

## LESSON NINE

# THE LETTER TO THE HEBREWS (Continued)

### **A. A SOLEMN WARNING AGAINST NEGLECT: (Hebrews 2:1-4).**

If the word spoken by angels was true and dependable and should be heeded, how much more the word spoken by the Lord witnessed to by signs, miracles and the gift of the Holy Ghost. There was no escaping the judgments that followed every transgression and disobedience in the Old Testament. Therefore, there is no escape if this great salvation is neglected.

Neglect could mean failing to give attention to prayer, Bible study, church attendance, etc. It could also mean becoming careless because of the love of this world.

There is much meaning in the adverb "so." This salvation is not only great, but it is "SO" great. Why is it so great?

1. It is the only salvation. There is no other.
2. The price that was paid for it makes it great. Jesus gave His life on the cross for it.
3. It embraces the whole world. It is for all men regardless of class, color or culture.
4. It saves to the uttermost. It just doesn't make a man religious, but it regenerates him.

There is power to save all men no matter how deep in sin they may have fallen.

We had better not drift away from the gospel spoken, for if we neglect it, we are lost and certain judgment awaits us.

### **B. THE HUMANITY OF CHRIST:**

Christ became the Son of Man that men might become the Sons of God. He took our nature in order that we might have His nature. Christ did not take the nature of angels because He did not come to redeem angels. He came to redeem man and was made in the likeness of man. As a man He lived, as a man He died and as a man He is our mediator (I Timothy 2:5).

It is only right that in our studies we emphasize the deity of Jesus. However, while we are worshipping Him as God, we must not forget His humanity. He partook of our weaknesses. He experienced weariness, loneliness, rejection, hunger, thirst and temptation. Because of this, He is able to strengthen us when we have such needs. He is a merciful and compassionate High Priest.

### **C. MORE WORTHY THAN MOSES: (Hebrews 3:1-6).**

Here Paul shows the superiority of Christ over Moses. The Hebrews were requested to consider Jesus who is the Apostle and High Priest of our profession. Moses was considered the savior and leader of Israel and as such he had been the apostle of God to the Israelites. Next in importance was their high priest, Aaron, who acted as mediator between them and God.

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**SELF HELP TEST**

A. Why is salvation described as "so great" salvation?

B. List the SIX foundation doctrines given in Chapter Four.

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C. Show how Jesus Christ met the qualifications for the office of priesthood.

D. Show how Jesus Christ is superior to Moses.

E. Explain clearly what is meant by God's rest for His people.