

YOUR PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS

HEBREWS 2:1-4

How did you see God working in your life this week? (Romans 1:11, 12)

BACKGROUND: “This is the first of the five admonitions found in Hebrews.” Warren W. Wiersbe, The Bible Exposition Commentary, New Testament, Volume II, p. 282. Just as Jesus is greater than the angels, your personal relationship with Him is greater than all other relationships.

REQUIRES ATTENTION. If you continue to pour out your love for Jesus in your daily time spent with Him, you will realize how important and how wonderful your relationship with Him is. But if you lack attention to this most important of all other relationships, you will not be aware that the priority to it is slowly and silently drifting away. (Hebrews 2:1, fn 2:1-3, II Timothy 1:13, 14, fn 1:13, 14, Colossians 2:6, 7, fn 2:6, 7, James 4:8, I Peter 5:6, fn 5:6, Psalm 34:8, fn 34:8, Mark 1:35, fn 1:35-37) *If your personal relationship with Jesus seems to be slipping, what could you do about it?*

HAS DANGERS. To ignore your salvation, God’s Word, and the wonderful companionship of the Holy Spirit is to invite harm and evil influence into all your relationships. This dangerous consequence can be averted as you depend on God’s grace to restore you to your most important relationship with Jesus. (Hebrews 2:2, 3, fn 2:1-3, fn 2:2, 3, James 3:14, 15, fn 3:14, 15, James 4:4-10, fn 4:4-6, fn 4:10, James 5:18-20, fn 5:19, 20, Galatians 6:1, 7, 8, fn 6:1-3, I John 1:9, fn 1:9[2nd], Titus 2:11-14) *How could you avoid the consequences of ignoring your great salvation?*

IS CONFIRMED. When Jesus is “on the throne of your life,” His Word to you is living and active and the Holy Spirit’s presence is experienced. This is confirmation to you that your personal relationship with Jesus is the most important of all. (Hebrews 2:4, fn 2:3, fn 2:4, Acts 2:38-43, fn 2:40-43, Hebrews 4:12, 13, fn 4:12, Ephesians 1:13, 14, fn 1:13, 14, Philippians 3:7-14, fn 3:12-14) *Why should your personal relationship with the Lord be your most important relationship?*

As you daily study the truths about Jesus, in what ways is the presence of the Holy Spirit revealing to you God’s majesty and glory?