



Warning and Encouragement

Hebrews 2:1-4

¹ Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. ² For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable, and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, ³ how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, ⁴ while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

Lessons for a Life in Jesus—

1. Pay _____ and _____
2. The _____ of Jesus _____
3. _____ should _____
4. The _____ of Jesus _____
5. _____

Take Action _____

1 Corinthians 10:12 | Luke 12:47 | Proverbs 2:1-6
Mark 16:17 | John 3:16 | 1 Corinthians 15:3-11
Matthew 22:1-10 | 1 Timothy 2:5-7 | John 21:25



Image of God



Definition: Humans resemble God in that they have personality, morality, and spirituality; further they represent God as His agent to the rest of creation, ruling and reigning on His behalf. Although sin has marred the image of God in everyone except Christ, the image is not destroyed.



Scriptures: *Genesis 1:26-28; Genesis 2:7; Colossians 1:15-18*



Study: The idea of the Image of God has a rich, ancient history. The phrase is used in Ancient Near East writings to describe kings, who act as human representatives of various gods to their people. The Biblical authors, in using this phrase, create an incredibly powerful picture of who the true God created humans to be—His representatives to the earth. Scripture teaches that ALL men and women of ALL ages are created in God's image, not just select and empowered individuals. Although sin has marred the image of God in mankind, Christ came as the very image of the invisible God to restore that image to humanity.



Questions to Ask: *(these will help process the truth learned)*

- How essential is it to believe that every human life bears God's image?
- How does knowing that you bear God's image affect your connection to Him?
- How does knowing that you bear God's image affect your connection to other humans? The rest of creation?