

JOE #3: HEBREWS 2:1-9 "YOUR LIFE DEPENDS ON IT"

Neglect is quiet. The consequences are not.

K1 On May 18, 1980, at exactly 8:32 a.m., Mount St. Helens erupted w/most catastrophic volcanic explosion in U.S. history. Blast tore thru mountain 100's MPH, flattened everything miles. Most concerning part story isn't eruption itself, warning that came before it. For weeks, scientists monitored tremors, rising pressure, and the swelling north face, and they delivered a clear, repeated message: **"You need to leave. The mountain is going to blow."** Radio, television, in person. One man who heard every warning was **Harry Truman**, 83-year-old lodge owner on Spirit Lake. **He listened, but he didn't believe.** He trusted his opinion, experience, preferences he stayed. When mountain erupted, blast hit Spirit Lake. **Harry never had a chance. Not because the information was unclear, but bc he ignored it. BOMBARDED WITH INFO / NOTIFICATIONS SD**

- RELENTLESS NOTIF. IF DON'T SHUT THEM OFF. WE PAY ATTENTION TO. 85-100 mobile notifications/day (237 teens). 47% anxious hear. BUZZ (increase heart rt) - 71% ig important notifications, 70% FOMO – **DESENSITIZED.**

K2Text, whatsapp, VM, App updates, low batt, storage full, emails, calendar, meeting invites, new followers, comments, story views, group chat, bank balance, fraud charge, crypto price swings, delivery confirm, flash sales, breaking news, weather warnings, sports scores, podcast release, YT uploads, task reminder, deadline alert, document edits, performance metrics, Step count reminders, workout prompts, heart rate alerts, sleep reports, hydration reminders, doorbell camera alert, motion detected, school announcement, thermostat change, traffic delay, gate change, boarding call, hotel check int, game invites, ingame purchase, push adds, surveys, we miss you messages. **TUNE OUT. GOD? SD**

K3MP: God didn't just send you a notification; He sent you His Son. The most important message we need to hear is the one that Jesus preached. DRIFTING

- **Pastor Works 2 warn - SPINE HEBS 5 Warn: 1st Warn (Ch. 2) Quiet drifting 2nd Warn (Ch. 3-4) Willful Doubting 3rd Warn (Ch. 5-6) Potential departi SD**

TWO REASONS WHY WE SHOULD PAY CLOSE ATTENTION

>MESSAGE: Faithful because it does what God intends it to do. **GOD DID WHT SD**

- **Whose word trust? Mass inc. Hype. Sensationalized. agendas – TRUST GD**

The Gospel: God through Jesus has brought His kingdom and saving power to your life when you choose to trust Christ and give Him your allegiance over everything. **SAVES**

- **K4**Salvation is God rescuing us through Jesus from sin, death, and judgment, bringing us into His Kingdom and future glory, and calling us to live in faithful, responsive allegiance to His Son.

GOD RESCUES. FROM REAL ENEMIES. 2 BETTER FUTURE. BY JESUS. WHOM WE LOVE SD

- **NOT JUST ANGELS:** Sinai Covenant, Sodom Gomorrah. IF them then what HIM?

>MESSENGER: **JESUS HIMSELF: FIRST BY THE LORD if right now no impact notif!!!**

K5Mark 1:15 The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel. John 5:24 Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes Him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life. **SD**

- **GOD BORE WITNESS:** signs wonders miracles gifts of the holy spirit. **JESUS APP**

NICODEMUS AND THE PHARISEES KNEW IT.

>ANGELS: Made a little lower than the ANGELS BUT GOD EXALTED ABOVE ALL

- **Already but not yet:** the kingdom has come but not all of it

- **WE SEE JESUS:** incarnate, suffering, death tasting, people saving.....

K6 Jesus saves you. Whoever you are. Whatever you have done. TRANSIFGUR. **SD**

DON'T NEGLECT HIM

World denies consequences actions (u do u) > Late on rent. Late for work. Rack up debt. Job hop. Disrespect authority. Emotional affairs. Consume porn. Cohabitate. Detach Gender from biology. Bitterness. Pride. Narcissim. **attitude slipped in >** Skip church. Ignore prayer. Reduce Jesus. **ALL ALONG THE SPIRIT TUGS ON OUR HEARTS - JESUS** Sunday message. Text friend. Persistent thought. Unsettled. Circumstances. Same mess..

- **GOD'S INVITATES YOU HE NOT CONDEMNATION. YOU HAVE TO HEAR**

K7 Revelation is never neutral. Truth heard becomes truth held—and truth held becomes truth we will give account for. **WHAT DID YOU DO WITH THAT?**

Luke 12:48 To whom much is given, much will be required. **SD**

- Light increases resp. Clarity increases accountab. Revelation demands response.
- **"How shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation?"** Notice the word "neglect." Not: oppose. Reject. deny. Neglect is quieter..... slower.... It's drifting.

K8 Neglect: to be careless about, to disregard, to treat as unimportant.

Indifference.

In Las Vegas, we drift not toward atheism but toward substitutes: Religion without relationship, success as identity, manifesting instead of praying, achievement as worth, family as functional savior, therapy as gospel, pleasure as purpose. **SD**

Q: Has the gospel become familiar but not transformational? Is your spiritual life defined by what's convenient for you? Are your habits drawing you toward Jesus...or away?

K9 God hasn't whispered. He hasn't hinted. He hasn't stuttered. He has spoken in His Son—the final Word.

- Harry Truman never meant to die. He just didn't take the warning seriously. Hebrews says the same is possible spiritually, not by rebellion but by neglect. **SD**

K10 SEE JESUS AGAIN - the One crowned with glory, the One who tasted death for you, the One who stands ready to save.

Today, stop the drift. Fix your eyes on the Son. Because (not an overstatement) your life depends on it. SD