

Warnings from Hebrews Hebrews 1:1-4

While much focus on Superiority of Christ
Contains several warnings
Consider them tonight

Drifting

Hebrews 2:1-4

We must always ensure that we stay focused

Hold fast to the word

1Thessalonians 5:19-22 *Do not quench the Spirit; do not despise prophetic utterances. But examine everything carefully; hold fast to that which is good; abstain from every form of evil.*

1Timothy 4:13-16 *Until I come, give attention to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation and teaching. Do not neglect the spiritual gift within you, which was bestowed on you through prophetic utterance with the laying on of hands by the presbytery. Take pains with these things; be absorbed in them, so that your progress will be evident to all. Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; persevere in these things, for as you do this you will ensure salvation both for yourself and for those who hear you.*

Deceit

Hebrews 3:12-15

We can be led away by deceitful men

Test others

1John 4:1-3 *Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world. By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God; and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God; this is the spirit of the antichrist, of which you have heard that it is coming, and now it is already in the world.*

Disobedience

Hebrews 4:11-13

We can turn against God because His Will does not fit our desires

Test self

2Corinthians 13:5 *Test yourselves to see if you are in the faith; examine yourselves! Or do you not recognize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you—unless indeed you fail the test?*

Dullness

Hebrews 5:11-6:6

We can become complacent in our learning, satisfied with our knowledge

Must continue to move forward in our understanding

2Peter 1:10-11 *Therefore, brethren, be all the more diligent to make certain about His calling and choosing you; for as long as you practice these things, you will never stumble; for in this way the entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be abundantly supplied to you.*

2Peter 3:17-18 *You therefore, beloved, knowing this beforehand, be on your guard so that you are not carried away by the error of unprincipled men and fall from your own steadfastness, but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory, both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.*

Despising

Hebrews 10:26-39

We can begin to question God and His plan. Turn away because things are not just how we expected them

We must hold the course and endure

1Corinthians 9:25-27 *Everyone who competes in the games exercises self-control in all things. They then do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. Therefore I run in such a way, as not without aim; I box in such a way, as not beating the air; but I discipline my body and make it my slave, so that, after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified.*

Defiled

Hebrews 12:14-29

We can just ignore God. Decide we are better off on our own.

Yet only God thru Christ can save us. There is no other way but His

Acts 4:8-12 *Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers and elders of the people, if we are on trial today for a benefit done to a sick man, as to how this man has been made well, let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, whom God raised from the dead — by this name this man stands here before you in good health. He is the stone which was rejected by you, the builders, but which became the chief corner stone. And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved."*

Heed the warnings given the Hebrews

Listen to the Messenger of God

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