

Collision

How does a follower of Jesus honor God, grow in faith and reach people for Jesus in a collision with a culture hostile to Jesus?

Drifting Away Hebrews 2.1-4

If you reject, compromise or change Jesus, for whatever reason, there is no other way or hope for your salvation. You can't and won't come to God.

A Little Doctrine

It is clear from the New Testament a person who is saved by Jesus is saved for all eternity.

But you also can't lose what you do not have.

Hebrews 6:4-6

4 For in the case of those who have once been enlightened and have tasted of the heavenly gift and have been made partakers of the Holy Spirit, 5 and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come 6 and *then* have fallen away, it is impossible to renew them again to repentance, since they again crucify to themselves the Son of God and put Him to open shame.

Hebrews 10.39

NASB But we are not of those who shrink back to destruction, but of those who have faith to the preserving of the soul.

NIV But we do not belong to those who shrink back and are destroyed, but to those who have faith and are saved

Back To Hebrews

It is possible that one might miss the opportunity to follow Jesus.

2.1 For this reason we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away *from it*.

To not follow Jesus, for any reason, will place one outside of salvation.

2 For if the word spoken through angels proved unalterable, and every transgression and disobedience received a just penalty,

3 how will we escape if we neglect so great a salvation?

Revelation is clear that Jesus is God's one way of salvation

After it was at the first spoken through the Lord, it was confirmed to us by those who heard,

4 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.

A Culture In Conflict With Jesus

Don't take faith in Jesus for granted

Don't corrupt or compromise Jesus

Don't drift away from Jesus because you have fallen in love with the culture