

Listen Carefully
Someone Better
Hebrews 2:1-4
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1. Listen carefully so that you don't drift away from God's word. (verse 1)
 - a. There is danger in **distraction**
 - b. There is danger in **drifting** – Drift means to **flow by** or to flow along **carelessly**.
2. Listen carefully so you don't neglect God's Salvation. (verse 2-3) Drift means to **disregard**, to ignore, to **pay no attention** or to turn away. The problem is not lack **of knowledge**.
 - a. Believers can neglect Salvation.
 - i. We can believe our salvation experience was the **destination**
 - ii. We can **drift** away from God's Word. (verse 1)
 - iii. We can doubt that God will **correct us**. (verse 2)
 - iv. We can **disregard** God's last message – Jesus! (verse 3)
 - b. Unsaved people can neglect salvation.
 - i. People neglect salvation by **rejection**.
 - ii. People neglect salvation through **procrastination**. 2 Co 6:2
 - iii. People neglect salvation by **unbelief**. (Heb 3:12)
3. Listen carefully because there is no escape from a Salvation that is so great. (Verse 3)
 - a. Salvation is **so great**
 - b. There is simply **no escape**
 - i. There is no escaping his **sight**. (Heb 4:13)
 - ii. There is no escape from his **justice**.
 - iii. There is no escape from his **judgment**. (2 Cor 5:10-11) *For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.* ¹¹ *Knowing, therefore, the terror of the Lord, we persuade men...*

Two questions:

Are religious but **still unsaved**? Matt 7:22-23

Are you listening; are you **drifting**?