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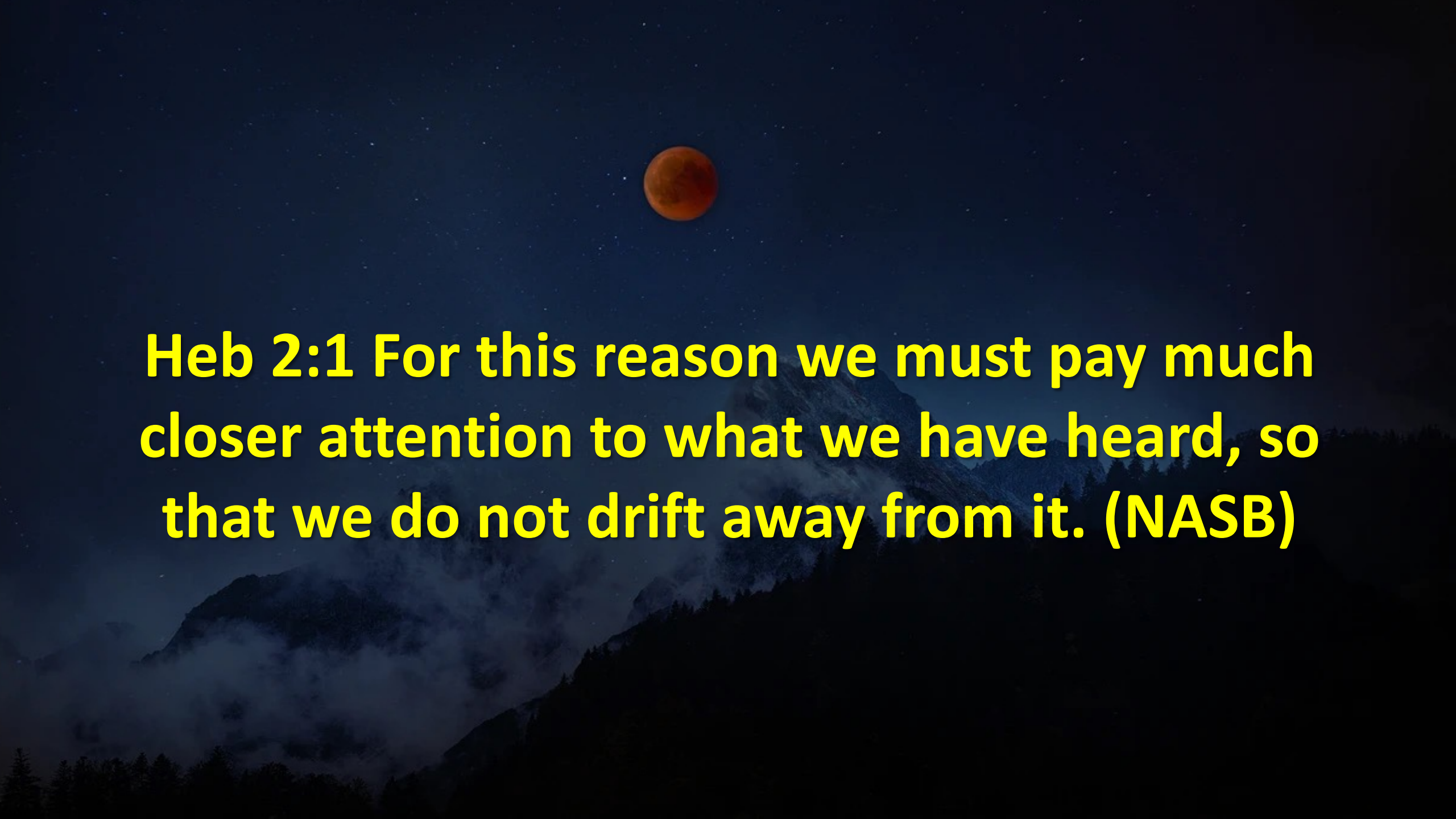
A night landscape featuring a large, reddish-orange full moon in a dark, starry sky. Below the moon, a range of dark, jagged mountains is visible, with some peaks partially obscured by mist or low clouds. The foreground shows the dark silhouettes of evergreen trees.

# **Thumbs exercise - Pay Attention**



A full moon is visible in the upper center of the frame, set against a dark, starry night sky. Below the sky, a mountain range is visible, with some peaks partially obscured by mist or clouds. The foreground shows the dark silhouettes of trees.

**When we don't pay attention,  
we can miss out  
the most important detail.**

A night sky with a full moon and a mountain range. The moon is a reddish-orange color, suggesting a blood moon or a similar celestial event. The sky is dark blue with many small stars visible. Below the sky, there is a silhouette of a mountain range with some clouds or mist. The text is overlaid on the sky.

**Heb 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. (NASB)**





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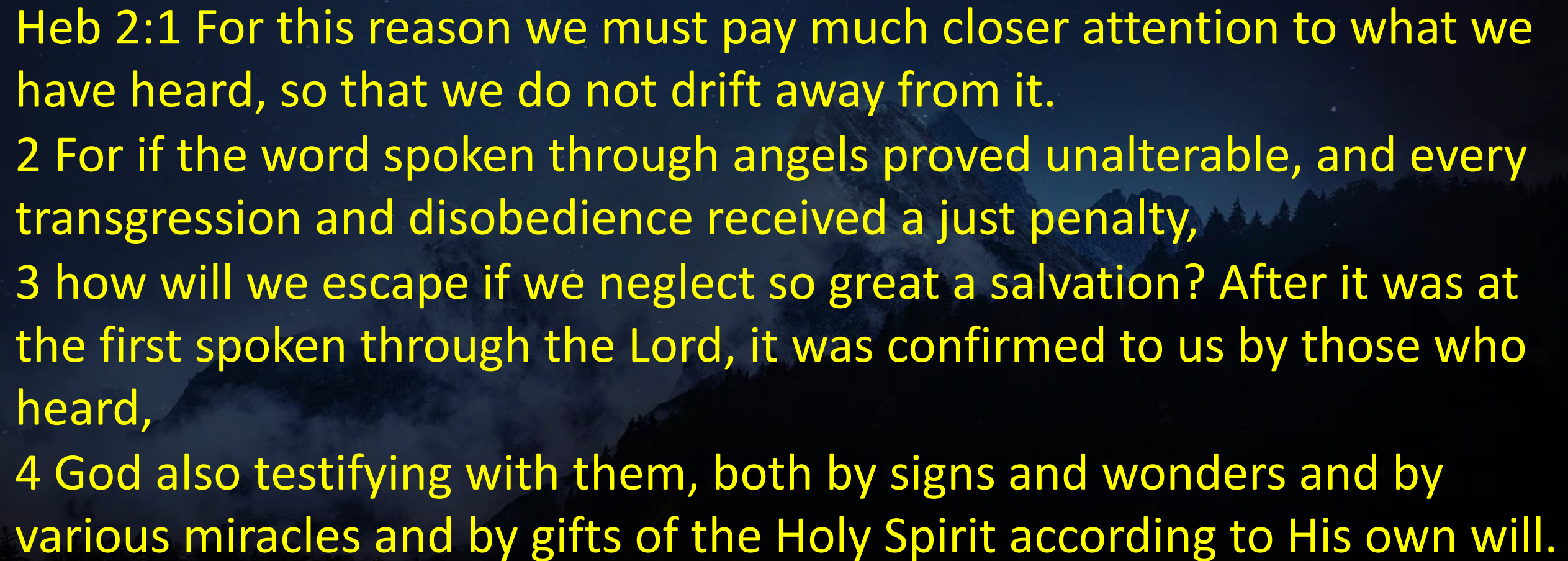


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A night sky with a full moon and a mountain range in the background. The moon is a reddish-orange color, and the sky is dark blue with some stars visible. The mountains are dark and silhouetted against the sky.

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## CONTEXT

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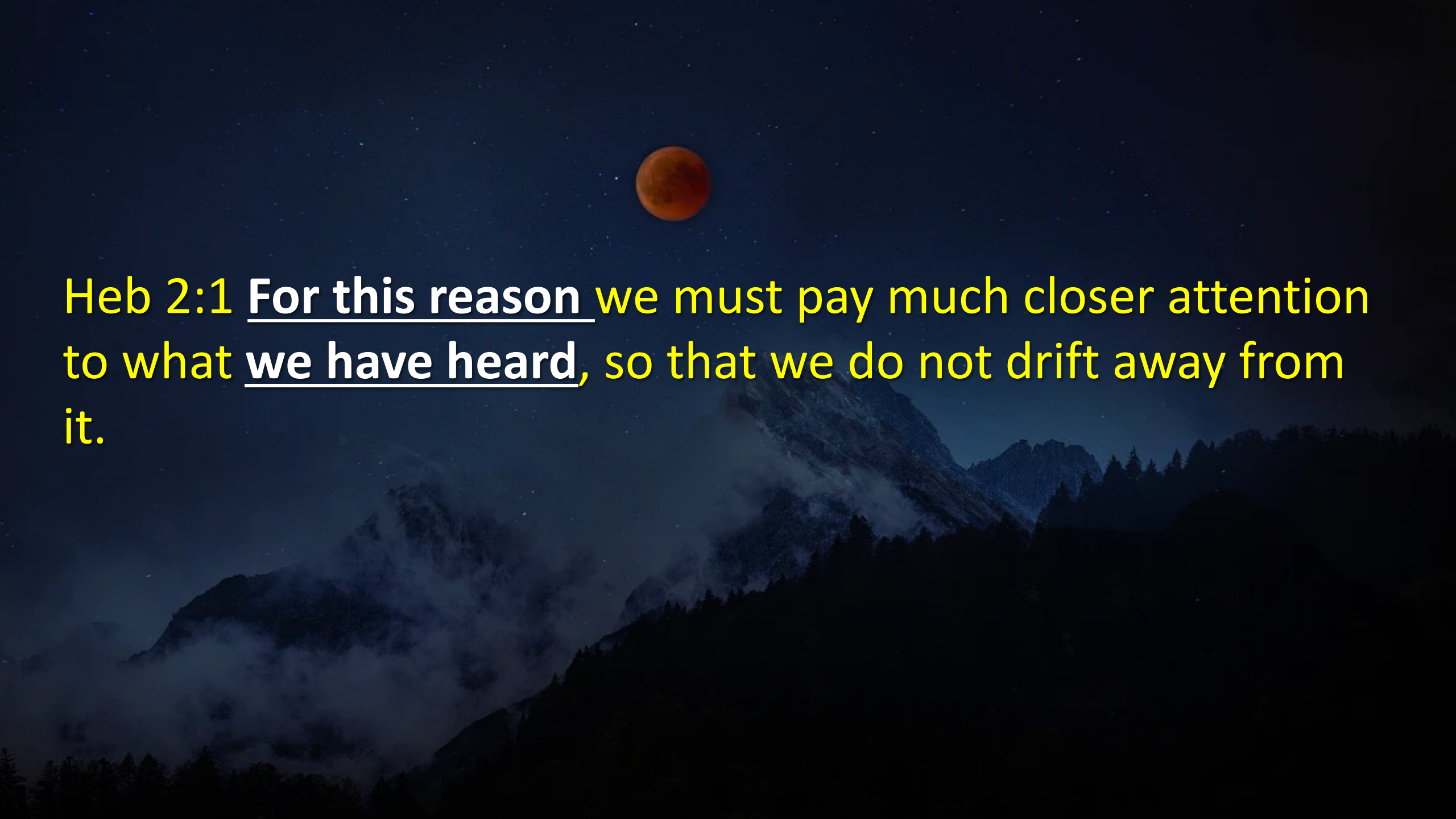
# May: Warnings from the Book of Hebrews

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**Why do we need to pay much closer attention?**

- 1. Superior Messenger - Who we know.**
- 2. Severe Consequence - When we don't.**
- 3. Sanctifying Experience - When we do.**



A night scene featuring a full moon in a dark, starry sky. Below the moon, a mountain range is visible, with some peaks covered in snow and partially shrouded in mist or low clouds. The foreground shows dark, silhouetted trees and forested slopes.

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# Hebrews 1- God's Final Word in His Son

1 God, after He **spoke** long ago to the fathers in **the prophets** in **many portions and in many ways**, 2 in these last days **has spoken** to us in **His Son**,

**God spoke ...**

**Long Ago**

**Last Days**

**In the Prophets**

**In His Son**

**Many Portions  
& Ways**

**Has Spoken  
(completed)**

Jesus is the complete  
**LOGOS.**

## 7 Statements to demonstrate the superiority of Jesus over the MESSENGERS IE PROPHETS (in v2 & 3)

1. v2 whom He appointed heir of all things,
2. through whom also He made the world.
3. v3 And He is the radiance of His glory
4. and the exact representation of His nature,
5. and upholds all things by the word of His power.
6. When He had made purification of sins,
7. He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on h

HEIR

CREATOR

ESSENCE

IMAGE

PRESERVER

PURIFIER

REIGNING GOD

4 having become as much better than the angels, as He has  
inherited a more excellent name than they.



From v5-14

= 4 questions + 3 statements that Jesus is more superior than Angels

5For to which of the angels did He ever say,

1 "YOU ARE MY SON, TODAY I HAVE BEGOTTEN YOU"?

And again,

2 "I WILL BE A FATHER TO HIM AND HE SHALL BE A SON TO ME"?

13But to which of the angels has He ever said,

3 "SIT AT MY RIGHT HAND, UNTIL I MAKE YOUR ENEMIES A FOOTSTOOL FOR YOUR FEET"?

4 14Are they not all ministering spirits, sent out to render service for the sake of those who will inherit salvation?

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6 And when He again brings the firstborn into the world. He says,

**1. ADORATION**

"AND LET ALL THE ANGELS OF GOD WORSHIP HIM."

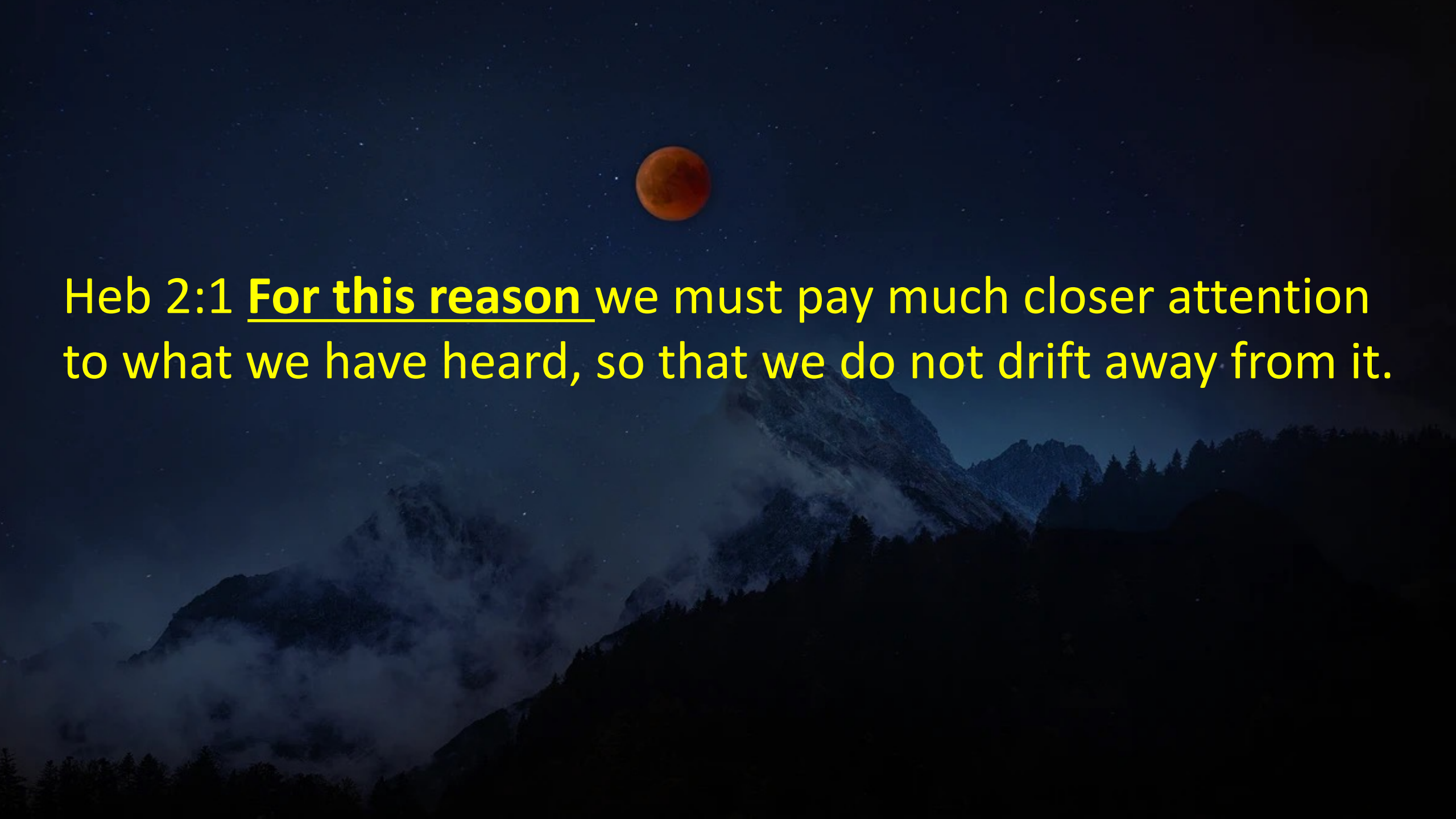
8 But of the Son He says,

"YOUR THRONE, O GOD, IS FOREVER AND E  
THE RIGHTEOUS SCEPTER IS THE SCEPTER OF HIS KINGDOM."

**2. AUTHORITY**

9.... THEREFORE GOD, YOUR GOD, HAS ANOINTED YOU  
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**3. APPOINTMENT**

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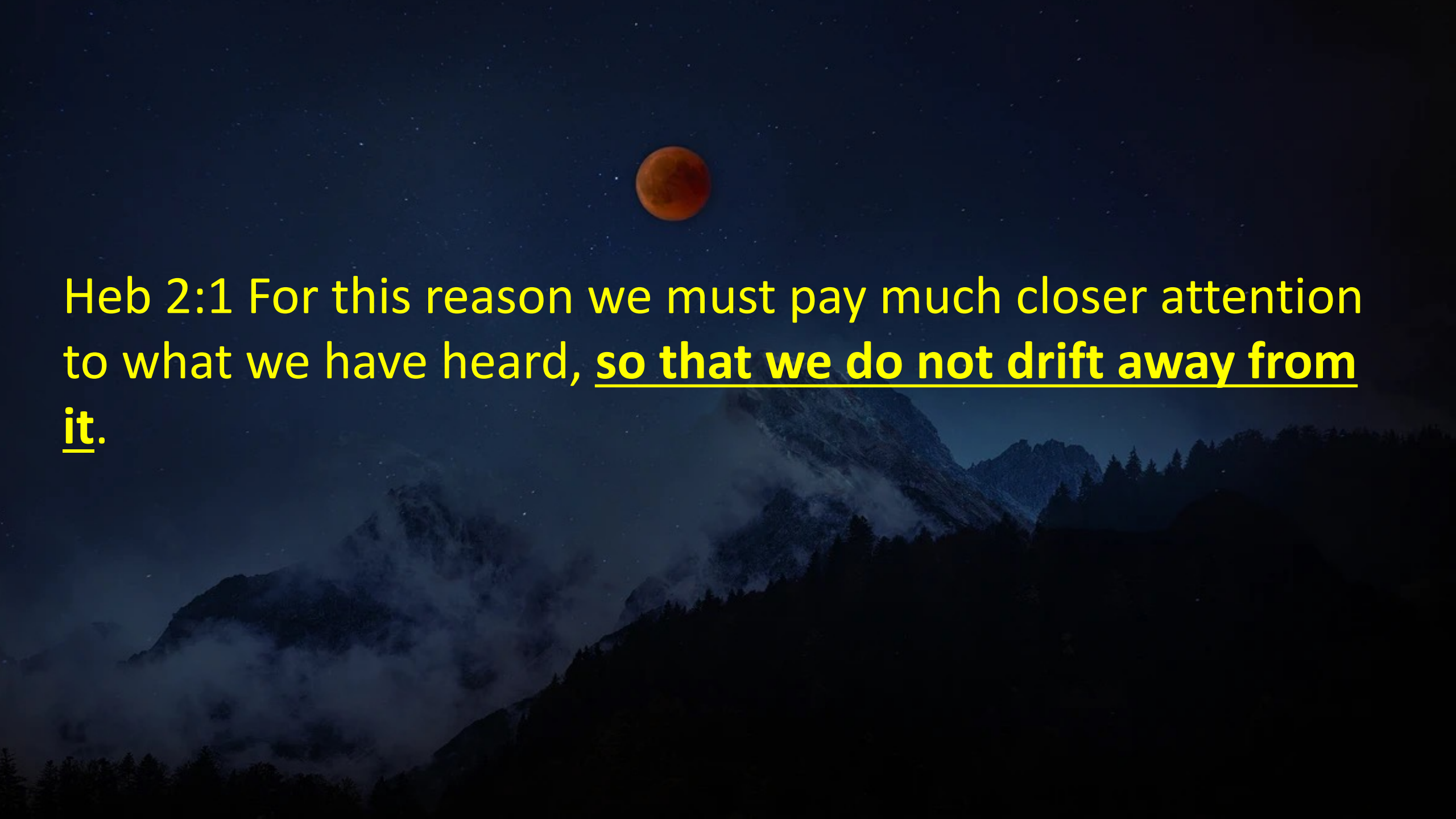






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**What does it take to drift?**

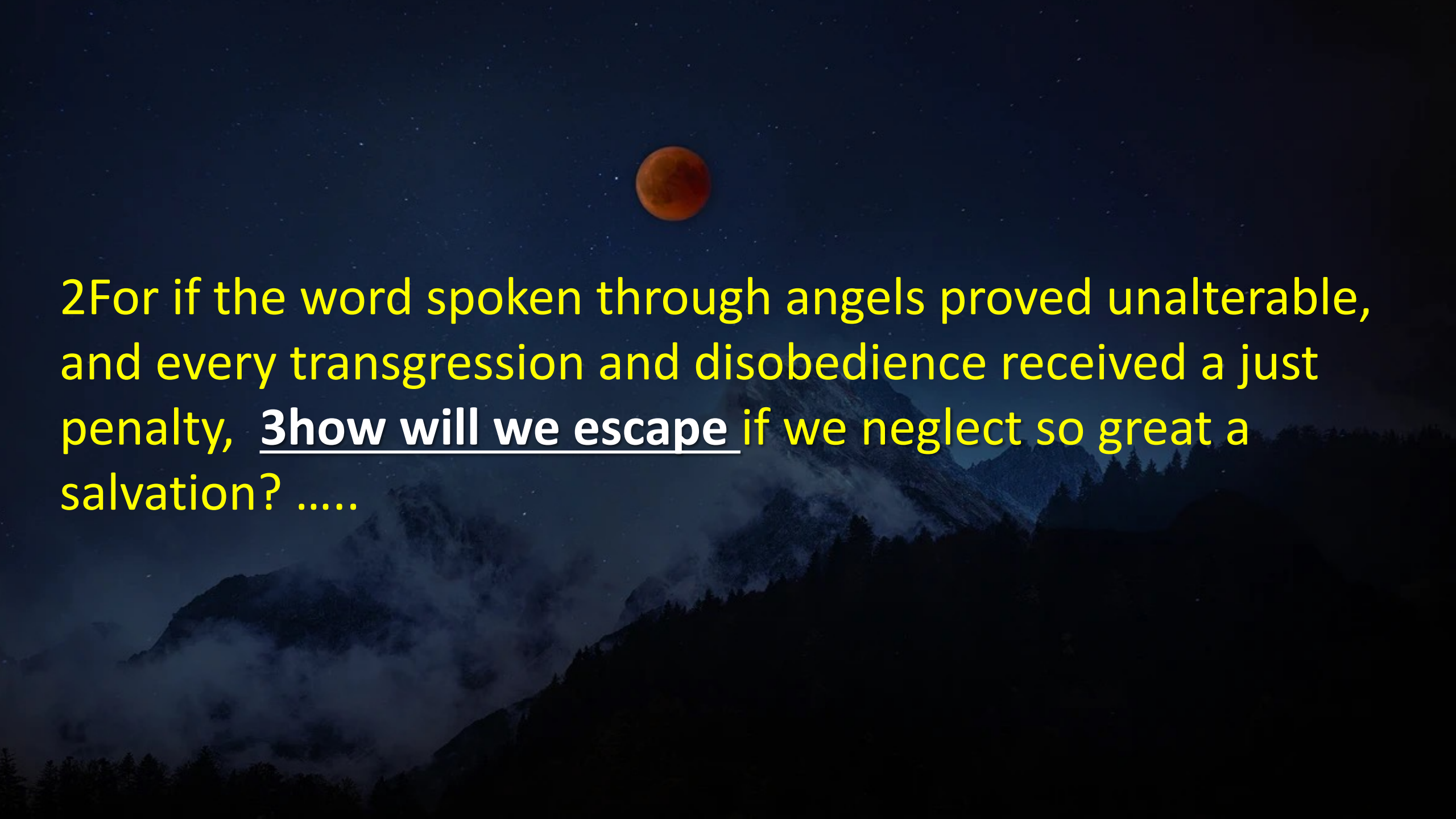
**By doing nothing.**





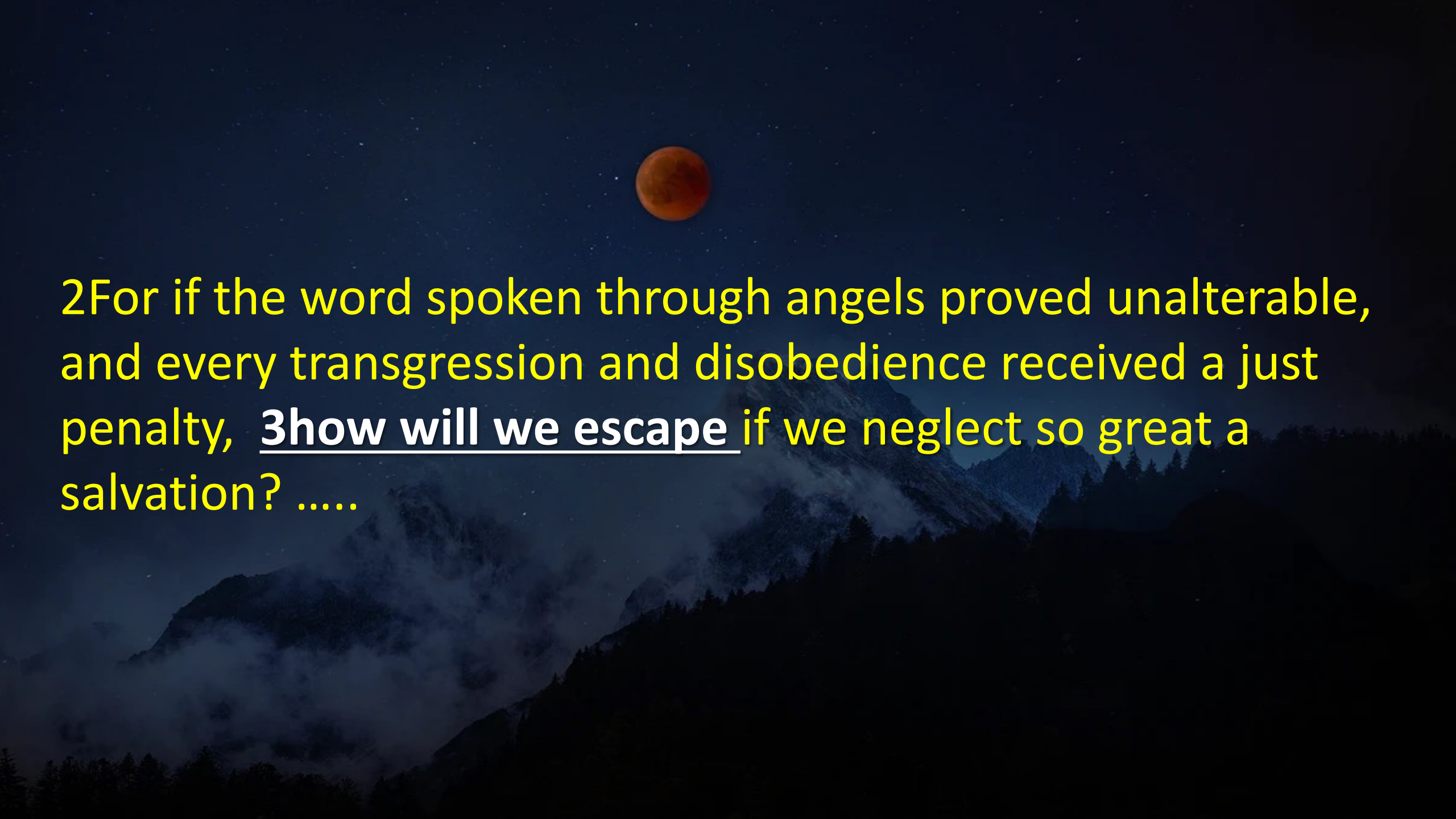
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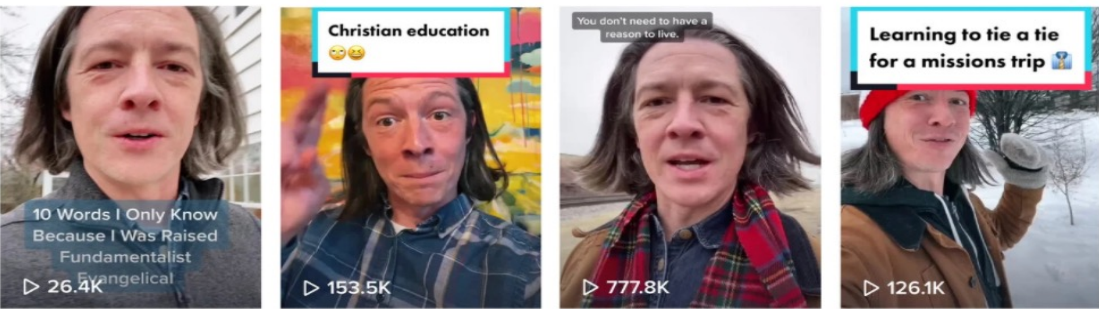






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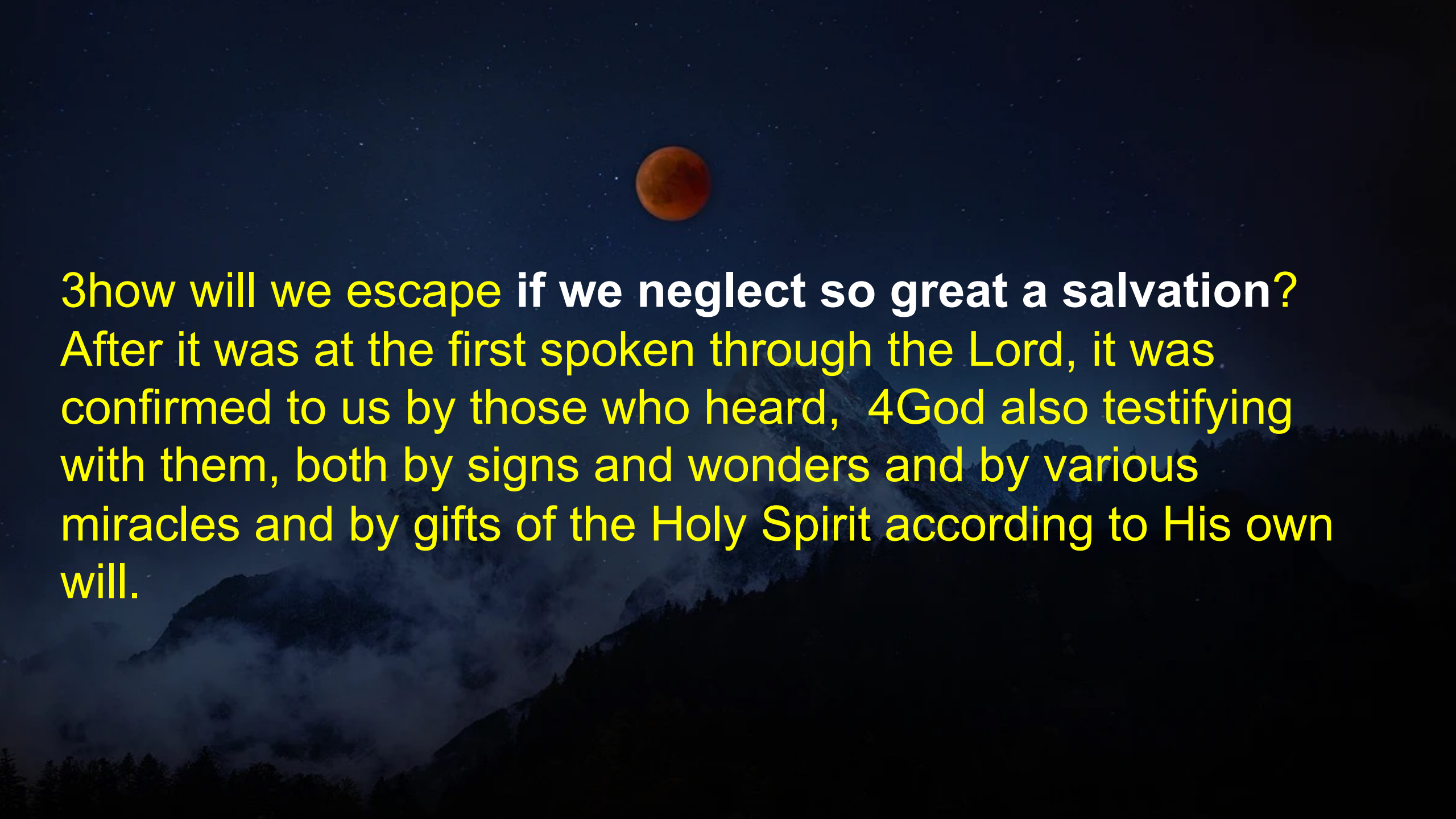




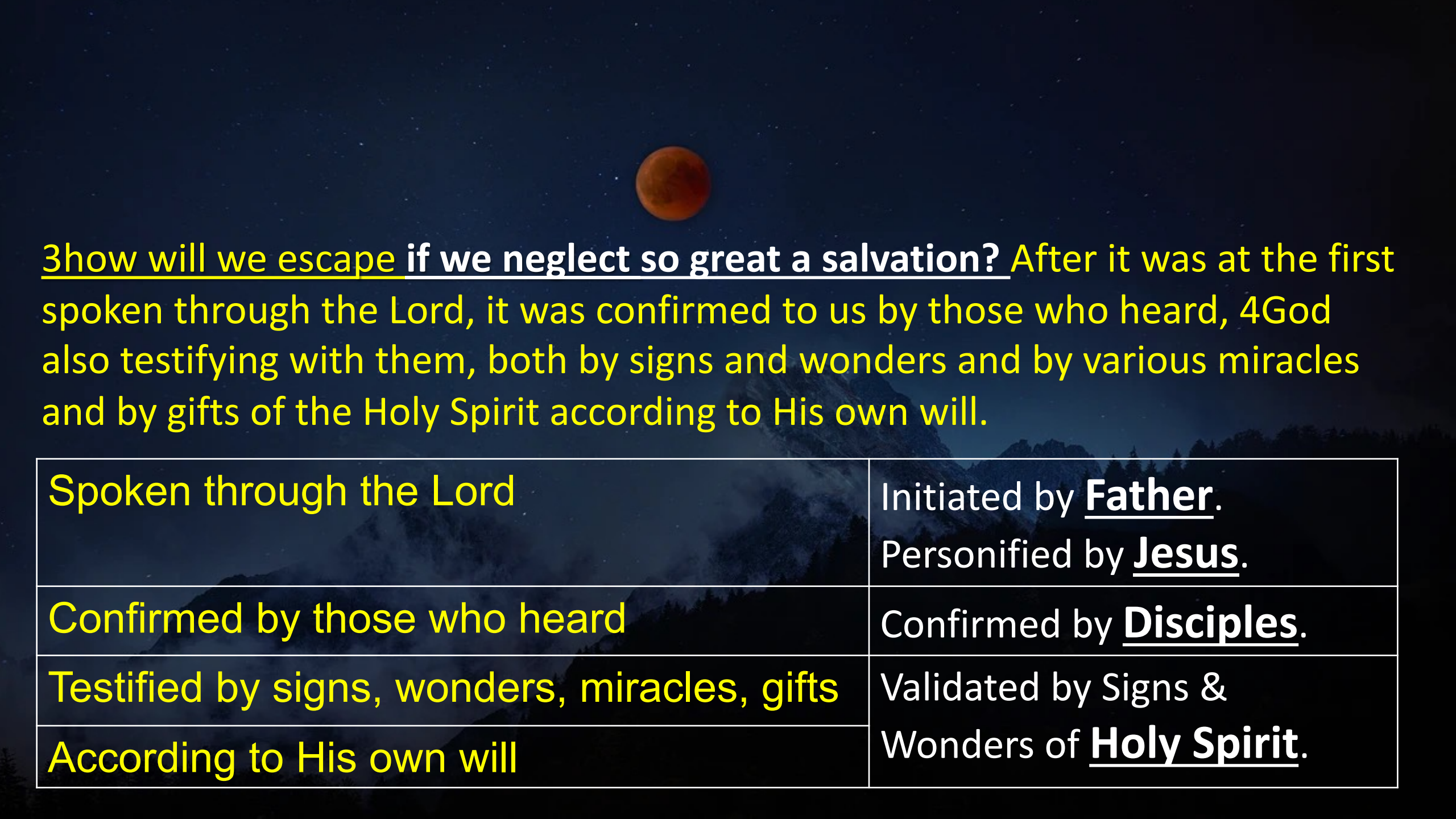


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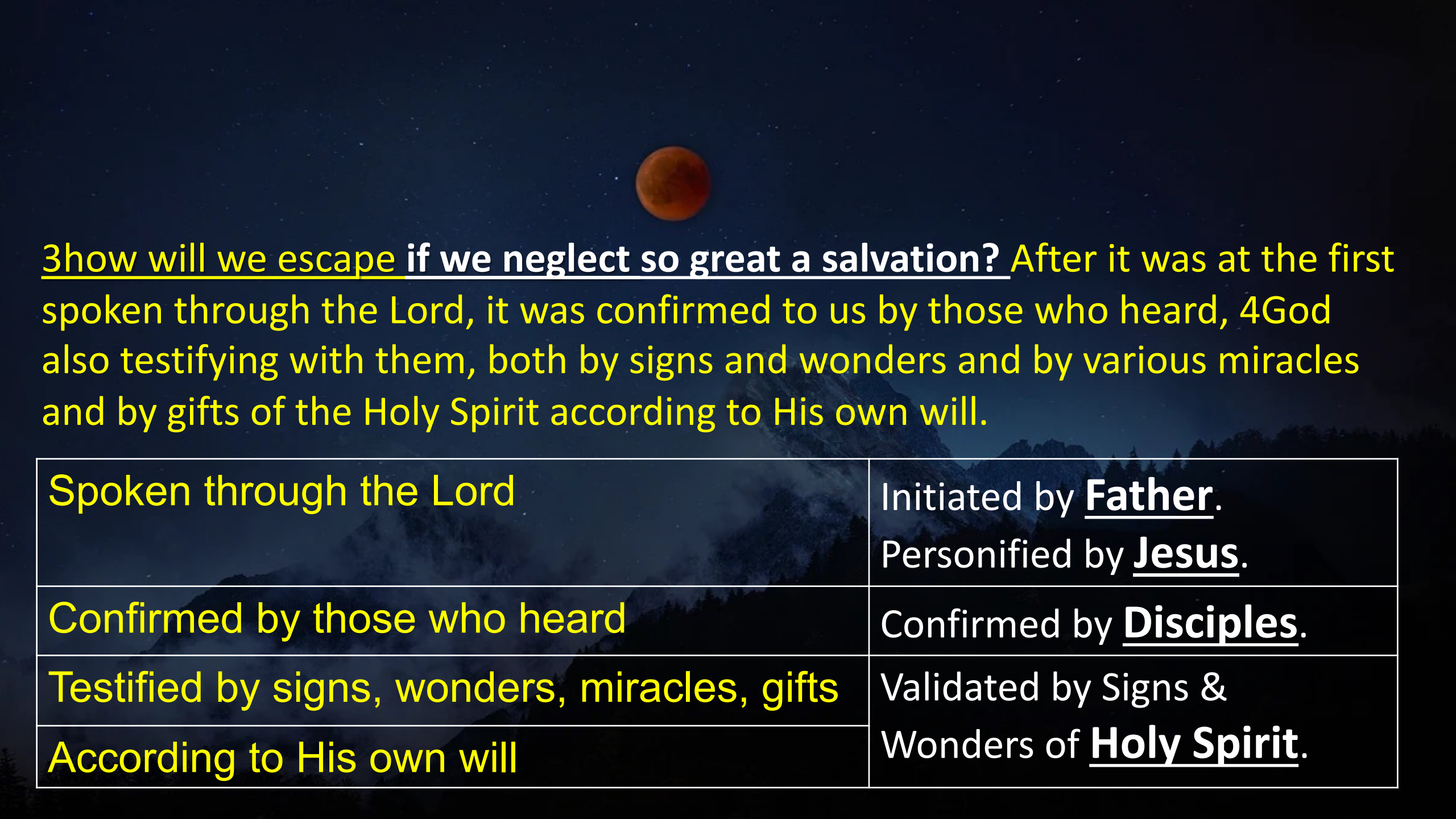




Deut 19:15 ...Only on the evidence of two witnesses or of three witnesses shall a charge be established.

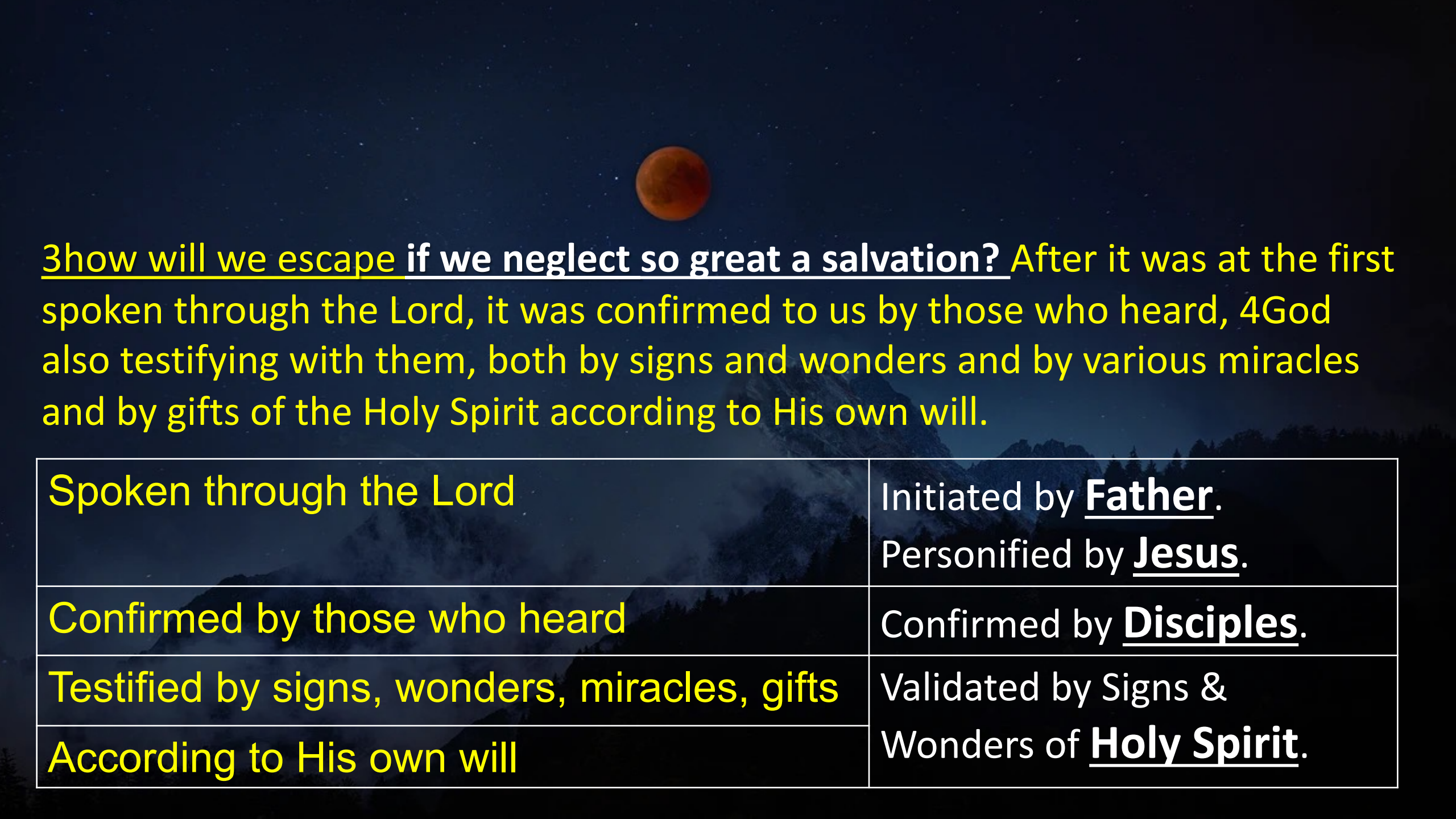
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*Allow the Holy Spirit to guide us to  
think, examine and analyze biblically.*

A full moon in a starry night sky above a mountain range.

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*Salvation – what makes it so great?*



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## *Salvation*

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