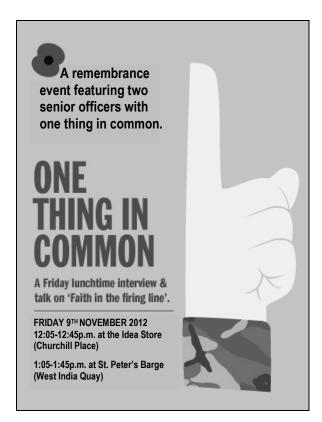
Hebrews 2:1-4

Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. ²For 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, ⁴while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

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After the talk today, there will be a short Q&A session, time permitting

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Introduction

■ warnings – the silly & the serious ¹

Pay attention... (v1a) The appeal for attention

- therefore
- much closer attention

...lest you drift away (v1b) *The danger of drifting*

- gradual
- passive

...from salvation (v2-4) *The warning of woe*

- no hope ²
 - how shall we escape?
- no excuse
 - declared by Jesus
 - attested by witnesses
 - confirmed by God

¹ Hebrews 2:1-4; 3:7-4:14; 6:4-8; 10:26-31; 12:14-29

² Exodus 21:17; Deuteronomy 28:15-68