How To Overcome Sin In Our Lives

Greg Kline · Hebrews 2:1–4

INTRODUCTION

- Therefore, we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away.
- Don't turn away from Christ. He is superior. He's God's spokesman to us.
- We are tempted to be like the people around us. We're in a time of peace and prosperity in this country.

1 Based On Who Christ Is

Hebrews 1:1–3

- Neglect is not an intentional matter. It's something that happens when we sort of drift away.
- Even this question in chapter two is based on who Christ is.
- It is sufficient that we should guard our hearts that we not turn away or drift away.
- Based upon the fact that he is superior, not only to Moses, to angels, we ought to give the earnest heed.

2 The Law Was Steadfast

Galatians 3:19; Hebrews 10:26–29; Hebrews 12:25

- It was added because of transgressions, till the seed should come to whom the promise was made.
- It mattered to God whether men kept it or not.
- The same God who gave us the gospel through Jesus Christ is the one who gave the law of Moses through Moses himself.
- God's law was definite. God intended that it be kept and that it be obeyed.

3 So Great A Salvation

Hebrews 7:18–19; John 3:16; Hebrews 9:11–12

- The law of Moses, though given by God, did not make men perfect. It could not forgive sins.
- Perhaps we understand that it was great because it's based upon great love.
- The Christ, the greater high priest now, has one time for all time made sacrifice for our sins.
- What we have with a great salvation is the word spoken by the Lord.

4 Lest We Drift Away

Revelation 3:1; James 2:14–17

- We are sometimes troubled with a sense or an attitude that causes neglect.
- The description was of a church that had a name that it was alive, but actually it was dead.
- Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God.
- It's not that you intend to be against Christ. But by neglect of that great salvation, you become one who's drifting away.

5 I Intend To Someday

Galatians 3:26–27; James 1:22; James 4:17

- There are also those in this audience who've really never even obeyed the gospel.
- For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.
- Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.
- To him, therefore that knoweth to do good to him and doeth it not to him, it is sin.

6 We Won't Escape

2 Thessalonians 1:7–9

- Those who neglect the great salvation will not escape.
- Taking vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- Judgment day. Can be a wonderful and a great day, but it can be a sad day.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **If the Lord should come this day, how would he find you? Ready? Watching? Or do you need to make some changes in your life and in your service to Him?**

MY NOTES