

## Warning to Pay Attention - Hebrews 2:1-4

### Topics

Angels, Backslide, Carelessness, Disobedience, Good News, Gospel, Holy Spirit, Law, Legalism, Miracles, New Covenant, Persecution, Religion, Salvation, Traditions

### Open It Questions

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D. How did you feel when you first followed Christ (or when you first realized your need for Christ)?

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**Explore It Questions**

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**Apply It Questions**

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21. Who can you ask this week to help you resist the temptations to drift away from Christ?

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Adult Questions for LessonMaker.

# New Hope Missionary Baptist Church of Southfield, Michigan

## *Welcome to Bible Study!*

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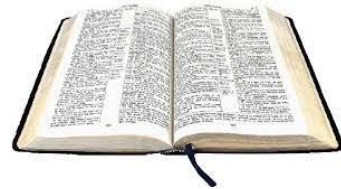
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“Warning to Pay Attention”



# PRAYER



- Sick
- Bereaved
- Our Church
- Our Country
- The World



# Hebrews 2:1-4

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### **Bible Study Resources**

([www.newhope-  
mbc.org](http://www.newhope-<br/>mbc.org))

- Holy Bible
- Participant Questionnaire





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Highway travelers dislike the sudden appearance of warning signs, but travel could be dangerous without the warnings. The author of Hebrews presents a series of warning signs throughout the book. They are not flashing lights, but they shout “danger!” If we do not heed the warning, we will not escape. Christ announced salvation, his followers confirmed it, and God testified to it.



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**2. What danger awaits Christians who carelessly forget the truth? (2:1)**

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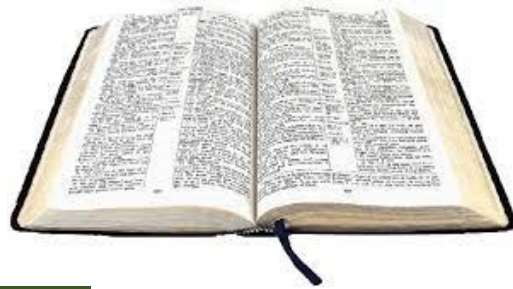
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NEXT  
BIBLE  
STUDY  
LESSON

NO BIBLE STUDY  
THANKSGIVING WEEK  
11/24/2021



**Wednesday,  
December 1, 2021**

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Hebrews 2:5-18



# Church Announcements

## UPCOMING EVENTS



*Welcome to Noon Day Bible  
Study!*

*New Hope MBC of Southfield*

*Dotson Fellowship Hall*



**Wednesday,  
December 1,  
2021**

**Registration  
required:**

**Call the  
Administrative  
Office at  
(248) 353-0675**

**NO BIBLE STUDY ON WED. 11-24-2021 DUE TO THANKSGIVING  
HOLIDAY**

# PRAYER





*Happy Thanksgiving!*