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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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<sup>NKJ</sup> **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?

<sup>NAB</sup> **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?

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

<sup>NKJ</sup> **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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- ❖ Freedom
- ❖ hope
- ❖ joy
- ❖ love
- ❖ power
- ❖ purpose
- ❖ Family
- ❖ The presence of God
- ❖ Wonderful!
- ❖ Eternal!
- ❖ LIFE!