

HEBREWS CHAPTER 2 OUTLINE

Warning One: The Danger of Neglecting Salvation, of Drifting Away from Salvation, 2:1-4

- 1. Warning: We must heed the things we have heard lest we slip away from them (v.1)**
- 2. Reason 1: Judgment under the law was strict (v.2)**
 - a. The law was given by great beings, angels (v.2a)
 - b. Transgressions and disobedience were judged (v.2b)
- 3. Reason 2: Judgment under salvation is sure to be even more severe (v.3-4)**
 - a. Because salvation is so great (v.3a)
 - b. Because the Word of salvation was given by the Lord Himself (v.3b)
 - c. Because there are so many witnesses (v.4)
 - 1) The Lord Himself (v.4a)
 - 2) The eyewitnesses (v.4b)
 - 3) The Holy Spirit and God (v.4c)

Christ Secures Supremacy for Man, 2:5-13

- 1. God's plan for the world to come (v.5-6a)**
 - a. It does not belong to angels (v.5)
 - b. It belongs to man (v.6a)
- 2. God's plan for man (v.6b-8)**
 - a. To create man lower than the angels for a short time (v.6b-7a)
 - b. To crown man with glory and honor and authority (v.7b)
 - c. Man is presently seen in a fallen state (v.8)
- 3. God's plan for Christ (v.9-13)**
 - a. To make Christ a little lower than the angels; to suffer and taste death for every man)
 - b. To be exalted, crowned with honor and glory (v.9b)
 - c. To show the very nature of God (v.10)
 - 1) By bringing many sons to glory (v.10a)
 - 2) By making the captain of their salvation perfect through suffering (v.10b)
 - d. To share equally with the sanctified, that is, believers (v.11-13)
 - 1) The same Father (v.11a)
 - 2) The same position: Brotherhood (v.11b)
 - 3) The same worship (v.12)
 - 4) The same way of trust (v.13)

Christ Secures The Triumphant Victory for Man, 2:14-18

- 1. Christ became man's great Deliverer (v.14-16)**
 - a. By becoming a man (v.14a)
 - b. By dying for us (v.14b)
 - c. By destroying the devil's power over sin and death (v.14c)
 - d. By delivering us from the fear of death (v.15)
 - e. By freeing us from the bondage of the flesh (v.16)
- 2. Christ became man's great High Priest (v.17-18)**
 - a. To become sympathetic to men (v.17a)
 - b. To become faithful to God (v.17b)
 - c. To make reconciliation (v.17c)
 - d. To succor those who are tried and tempted (v.18)

HEBREWS CHAPTER 3 OUTLINE

Christ is Superior to Moses, 3:1-6

1. Fix your attention upon Jesus (v.1)

- a. Because of who you are: Holy brothers (v.1a)
- b. Because of who Christ is: The Apostle and High Priest (v.1b)

2. He was faithful to God, even as Moses was faithful (v.2)

3. He is the builder of the house; Moses was only a resident of the house (v.3-4)

4. He is the Son over God's house; Moses was only a servant in God's house (v.5-6a)

5. He is building His house, but entrance into His house is conditional (v.6b)

G. Warning Two (Part I): The Danger of Unbelief—Hardening One's Heart, 3:7-19

1. Do not harden your hearts (v.7-11)

- a. A charge from the Holy Spirit (v.7)
- b. An illustration: Israel (v.8-10)
 - 1) Provoked God (v.8)
 - 2) Tried God for 40 years (v.9)
 - 3) Always went astray (v.10a)
 - 4) Did not know God's ways (v.10b)
- c. Result: A sworn wrath—shall not enter God's rest (v.11)

2. Take heed—watch unbelief (v.12)

- a. Reveals an evil heart (v.12a)
- b. Results in forsaking the living God (v.12b)

3. Exhort one another daily (v.13-19)

- a. Reason 1: Time is urgent (v.13a)
- b. Reason 2: A person can be hardened (v.13b)
- c. Reason 3: Salvation is conditional (v.14)
- d. Reason 4: Each day is important (v.15)
- e. Reason 5: Some do provoke God (v.16)
- f. Reason 6: Judgment is sure (v.17)
- g. Reason 7: God judges unbelief (v.18)
- h. Reason 8: Unbelief shuts a person out (v.19)