

“Faith Matters: Why (The Bible)?”

Hebrews 2.1-4

2.2.25

For this reason we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away *from it*. For if the word spoken through angels proved unalterable, and every transgression and disobedience received a just penalty, how will we escape if we neglect so great a salvation? After it was at the first spoken through the Lord, it was confirmed to us by those who heard, God also testifying with them, both by signs and wonders and by various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit according to His own will.

- **The default posture of the world is to question what God _____.**
- **The tests of a prophet:**
 - **The Test of _____ - Is it true?**
 - **The Test of _____ - How did God’s people receive these words?**
 - **The Test of _____ - Does it agree with the rest of Scripture?**
- **The test of an apostle - did they _____ the resurrected Jesus?**
- **The Word of God never _____.**

Further reflection/discussion

What do you like about this passage?

What questions do you have?

What do we learn about people? God’s heart?

What is something you need to ask/trust the Lord to help you to apply based on this passage?

-----**(Specific questions)**-----

What are some questions you have about the Bible?

How persuaded are you that God’s Word never fails?

Are there any things that keep you from being persuaded that you can fully trust the Bible? Who can you talk to about this?

How hard/easy is it for you to pay attention to God’s Word?

How would you say you are/have been doing at learning to “handle God’s Word accurately”? What is one step you could take to help w that?

Next Time: Faith Matters: Why Creation?