JESUS IS THE WAY

INTRO: John 14:6

1. Some Don’t Believe this

2. Some don’t pay much attention to this.

3. Is this the attitude we should have or is this important?

Hebrews 2:1-3 Drift Away – NEED TO HEAR, LISTEN AND DO - SALVATION

1. Matt 17:5 Hear Him

2. Hebrews 1:2 Father speaks to us Thru His Son

3. Hebrews 1:8 Father Calls Him God

WHY HEAR HIM?

1. God the Father said to hear Him

2. God the Father Speaks thru Jesus

3. Jesus is God

4. Drift Away

HOW CLOSELY DO WE NEED TO HEAR HIM?

Hebrews 2:1-3 – Danger of Neglecting one’s Salvation

John 12:48 Keep his words – if don’t, judged (negative sense)

John 14:15 If love him will keep his commandments

John 14:23-24 Those that keep his words loves God

Hebrews 2:3 Jesus Spoke of Salvation

1. Hebrews 2:9-10 - Died for everyone & makes him the Arthur of Salvation

2. Acts 4:10-12 Salvation in Jesus

DOES THAT MAKE HIM THE SAVIOR OF EVERYONE?

1. Hebrews 5:9 – Those who OBEY Him

2. SIN separates us from God – Is. 59:1-2

Context of Hebrews is Jewish Christians were leaving the faith going back to Law of Moses

1. 3:3-6 - Jesus built the CHURCH vs. Moses was just a servant of the Tabernacle (house)

2. Hebrews 3:8 - DANGER in hardening of the Heart

3. Hebrews 3:12 - Warns of evil HEART of unbelief in departing from God

4. HEBREWS 3:14 - HOLD to JESUS not Moses

WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO?

1. Hebrews 4:11 - Be Diligent to do what Jesus says

2. Hebrews 4:16 & 10:22-23 - Come to Jesus BOLDLY

a. Hebrews 10:24-25 Stir each other up & Don’t Forsake the Assembly of Christians

b. Hebrews 10:26-31 Punishment IF we DON’T

3. Hebrews 5:11-13 Should have been teachers of God’s word

4. Hebrews 6:1-8 Repent & become Mature Christians

a. 2 Peter 3:18 Grow in the Grace & Knowledge

b. Hebrews 12:1 Get rid of every weight & sin

c. Hebrews 12:5-13 Be in Subjection to God - chastens & scourges His sons

d. Hebrews 13:9,15 - Remember who you are & Be careful what you believe & Be Steadfast

WHAT IS THE SPECIFIC APPLICATION OF THESE THINGS?

1. Wanted to be again practicing Jews

A. Hebrews 8 – NOW under Christ

1. Col. 2:14 Law of Moses nailed to the Cross

(Context of Col. Is COMPLETENESS IN CHRIST – CHURCH)

**THEME of HEBREWS IS THE WAY OF JESUS IS BETTER THAN LAW OF MOSES**

**Hebrews 8:6 (Jesus)** Mediator of Better Covenant established on better promises

WHAT IS THE APPLICATION TO US?

1. IF Once Saved Always saved is True of a Christian then several passages imply the opposite…?

This position holds to the idea that if they are unbelievers then they never became a Christians in the 1st place. IF this is true then why don’t we see any passages in Hebrews warning the Jewish Christians to become Christians?

a. Heb. 2:1 How can we drift away from something that we already have & can’t lose?

b. Heb. 2:3 How can we neglect salvation if it is guaranteed?

c. Hebrews 3:8 How can a Christian harden one heart in rebellion?

d. Heb. 5:9 How can he be the Arthur or Eternal salvation to those who don’t obey him?

e. Hebrews 10:26 How is it possible if we sin willfully to lose Jesus sacrifice and still be saved?

2 Peter 3:16 - TWIST SCRIPTURES TO OUR DESTRUCTION

2 Peter 2:20

Hebrews 3:14

ARE WE HOLDING FAST TO CHRIST OR DRIFTING AWAY?