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Deuteronomy 33:2 (Moses) said, "The LORD came from Sinai and dawned from Seir upon us; he shone forth from Mount Paran; he came from the ten thousands of holy ones, with flaming fire at his right hand.

Acts 7:53 You received the law under the direction of angels and yet have not kept it."

Galatians 3:19: The law was put into effect through angels by a mediator.

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We who have heard God's message through His Son **are accountable** to respond in the right way to His message.

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The loud warning: if we do not pay abundant attention to what God has said and done through His Son Jesus... then we will not escape consequences.

These consequences are described as **drifting away, retribution, punishment, just recompense**.

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NKJ **Hebrews 2:2** For if the word spoken through angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a **just reward**, how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation?

NAB **Hebrews 2:2** For if the word announced through angels proved firm, and every transgression and disobedience received its **just recompense**, how shall we escape if we ignore so great a salvation?

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

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μισθαποδοσία mis-tha-podo-sia

literally *payment of wages*; figuratively
recompense, reward

This word is only used in Hebrews.

-something given to someone, whether it is
a positive thing or a negative thing

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ESV **Hebrews 10:35** Therefore do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward. μισθαποδοσία

NKJ **Hebrews 11:6** But without faith *it is* impossible to please *Him*, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and *that* He is a rewarder (μισθαποδοτεσ)of those who diligently seek Him.

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Neglect:

- to be unconcerned about something.
- to care nothing about it.

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The book of Hebrews emphasizes:

THE GREATNESS OF OUR SALVATION!

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- ❖ Peace
- ❖ Freedom
- ❖ hope
- ❖ joy
- ❖ love
- ❖ power
- ❖ purpose
- ❖ Family
- ❖ The presence of God
- ❖ Wonderful!
- ❖ Eternal!
- ❖ LIFE!