

Consider Jesus, Your
Merciful High Priest

Hebrews Chapter 2

Theme

Pay Attention to What Was Heard;
Jesus Became Flesh and Blood

Segment Division Chapters 1-2

God Spoke in His Son

Overall Theme of Hebrews

Jesus Is Our High Priest;
Draw Near and Hold Fast

Key Words/Phrases

Pay attention

Subject...

Drift away

Made

Heard

Glory

Spoke/ spoken

Suffering/death

Salvation

Sanctifies...

Key Words/Phrases

Help/aid

Tempted

Flesh and Blood

Jesus

Angels

Statements to Readers

Pay attention

Do not drift away

Do not neglect salvation

Who Is Mentioned?

Jews/Hearers

Jesus

Angels

God

Abraham

Children/brethren

Devil

Holy Spirit

Thought Flow 1:14-2:5

The thought is about the Son being
better than the angels

Warning 2:1-4

Listen to what God spoke

In His Son

Not prophets

Not angels—prophets--fathers

Warning 2:1-4

Pay much closer attention

Pay attention

“to hold, turn to, attend to”

“to hold the mind or ear toward
someone”

Pay Attention

The hearing Jews knew
Practiced
OT Law, Prophets
From childhood

Drift Away

Find oneself flowing or passing by
Without giving due heed to a thing
Suggesting a gradual, almost
unnoticed movement
Past a certain point

Warning Summary

Turn your minds and ears
Toward what God spoke in His Son
The truth about salvation
So they didn't flow past it
Or deviate from it

Consequence of Deviation

Lev. 20:7-16; 24:13-17; 26:13-18

OT Law unalterable

Disobedience received a just
recompense

Consequence of Deviation

Lev. 20:7-16; 24:13-17; 26:13-18

No negotiation for disobedience

Penalty clearly stated and carried
out

Comparison in 2:3

Recipients knew penalty for
disobedience of the Law

Neglecting, disregarding, being
careless of salvation

Also has a just penalty

Comparison in 2:3

From which there is no escape

The author warned them

About missing salvation

Comparison in 2:3

What is the message in this for you?

Compare with Heb. 10:28-29

Similar warning to Hebrews

Set aside the Law

Through neglect or willful sinning

Died without mercy

Compare with **Heb. 10:28-29**

In our time

Those who neglect or willfully reject

The gospel of Jesus Christ

Will receive a much severer
punishment

Angels and the Law

Heb. 1:1-2; 2:2-4; Acts 7:38, 51-53;
Gal. 3:19; Deut. 33:2

Stephen quoted Israel's history from
OT

Giving his defense before Jewish
council in Jerusalem

Angels and the Law

Heb. 1:1-2; 2:2-4; Acts 7:38, 51-53;
Gal. 3:19; Deut. 33:2

Several years before Hebrews was
written

Angel spoke to Moses on Mt. Sinai

Angels and the Law

Heb. 1:1-2; 2:2-4; Acts 7:38, 51-53;
Gal. 3:19; Deut. 33:2

The angel gave Moses the Law

They

The Jewish fathers

Angels and the Law

Heb. 1:1-2; 2:2-4; Acts 7:38, 51-53;
Gal. 3:19; Deut. 33:2

Received the Law

Ordained by angels

Refused what God spoke in His Son to
them

Angels and the Law

Heb. 1:1-2; 2:2-4; Acts 7:38, 51-53;
Gal. 3:19; Deut. 33:2

Although they received the Law
They did not even obey that

Purpose of Signs, Wonders, Miracles, Gifts of Holy Spirit

Heb. 2:4

God testified to confirm what He
spoke

Purpose of Signs, Wonders, Miracles, Gifts of Holy Spirit

Rom. 15:18-19; 2 Cor. 12:11-12

Signs and wonders accompanied the
preaching of the gospel