

## PROVERBS 3:1-8

<sup>1</sup>My son, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments,

<sup>2</sup> for length of days and years of life and peace they will add to you.

<sup>3</sup> Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart.

<sup>4</sup> So you will find favor and good success in the sight of God and man.

<sup>5</sup> Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.

<sup>6</sup> In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

<sup>7</sup> Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil.

<sup>8</sup> It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones.

Today: February 26, 2023

### Today's Order:

- Welcome & Reading; Provers 3:1-8
- Worthy Worthy
- Speak O' Lord

Teaching of the WORD:

**Foundations: Hebrews 2:1-4 Pay Close Attention!**

Worship through Giving

- Here I am to Worship
- Corporate Prayer: The Convicting Spirit
- Our Great God
- Advent Doxology

### **Sermon Topics and Events:**

February 26:\*\* Jesus is Supreme Hebrews 2:1-4

March 5: Jesus us Supreme, Hebrews 2:5-13

March 12:\*\* Jesus is Supreme, Hebrews 3:1-6

March 19: Jesus is Supreme, Hebrews 3:7-19

March 26:\*\* Jesus is Supreme, Hebrews 4:1-13

April 2: The Disciples Passover

April 9: 10am Ressurrection Sunday: Jesus is Supreme, Hebrews 6 (no Fellowship Dinner)

\*\*Fellowship Dinners

Please check out <https://vineandbranch.family/> for a more detailed calendar of events and to access previous sermons.

**THE WORKSHOP:** Men's Bible and Character Study. This is an ongoing study that will meet the FIRST Sunday morning of every month at 7:30 a.m. Meeting location is at Robb Besosa's woodshop located at 460 Salt Creek Road. Next Meeting: March 5<sup>th</sup> 7:30am.

**GROWTH GROUPS:** The beginning of March we will be starting up our Growth Groups for the year. We will be using "That The World May Know" on-site Biblical teaching vidoes with Ray Vanderlann. Sign up at the welcome table to be put into a group! Most Groups will meet every other Wednesday night at 7pm in the home of one of your fellow Growth Group members.

## **Pay Close Attention: Hebrews 2:1-4**

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**February 18, 2023**

*“Our appreciation of God’s Grace can only go as deep as our understanding of our sin goes high.”*

### **What is the Message we have heard?**

Jesus is God HIMSELF come to us to make payment for OUR sins; to take our justly earned punishment upon himself, so we could be saved from our own self-created devastation, and live in relationship to Him.

- The “old message” proclaimed by angels was the Mosaic Law (Duet 33:2, Acts 7:53; Gal 3:19)
- This law delivered by angels was “reliable” but it was also “faulty” (Heb 8:7)
- The Law cannot PROVIDE the righteousness that it DEMANDS

**Main point from Hebrews:** Jesus is superior to the angels who delivered the law of Moses. Jesus’ superior to the prophets who delivered the messages of both His judgement and hope of His arrival. **Jesus IS the message** of the angels; **JESUS IS what the prophets predicted.** (Heb 1:3)

The Greatest Message Ever Heard: (2:3b):

1. **Declared** by the LORD
2. **Attested** to by those who heard = the apostles
3. **Affirmed** by God with miracles, signs, and wonders
4. **Manifested** through changed lives = Holy Spirit distributing gifts.

**“THEREFORE...”** because of this (2:1) *“We must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it.”* (Pro 3:21)

### **HOW WE DRIFT?** (Gen 3:1-3)

“Drift” = ring slipping off a finger, boat drifting from a dock, water that leaks out of a vessel

**THE WARNING:** *“For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable, and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, <sup>3</sup> how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation?”*

- “**Transgression**” = every sin of omission (I didn’t even know, or think that was a sin)
- “**Disobedience**” = sin of commission (I knew and did it anyway) blatant sin.

*Vs. 3 “How shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? Rhetorical... “YOU WON’T”* (Rom 6:20-21; Heb 10:26-31)

*We need a message of ultimate salvation: It must be greater than law of Moses, greater than our inability to obey ourselves into salvation.*

### **PAY MUCH CLOSER ATTENTION:**

1. We must be clear about what the message is.
2. We must not negotiate the Truth to make our lives or the lives of others more comfortable.
3. We must be far more attentive to our own sins, than the sins of others.
4. Regularly rejoice in the greatest message you have ever heard: Romans 8:33-39