

Danger signals in how we handle God's Word: a study in the book of Hebrews

- 1) Peril of Drifting from the Word (Heb. 2:1-4)
- 2) Peril of Doubting the Word (Heb. 3:7 – 4:3)
- 3) Peril of Dull Hearing (Heb. 5:11 – 6:20)
- 4) Peril of Despising the Word (Heb. 10:26 – 39)
- 5) Peril of Defying the Word (Heb. 12:14 – 29)

The Peril of drifting from the Word

- Background of the epistle
- Some characteristics of the epistle –
 - better, eternal, perfect
 - Exalts the person and the work of the Lord Jesus
- Unique introduction – GOD!! And ending ..(Ch.12:25)
- Theme: “God has spoken, we have His Word, What are we doing about it?”
- Some stern language;

The Peril of Drifting from the Word

- Addressed to Hebrew Believers: Ch.3:1; Ch.4:14; Ch.6:4; Ch.10:19-25
- Assurance of future eternal security – Heb.12:28; Ch.2:2; Ch.6:19
- Example of the heroes of Faith – The emphasis
- The Epistle exalts the person and work of the Lord Jesus – Ch.1:1-3
 - Superiority of the Lord Jesus Christ
 - He is the Brightness of His Father's Glory (Col.1:15-19)
 - He is God the Creator
 - He is the Superior Prophet who Himself has spoken
 - He is the Superior Priest who by Himself purged our sins
 - He is the King of Kings who sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high!

The Peril of Drifting from the Word (Ch.2:1-4)

- ***Therefore*** we must give the more earnest heed to the *things we have heard* **lest we drift away** (Ch.2:1)
- How shall we escape if we **neglect** so great a salvation? (Ch.2: 3)
- **How can we drift?** – By neglecting the Word, prayer, worship, meeting with God's people...