

Hebrews Bible Study II: “Drift Away” – Hebrews 2:1-18

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Vocabulary Blitz:

- Propitiation/Atonement – Something that appeases God by making amends for the rift that sin creates
- Perfect – Complete
- Sanctify – To be made holy and acceptable to God
- Glory – Special favor and honor that God bestows on God’s own

Into the Text

- 1) Verses 1-4 contain a warning concerning the consequences for drifting away from our great salvation. What parts of the warning stand out most to you? Why?

- 2) Like chapter 1, verses 5-9, represent the idea that Jesus is more special than any angel. According to these verses, what makes Jesus so special?

- 3) Verses 10-18 suggest that it’s important for Jesus to be like us. Which reasons presented in the text do you notice the most? Why?

Bringing Things Current

- 1) Today’s lesson seems to focus a lot on how suffering and temptation/testing can be used to perfect our faith. Since suffering and temptation/testing can also weaken our faith so that we drift away, how can the same things that weaken some people also strengthen others?

Next Week’s Hebrews Bible Study will be “Be Faithful” from Hebrews 3:1-19

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- 2) The first verses of our lesson suggest that it’s possible for people to ignore the great salvation that God provides. What does it look and/or sound like when people ignore salvation?

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- 3) In our lesson, God confirms the salvation message in several ways. Does God still confirm God’s message through signs, wonders, miracles and gifts of the Holy Spirit? If so, how so?

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- 4) Many things that drift away show signs that they are about to drift before the drifting occurs. What are some signs that a person is in danger of drifting away?

Something to Think About

A classic gospel song says: There’s a storm out on the ocean and it’s moving this way. If your soul’s not anchored in Jesus, it will surely drift away.

How can we anchor our souls in Jesus so that we don’t drift away when the storms of life come?