

HEBREWS WARNINGS PROGRESSION

To neglect such a great salvation is more serious than to neglect the Law of Moses. The Law was given by God through angels, to Moses and then to the people. But the message of Christ was spoken directly by the Lord Jesus Himself. It was also confirmed to the early Christians by the Apostles with signs and wonders (He.2:3-4). The argument of neglect moves from the lesser to the greater. If those who broke the Law were punished, what will be the fate of those who neglect the message of the Son?

“How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation...” (He.2:3)

2
Danger of Departing (3:7—4:15)
We must exhort one another lest we depart from Christ and His rest

3
Come to Perfection. That is, all the way to Christ (5:11—6:20)
We must go on to perfection which means gain access to the presence of God which equals salvation (He.6:1,19)

4
Danger of Willful Sinning (10:19-39)
Though we know the truth and yet sin willfully, there still is no other sacrifice for our sin apart from Christ

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Danger of Slipping (2:1-4)
If we neglect the message of Christ we will slip away from Him



5
Warning Against Indifference (12:14-29)
We should not harden our hearts by turning away from God Who speaks from Heaven

The Law tells men what we must do.
The gospel tells men what God has done.

By the Law is the knowledge of sin.
By the Gospel is the knowledge of salvation.