

The Danger of Drifting from the True Gospel

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Questions that we hope to answer through our study of this text:

- Who or what did Jesus triumph over?
- Why is the good news so good?
- What exactly are Christians saved *from*?

The passage begins with a warning:

We must pay much closer attention to what we have _____

Verses 3-4 describes some of the important characteristics of this message that we need to be very diligent to pay attention to:

1. It was declared by the _____
2. It was attested to us by those who heard... the author is referring there to the _____ and the _____
3. It was _____ by signs, wonders, miracles and spiritual giftings.

But what IS this message that we have heard?

It is the _____, salvation by grace through faith in Jesus Christ.

The crisis is this: people have HEARD the gospel, but they have not paid careful attention to it, and as a result they have drifted away from that gospel.

There are different ways that we can neglect this good news...

There is an _____ neglect:

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Hebrews 2:2 – *For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable, and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution...*

Our _____ is the problem. It is the whole reason we NEED the gospel.

What are some ways that we make the gospel a caricature of what it is by drifting away from its true meaning?

What is Jesus saving us from when He goes to the cross?

Let us look at it in two stages:

- 1. We need to be saved from _____.**
- 2. We need to be saved from our own _____ _____ which we cannot overcome on our own.**

According to Romans 5:1-5, what does salvation according to the gospel result in?
