Don't Fall

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INTRODUCTION

- What keeps you awake at night? I want to tell you what keeps me awake at night.
- But one day your seat will be empty because you just gave up and quit.
- This is the warning I want to impart to you this morning. And that's simply don't fall.

1 Don't Fall Because of What Christ Has to Offer

Hebrews 3:1–3; Hebrews 4:14–16; Hebrews 8:7–12

- One of the key words of the book of Hebrews is better.
- Jesus, the messenger of this new covenant, is greater than those angels.
- Jesus is the owner and the builder of the house. And so we esteem to him greater honor.
- We have a great high priest, who has passed not through the veil of the temple, but has passed through the heavens.
- We have a better hope, a better faith, a better covenant, a better priest. Because of Jesus.
- And if we give up, that's the Jesus we'll lose.

2 Don't Fall Because of What Will Happen

Hebrews 2:1–3; Hebrews 3:7–14; Hebrews 10:26–27

- How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation?
- If they were punished for breaking a covenant that was sealed with the blood of a bull, how will we be treated when we disrespect and abuse the blessings of God that were sealed by his own son's blood?
- We have become partakers of Christ and all of its bountiful blessings. And those will go away if we go away.
- The impossibility here does not lie in God or His grace or His mercy, but the impossibility may lie with us.
- There's not going to be another Christ. If you reject this one, that's it.

3 Ways God Has Given You to Not Fall

Hebrews 1:1–2; Hebrews 3:1; Hebrews 10:24–25

- God has said, don't fall. Because I don't want to strike you down. And here's how I can help you. He's given us his word.
- It is no coincidence that falling away is connected to a neglect of his word.
- He's given us hope. He's released us from that fear.
- He just simply says, consider Jesus.
- He's given us focus to see that these assemblies have been given for our benefit, for our encouragement.
- God's given me the encouragement. But He's also given me the chastisement that I've needed.

THE CHALLENGE

Look to Jesus. Remember the warnings. And consider the help that he has given you. To not fall away. Don't give up.

MY NOTES