

Commit to Christ!



Hebrews 2:1-4

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- Argument 1: Consider Jesus, through whom this salvation comes (1)
 - God has spoken through His Son as His ultimate revelation
 - Jesus is:
 - God's unique Son
 - The heir of all things
 - The Creator of the universe
 - The radiance of God's glory
 - The exact representation of God's nature
 - The One who upholds all creation by His word
 - The One who died for our sins
 - The One who sits at the right hand of the Majesty on high
 - The One who is superior to the angels and whom angels worship and serve
 - The One who is everlasting and unchangeable

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 - Angels – mediators of the Law
 - Psalm 68:17
 - Deuteronomy 33:2
 - Acts 7:38
 - Acts 7:53
 - The Law specified just penalties for every infraction
 - The argument from the lesser to the greater: how much greater will the penalty be for neglecting so great a salvation?

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- Argument 3: God Himself has confirmed the gospel is true (3b-4)

Acts 2:22 *“Men of Israel, listen to these words: Jesus the Nazarene, a man attested to you by God with miracles and wonders and signs which God performed through Him in your midst, just as you yourselves know...”*

Acts 2:43 *“Everyone kept feeling a sense of awe; and many wonders and signs were taking place through the apostles.”*

Summary / Application

- Why the gospel message must not be ignored:
 - It flows from the person and character of the Lord Jesus Christ and the saving work He has done
 - To ignore it is to disregard our only hope of salvation and to face God's just penalty, which is eternity in hell
 - God has provided overwhelming evidence that the message of Jesus and His apostles is absolutely true, and therefore must be embraced with all seriousness and a true commitment to Jesus as Lord

*“But as many as **received** Him, to them He gave the right to **become** children of God, even to those who **believe** in His name...”*

John 1:12