

HEBREWS

JESUS IS BETTER

Don't settle for less

WEEK 3

READ

- Read Hebrews chapter 2 several times if possible.
- What are some major themes or ideas you see in this chapter?
- Write here what you think the main idea is in verses 1-4:

EXAMINE

- A good practice in Bible study is to recognize a “therefore” is there for a reason: to point to the point made in previous verses. Look back in chapter 1 and write out an appropriate start to this sentence: “Since _____, we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard.”
- Once again angels are in focus, this time as agents declaring a message. Read these verses to understand their role in declaring the Old Testament law: Deut. 33:2, Acts 7:53, Galatians 3:19.
- Consider the contrasts in this passage of the seriousness or gravity of the messages declared:

Message:	How the message was “proved”	Consequence for not receiving it:
From Angels		
From the Lord		

- In summary, why is the message delivered from the Lord Jesus a much more serious message to heed even than the one delivered from God by angels in the OT?

APPLY

- What are some wrong or unhelpful reasons for reading the Bible, the kind of approaches that cause a person to “drift away from it” over time (2:1)?
- What tempts you personally to drift from hearing and responding to God’s message?
- What steps can help you personally grow in hearing and responding in obedience to God’s message? How can we help each other as a local church to avoid drifting?

PRAY

Thank You for this warning, Lord. It is a dangerous to hear You speak to us in the New Testament and ignore You. We confess our tendency to drift away from You, but we are grateful that You call us to hear You and obey. Keep us close to You by Your Spirit, help us hear Your Word and with thanksgiving receive it and do it!