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 <u>commandments</u> John 14:23-24 Those that keep his <u>words</u> 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 Christiansb. 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
 - 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?