Personal Reflection- Am I Drifting?

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Main Scriptures: Hebrews 2: 1-6; Hebrews 3:7-19; Hebrews 4: 1-11

Supporting scriptures:

Notes:

Tonight I feel impressed to pray tonight but before we do I want to look at Hebrews 2. This chapter looks at Jesus Christ being superior to the prophets and the angels. Jesus is the creator of the world and the glory of God himself. He is the sustainer of the world and the redeemer of mankind and the superior creator. The angel has the inferior name and His name is superior that at his name every thing shall bow and things confess that Jesus is Lord. It is to this that we pick up in Chapter 2 with a stern warning to heed to the things we have heard by the supreme one, the one superior to the prophets. The miracles that we see and have been performed by the will of God, the signs and wonders, are witnesses of God himself. One may believe that this great salvation we have received has placed us in a position where serving God is easier and the demand is less but the writer warns us if the word spoken by angels received a just reward how can we neglect such a great salvation.

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Neglecting the great salvation and the gospel that Christ preached - to repent and believe in the gospel and the disciples preached this and this was delivered to us - the one God doctrine that was passed on. This places us in a position where God has a great demand on our lives. If God looked on his people in Exodus and had them 40 years sojourning only 2 of the millions entered the promised land. Take heed lest there be an evil heart of unbelief. Drifting not diligent in our worship and still playing around with our own will and desire. The pride of life and the lust of the flesh. Many of us believe that once saved then we are always saved well then this scripture would not need to warn us if there was no possibility to turn away from the truth. We have something to do concerning our salvation; it's called vigilance in the spirit. Don't harden your hearts. The message received must be acted upon by faith. It must be mixed with faith. The question tonight is referring to a personal review of our lives. We are not looking to anyone else but deep within. Can we ask ourselves " Am i drifting?" "Am I neglecting this great salvation I have received?" How much do I value it? Is it of greatest importance in my life? To sum it up, let's ask this question: " Can I truly say I am enjoying my walk with the Lord?" If I am not enjoying my walk with the Lord I am drifting. The Lord warned his people through the prophet Moses Deuteronomy 4: 9 - Am I guarding my soul with all diligence with what I have received through the preached word. Do I believe it?

Hebrews 1 Jesus for us we are not asked to know him intellectually. We are at a point in history when we are driven to know him intellectually but we need to know him through our worship and when we receive the word of God it gives me a greater understanding of how I should approach him in worship. Am I a worshiper? When I think about who he is and Christ coming from glory to save us from sin, when I recognize how much of a stranger I am and how unworthy I am of his sacrifice but he looked at me and said I was worth it. Is Christ worth it? Is he worth our time? Is he worth it? I believe we are called into repentance and the greatest sin now is driven by fear that puts us in a position where we dont believe God. The writer of the book of Hebrews calls it an evil heart of unbelief. What he is telling us is that it is impossible for us to escape because if the words of angels were sure how much more Christ who is

superior to the angels how can we escape his words - when he said fear him who can destroy both body and soul that's the one to be feared and not those who can only destroy the body. Cry out tonight in repentance.