

# Letter to the Hebrews

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## Warning – Don't lose hope!

### Hebrews 2:1-9

When we understand the reasons for a particular warning and the consequences of not heeding the warning then compliance with the warning is simply a matter of confidence in the one giving the warning.

### **Condition: (Verse 1)**

Don't lose hope in what you have been taught and drift away from Christ.

### **Circumstances: (Verses 2-9)**

#### **The Proclamation of Salvation:** (verses 2-4)

1. The gospel is accredited by a higher source than the Law and includes Christ, the Apostles, and God himself through signs and wonders.

#### **The Purpose of Subjection:** (verses 5-9)

2. Although man is now lower than the angels, he is over the rest of creation which has been placed under his rule and care. This will be fully realized in the future Millennium.
3. Christ was temporarily made a little lower than the angels to taste death for every person but He has been raised victoriously and rules over all.

### **Consequences: (Verse 3a)**

Failure to heed the warning will bring the just and natural results of that decision including adverse health effects.

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## Application

How do we drift spiritually? In what ways might this happen to us? Evaluate your own anchors to Christ.

Maybe you are becoming impatient with the church, with the assembly, with fellow believers, or with Christ? You are losing hope that things will change or improve.

You think - things have been going along like this seemingly forever and it will not change! Maybe you feel like giving up on the process!

The warning – don't lose hope! Don't drift away!

It is easy to become careless in gathering with other Christians – with the same old people every week! You think, well what's so important about coming together?

We meet weekly to observe the Lord's Supper – and some might say this is the same thing each week – and maybe it is. But by meeting together like this, we are reminded each week of the work and ministry of Christ - how precious He is and this keeps us from drifting away.

It helps to keep our anchor fastened to the truth of Christ.  
Don't become complacent! Don't drift away!

We get so involved in the activities of our culture that our faith takes a back seat! These activities can easily push Christ to the back of our lives. We can slowly drift away from Christ – maybe we don't even notice it. Or maybe the fog of life just gets in the way.

Drifting away from Christ will sap your joy, patience and love damaging your health, relationships, and family enjoyment.

Don't drift away?