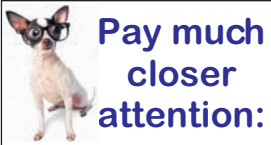


# So Great a Salvation

Hebrews 2:1-9



Pay much closer attention:

That was preached with heavenly confirmation

Because God's message to you is great

Present: Preaching

For this reason we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. For if the word spoken through angels proved unalterable, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompense,

DRIFT

how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation?

After (a) it was at the first spoken through the Lord, (b) it was confirmed to us by those who heard, God also bearing witness with them, both by (1) signs and (2) wonders and by (3) various miracles and by (4) gifts of the Holy Spirit according to His own will.

Son

Father

Spirit

DANGER

of drifting away from your only hope



What a Salvation!

The Word spoken through angels

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That will fulfill God's original intention

Because God's plan for you is glorious

Future: Promotion

For He did not subject to angels the world to come, concerning which we are speaking. But one has testified somewhere, saying, "What is man, that Thou rememberest him? Or the son of man, that Thou art concerned about him?"

SUBJECT

"Thou hast (a) made him for a little while lower than the angels; Thou hast (b) crowned him with glory and honor, And hast (c) appointed him over the works of Thy hands; Thou hast (d) put all things in subjection under his feet."

Psalms 8:4-6 LXX

CREATION

CORONATION

ADMINISTRATION

DOMINATION

DANGER

of living below God's ultimate plan



What a Scenario!

The World to come

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That was inaugurated by Christ's crucifixion

Because God's grace toward you is amazing

Past: Price

But now we do not yet see all things subjected to him. But we do see Him who has been made for a little while lower than the angels, namely, Jesus, because of the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, that by the grace of God He might taste death for everyone.

SUFFERING

DANGER

of missing out on Christ's incredible gift



What a Savior!

The Wonder of the Lamb of God

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He was made lower than the angels that He might taste death for everyone.

drift away- παραρρεω, to flow by. The word was used to describe a river that flows by a place or flows aside from its normal channel in the sense of flooding or escaping its channel. It was used of something slipping from one's memory or of a ring slipping from one's finger or of a crumb going down the wrong way. It also indicated a ship drifting away. The passive signifies to get or find one's self in a state of flowing or passing by; that is in reference to an object which requires close attention.

There is only one command/exhortation: Pay attention!