

Hebrews 2:1-4 (AMPLIFIED VERSION)

1 SINCE ALL this is true, we ought to pay much closer attention than ever to the truths that we have heard, lest in any way we drift past [them] *and* slip away. **2** For if the message given through angels [the Law spoken by them to Moses] was authentic *and* proved sure, and every violation and disobedience received an appropriate (just and adequate) penalty, **3** How shall we escape [appropriate retribution] if we neglect *and* refuse to pay attention to such a great salvation [as is now offered to us, letting it drift past us forever]? For it was declared at first by the Lord [Himself], and it was confirmed to us *and* proved to be real *and* genuine by those who personally heard [Him speak]. **4** [Besides this evidence] it was also established *and* plainly endorsed by God, Who showed His approval of it by signs and wonders and various miraculous manifestations of [His] power and by imparting the gifts of the Holy Spirit [to the believers] according to His own will.

In your journey with God, what are some the distractions you have faced that allowed you to drift away from God?

How would you describe your spiritual life, your relationship with God, today? (Growing, plateaued, stagnant, a formality, exciting, etc.)

Who were the people, events, spiritual insights that led you to accept Christ? How can your memory of that time help you today?