The Greatness of Salvation
Heb. 2:1-4

Introduction:
A. We need salvation because all have sinned (Rom. 3:10, 23)
   1. Sin separates one from God (Isa. 59:1-2; 2 Jno. 9).
   2. Sin keeps one from heaven (Jno. 8:21).
B. We have salvation because Jesus died for our sins (1 Cor. 15:3).
   1. We accept it by personal obedience (Heb. 5:8, 9).
   2. We neglect this salvation to personal ruin.
C. Text give two considerations to think about before we neglect salvation.

Discussion:
I. The Greatness of Salvation.
   A. Great because of what it does for us in the present world.
      1. It encourages us to live at the highest possible level (Rom. 6:16-18)
      2. It gives us continuous access to forgiveness (1 John 1:7; 2:1)
      3. It sustains us through the problems of living (Heb. 6:19-20)
      4. It brings all saved people together in one church (Eph. 2:16; Acts 2:47)
      5. It gives us the best kind of fellowship (1 John 1:3,7).
   B. Great because of what it does for us in the world to come.
      1. It delivers us from the wrath to come (1 Thess. 1:10)
      2. It gives us eternal life (Mark 10:30)
         a. Ever with the Lord (1 Thess. 4:17)
         b. Eternal state of bliss (Rev. 21:3, 4).
II. The Assurance of Salvation.
   A. It at “first began to be spoken by the Lord.”
      1. His word shall not pass away (Mt. 24:35)
      2. His word is most dependable (John 14:2)
      3. His word of salvation in the great commission (Matt. 28:18-20; Mark 16:15, 16)
   B. It “was confirmed unto us by them that heard him.” (John 14:24)
   C. It was witnessed “with signs and wonders, and with divers miracles.”
      1. Miracles confirmed their claim to revelation and inspiration.
      2. Miracles were not needed once that fact was well established (cf. Luke 16:29-31)
   D. It is assured by objective evidence, not subjective feelings.

Conclusion:
A. Let us receive the great salvation, by believing the facts and obeying the commands.
B. Let us not neglect the great salvation and let it slip from us.