obeying Him (1a).
 - B. Don't drift: If we don't focus on Christ's authority over us, we will drift into serious spiritual danger (1b).

- II. DON'T NEGLECT: THERE IS A SERIOUS COST FOR NEGLECTING SPIRITUAL PROGRESS (HEBREWS 2:2-4).
 - A. The law (old covenant) that angels witnessed brought swift consequences for disobedience (2:2).
 - B. Don't neglect how important obedience to Christ is now under the new covenant of grace (2:3a; Heb. 12:5-8; 10:21-22).
 - C. The new covenant of grace was announced by Jesus and supernaturally confirmed by God (2:3b-4).
 1. Jesus first announced the full plan of salvation (3b).
 2. Apostles confirmed the gospel by miraculous gifts of the Spirit (4; Mark 16:20; Acts 14:3; 2 Corinthians 12:12).