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Don't Miss It ! ^{part 2}

Taking Stock of What's at Stake

1.



**When You're
Tempted to Ask...**

“ _____ ?” (v.2a)



Remember...

Because God is _____, He is _____!



Therefore...

God _____!

2.



**When You're
Tempted to Ask...**

“ _____ ?” (v.2b)



Remember...

Because God is _____, He is _____!



Therefore...

God _____!

3.



**When You're
Tempted to Ask...**

“ _____ ?” (v.3a)



Remember...

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Therefore...

God _____!

Hebrews 2:2-3a

² For if the message spoken by angels was binding, and every violation and disobedience received its just punishment, ³ how shall we escape if we ignore such a great salvation? (NIV)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's message. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others. This can take place with friends, your family, accountability partners, or ministry groups within the church.

1. A popular restaurant chain attempts to lure customers in for dinner with the promise that at their restaurant there are "no rules!" While their slogan appeals to society's negative perception of "rules" in general, why is it that we all are really hoping that our encounter with their restaurant is governed and directed by good and righteous rules (e.g., in the parking lot, in the queue for a table, back in the kitchen, with food expiration dates, etc.)? In other words, what is good about rules?

Read **Psalm 19:7-11**. When God reveals his righteous directives, we can (and should) be grateful. How often do you thank God for his rules? Write out a prayer that expresses gratitude the God is a God who reveals his standard of right and wrong.

2. Passages like Hebrews 2:1-4 are difficult for us to embrace unless we take time to contemplate the good and perfect character of God. How has today's study helped you understand the relationship between God's character and his "truth & consequences"?

3. Of the three attributes examined in the sermon, which do you feel is most neglected? Why is that a problem?

Which attribute examined in this sermon do you think is most misunderstood? Why?

4. What should the truth discussed in this week's sermon do for your evangelistic efforts? What will you do differently this week?

We are reading through the Bible in a year! Here is this week's schedule.

September 11th
Is.27-28 & 1Cor.13
September 12th
Is.29-30 & 1Cor.14
September 13th
Is.31-32 & 1Cor.15
September 14th
Is.33-34 & 1Cor.16
September 15th
Is.35-36 & 2Cor.1
September 16th
Is.37-38 & 2Cor.2
September 17th
Is.39-40 & 2Cor.3
September 18th
Is.41-42 & 2Cor.4

Here are some resources which may help you understand and apply the truths presented in this week's sermon.

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