

NEGLECTING YOUR SALVATION HEBREWS 2:1-4

Introduction:

HOW SHALL WE ESCAPE IF WE NEGLECT SO GREAT
SALVATION? The question is rhetorical.

We are capable of neglecting our salvation.

We cannot neglect it without consequences—if you neglect your health, there are certain consequences. If you neglect your business, there are consequences. If you neglect your family, there are consequences. In some circumstances the consequences are temporal, but in the case of salvation they are eternal.

To neglect is to ignore, to fail to give attention to.

I. THOSE WHO NEGLECT MISJUDGE THEIR NEED OF SALVATION.

1. They fail to realize you do not have to do anything to be lost.
2. They mistakenly place more value on their good works than God does.

II. THOSE WHO NEGLECT MISUNDERSTAND THE REQUIREMENTS TO RECEIVE GOD'S SALVATION.

1. Salvation is received through repentance.
2. Salvation is received by faith.

III. THOSE WHO NEGLECT MISJUDGE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NEGLECT.

1. The temporal loss of the abundant life. John 10:10
2. The eternal loss of eternal life. John 3:18, 3:36

IV. THOSE WHO NEGLECT UNDERVALUE THE BENEFITS OF SALVATION.

1. They value worldly wealth more than salvation.
2. They value the ability to make a living more than Eternal Life.
3. They value earthly relationships more than a relationship with God.

V. THOSE WHO NEGLECT MISREAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE SALVATION.

1. The opportunity to be saved is a gracious privilege.
2. The opportunity to be saved is a limited opportunity. 2 Cor. 6:2