

Am I Drifting?

TEXT: Heb. 2:1-4

INTRODUCTION:

- A. J. D. TANT USED TO WARN AT THE CLOSE OF ALL HIS SERMONS:
"BRETHREN, WE ARE DRIFTING."
- B. THOSE WHO DRIFT WILL BE LOST.
 - 1. From the truth(**Gal. 1:6-9**).
 - 2. Personally(**Heb. 10:35-39**).
- C. DANGERS OF DRIFTING.
 - 1. Takes no effort - Don't have to row against the current.
 - 2. Requires nothing but passiveness - "neglect."

I. AM I DRIFTING?

- A. WHEN I LET NEARLY ANYTHING KEEP ME FROM SERVICES.
 - 1. Special responsibility on the Lord's day(**Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 16:1-2**).
 - 2. Responsible for all the services(**Heb. 10:25; context**).
- B. WHEN I NEGLECT BIBLE STUDY ON A DAILY BASIS(**2 Pet. 3:18**).
 - 1. **Phil. 1:9-11; Eph. 4:14.**
 - 2. **Heb. 5:12; 2 Tim. 2:15; 1 Pet. 3:15.**
- C. WHEN I NEGLECT PRAYER(**1 Thes. 5:17; Luke 18:1; Phil. 4:6-7**).
- D. WHEN I BECOME WORLDLY(**1 John 2:15-17; 2 Cor. 5:14-7:1**).
 - 1. In habit(**1 Pet. 4:1-4**).
 - 2. In speech(**Eph. 4:29-32**).
 - 3. In thought(**1 Cor. 2:14-16; Col. 3:1-2**).
- E. WHEN I LOSE INTEREST IN THE SOULS OF OTHERS
(**Rom. 10:13f.; James 5:19-20; Mat. 9:36-39**).

II. HOW DOES ONE KEEP FROM DRIFTING?

- A. WE HAVE THE PROMISE OF GOD(**Heb. 6:13-20; 2 Tim. 2:11-12**).
- B. WE HAVE THE EXAMPLE OF JESUS(**Heb. 12:1-2**).

CONCLUSION: AM I DRIFTING?