



CHRIST  
REFORMED BAPTIST  
CHURCH

Biblical Preaching & Reverent Worship  
[www.CRBC.faith](http://www.CRBC.faith) • 2630 Woodward Ave. – New Castle, IN

## BEWARE of DRIFTING

Hebrews 2:1-4

‘Study to show thyself approved unto God...’ – 2 Timothy 2:15  
The importance of reading and learning God’s word is a vital part of both growing and also experiencing the blessing of belonging to God the Father through His Son, Jesus Christ.

This truth is one of the purposes why we wish to offer you these sermon notes which are to be used while listening to the sermon.

If you have any further questions relating to the sermon, sermon notes or would like to learn more about the ministry of Christ Reformed Baptist Church, please do not hesitate to contact  
Pastor Doug Barger  
email: [pastor@crbc.faith](mailto:pastor@crbc.faith) or phone: #317-945-2262

## INTRODUCTION

Upon the conclusion of demonstrating in Chp.1 that Jesus, the eternal Son was God's superior and final revelation to the world, the inspired writer of Hebrews begins to apply that theology in Chp.2 vv.1-4 followed by thoughts connected to the Son's incarnation, the Son's sufferings and the Son's priestly help to His brethren (the Church).

## HOW THEN ARE WE GOING TO CONSIDER THIS TEXT?

1. The Command
2. The Warning
3. The Remedy

### HEADING #01 The Command

**NASB & ESV** "For this reason **we must pay much closer attention** to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away from it."

**NKJV** "Therefore **we must give the more earnest heed** to the things we have heard, lest we drift away."

- The command is rather straight forward and clear – to those who have received the Word spoken by the Lord (v.3) and confirmed (attested to) by them that heard him **must not neglect** such a great salvation.

#### **1. It's imperative, not optional!**

**Strong's G1163** "dei" - Ought (KJV) Must (NKJV, NASB, ESV) "it is necessary, there is need of it, it behooves us, it is right and proper" "necessity in reference to what is required to attain some end"

#### **2. It's extraordinary intensity!**

**Strong's G4056** "περισσοτέρως per-is-sot'er'-oce" More earnest heed (KJV, NKJV) pay much closer attention (NASB & ESV)

#### **3. It's Duty – Pay Attention – Give Heed**

**Strong's G4337** "προσέχω pros-ekh'-o" give heed (KJV, NKJV) pay attention (NASB&ESV).

## **HEADING #02 THE WARNING**

### **1. The Danger being Warned – Beware of Drifting**

Strong's G3901 παραρῥυέω par-ar-hroo-eh'-o : let them slip (KJV, NKJV) drift away (NASB, ESV)

### **2. The Consequence of Drifting**

The consequence of Drifting is very serious and the inspired writer doesn't want you to ever become so theologically dishonest with yourself to the point that you become the presumptuous sailor who thinks that he doesn't need his navigation charts which tell him the paths he must to follow and pay careful attention to, nor the sailor who thinks he can just wing it and fails to double check all his rations and provisions before a long journey...nay my friend...give the more earnest heed to things which we have heard.

### **3. Those being Warned**

“...give the more earnest heed to the things which **we** have heard...”

“How shall **we** escape, if **we** neglect so great salvation;...” “...and was confirmed unto **us**...”

## **HEADING #03 THE REMEDY**

### **➤ Review of Matt. 22:1-14**