

LESSONS FROM THE PASSAGE:

LESSON #1: The passage opens with an exhortation, "We must be paying much closer attention to the things which we have heard."

LESSON #2: We have a tendency to drift when we are not focused on the divine purpose.

LESSON #3: "A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest and poverty will come on you like a bandit and scarcity like an armed man" (Proverbs 6:10, 11).

LESSON #4: There is no way to escape the consequences of disregard for so great a salvation.

LESSON #5: We disregard our great salvation when we live in the flesh rather than in the Spirit, when we live for self rather than being a servant.

LESSON #6: God bore witness to this great salvation by signs, wonders, various works of power, and gifts of the Holy Spirit.

LESSON #7: Angels were created to minister, and man was created to rule.

LESSON #8: The destiny of man will be realized only through the Son's identification with men.

LESSON #9: Man lost his right to rule by sin in the garden, and Jesus regained it by His death on Calvary's cross.

LESSON #10: It was the grace of God that allowed Jesus Christ to taste death for everyone.