

HEBREWS



Heb 2:1-4

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 - a. Superiority in Position** **1:5-14**
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 - 1) Call to Faithfulness** **2:1**

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- **Necessity, compulsion**
- **Often of Divine necessity**
- **1st of 2 verbs in sentence**
- **Here necessity of faithfulness**

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SCRIPTURE

- **2:1** - ... **what we** have heard
- **2:2** - ... **word spoken through angels**
- **2:3** - ... **spoken through the Lord**
- **2:3** - ... **it was confirmed to us**
- **2:3** - ... **those who heard**
- **2:4** - **God also testifying ...**

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- ✧ Slip from memory
- ✧ Ring slipping off finger
- ✧ Ship drifting from landing
- ✧ Drifting from Scripture



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Ac 7:38 “... together with the **angel**
who was speaking to him on
Mount Sinai, ... (Stephen)

Gal 3:19 Why the Law then? It was
added because of transgressions,
having been ordained through
angels by the agency of a
mediator, ... (Paul)

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2nd LAW of Thermodynamics

- Irreversible tendency to unwind
- Movement from organization to disorganization
- Law of decay
- Isa 51:6, Ro 8:20-22

2nd LAW of Spiritual Dynamics

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- Law of regression
- Spiritual neglect = ultimate loss

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2 VIEWS

- **To unbelievers -
potential of losing eternal life**
- **To believers -
potential loss of rewards**

SALVATION

- **Past = JUSTIFICATION**
from **PENALTY** of Sin
- **Present = SANCTIFICATION**
from **POWER** of Sin
- **Future = GLORIFICATION**
from **PRESENCE** of Sin

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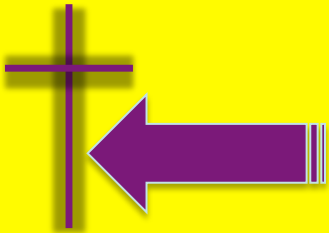
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Born-again

Life



Rapture

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What is Loss?

- ✓ **Context - 1:6, 8, 13**
- ✓ **Ruling with Him - 2Tim 2:12,
Rev 2:26-27, 3:21, 20:4**
- ✓ **Loss - 1Cor 3:10-15,
2Cor 5:10, Mt 16:27**

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A sunset scene over a body of water. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the horizon, with a long, shimmering reflection of light extending down the water's surface. The sky is filled with soft, golden light and scattered clouds. The foreground shows the dark silhouette of a hillside with some trees.

**We are either growing spiritually
or regressing, especially by neglect!!!
(2nd Law of Spiritual Dynamics)**

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