

Danger in Delay

(Hebrews 2:1-4)

- Introduction:
1. Whenever natural disasters occur, there are always sad human-interest stories in which people died because they delayed in their actions to make themselves safe.
 2. It is infinitely more sad to consider that the same thing happens to people on a spiritual level.
 3. The design of this lesson is to cause you to think so that we don't regret neglecting such a great salvation God has provided.

I. The Warning Has Been Sounded

- A. (Hebrews 2:3).
- B. (John 6:68).
- C. There's no excuse for us if we are caught unprepared.
 1. How many sermons have we listened to?
 2. How many Bibles have we owned?
 3. How many Bible classes have we attended?

II. The Dangers of Neglect

- A. A Hardened Heart.
 1. (Hebrews 3:12-13).
 2. (Ephesians 4:19).
- B. Our Death.
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 2. How many people will die today, having no idea when they awoke that this would be their last day on earth?
- C. The Return of Jesus.
 1. (2 Peter 3:1-11).
 2. (Matthew 25:1-13).

III. The Reasons For Neglect

- A. The Deceitfulness of sin (Hebrews 11:24-25).
- B. Too Busy (Luke 14:16-20; Acts 24:25).
- C. Think they have plenty of time (James 4:13; Luke 12:13-31).

- Conclusion:
1. Remember the words to the song, "Why not, why not, why not come to him now?"
 2. (2 Corinthians 6:2).