



# Hebrews

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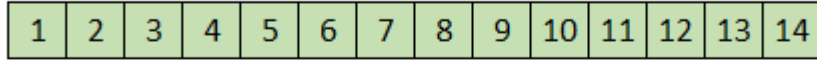


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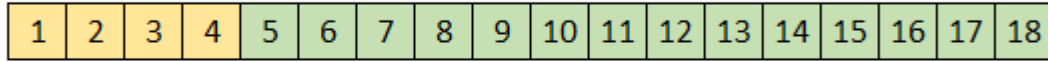
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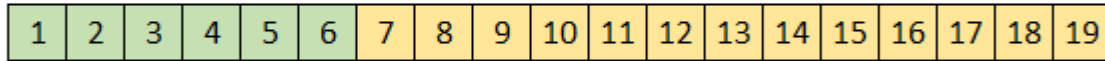
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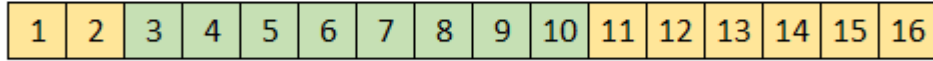
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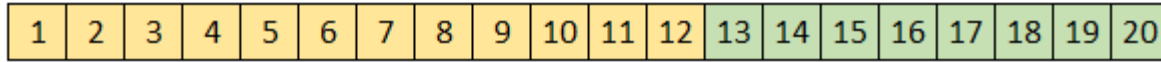
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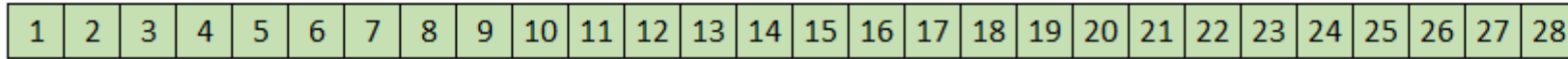
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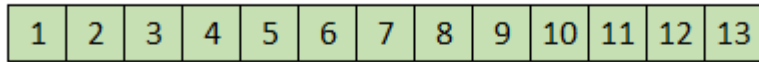
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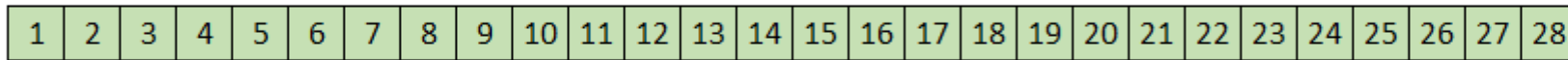
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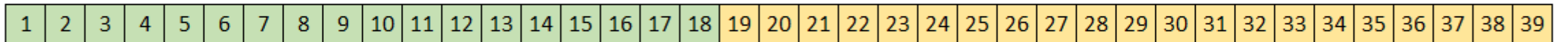
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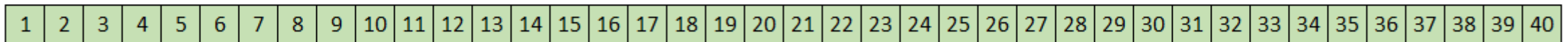
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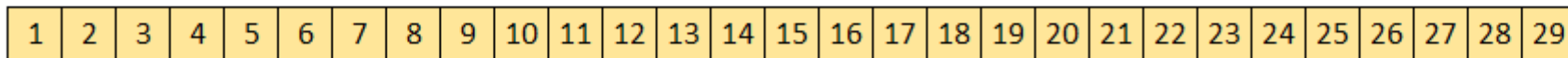
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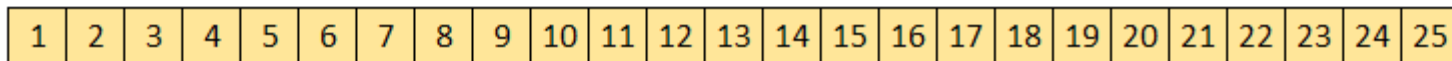
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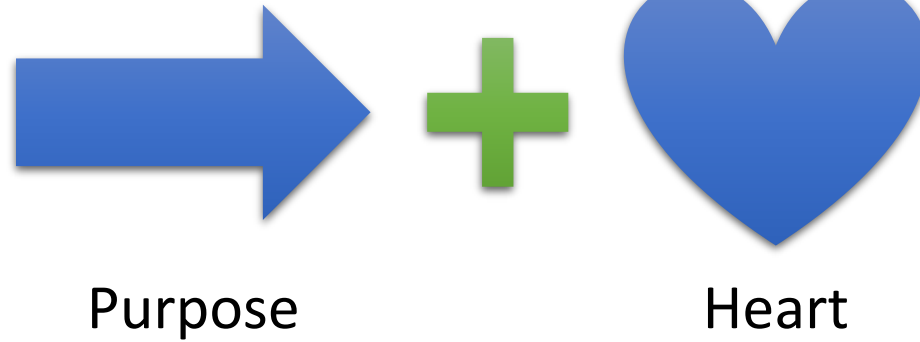
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	= teaching and explanation
	= encouragement and warning

# 1. THE CONTEXT

Therefore...



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## Greater than the angels...

- You are My Son... (Psalm 2)
- I will be to Him a Father... (2 Samuel 7:14)
- Let all the angels of God worship Him. (Psalm 97:7)
- Your throne, O God, is forever and ever... (Psalm 45:6)
- You, Lord, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth... (Psalm 102:25)
- Sit at My right hand... (Psalm 110:1)

**Christ Jesus  
is glorified**

**Therefore...**

## CHAPTER 2:1-4

1. Context



2. Warning

3. The way forward

## 2. THE WARNING

Pay close  
attention!

**Therefore**

we must give the more earnest heed  
to the things we have heard,  
lest we drift away.

(Hebrews 2:1)





# Who is being warned?

Therefore **we** must give the more earnest heed to the things **we** have heard, lest **we** drift away.

... how shall **we** escape if **we** neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to **us** by those who heard Him...?

(Hebrews 2:1,3)

Therefore, **holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling...**

(Hebrews 3:1)

## 2. THE WARNING



A fitting  
punishment

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...?**

It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

(Hebrews 10:31)

If you endure chastening, God deals with you as with sons...

(Hebrews 12:7)


## 2. THE WARNING

How shall we escape  
if we **neglect**  
so great a salvation...?

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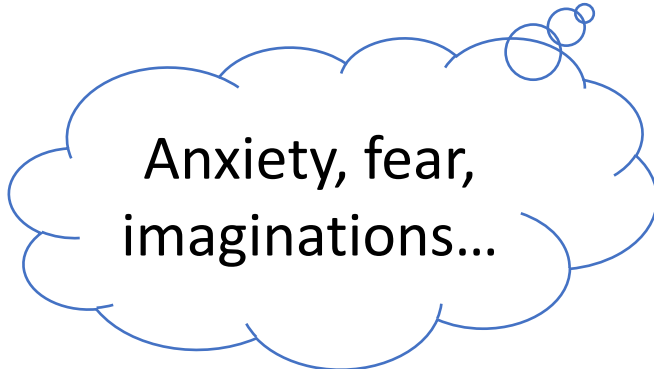


Busy with  
many other  
things...




Just doing what  
others do...

**Simply neglect**



Anxiety, fear,  
imagination...



Self-centred,  
lazy, soft...

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# 3. THE WAY FORWARD



**HEAR**



**UNDERSTAND**



**LIVE**

### 3. THE WAY FORWARD



Therefore we must give the more earnest heed  
to the things **we have heard...**

... it pleased God through the foolishness  
of the **message preached** to save those  
who believe.

(1 Corinthians 1:21)

And how shall they believe in Him of  
whom they have not **heard**? And how shall  
they **hear** without a preacher?

(Romans 10:14)

### 3. THE WAY FORWARD



*Too much noise*

*voices voices voices*  
*voices Too many voices*  
*voices voices voices*



### 3. THE WAY FORWARD



A voice,  
calm, soft.

(1 Kings 19:12)

# 3. THE WAY FORWARD



HEAR



**UNDERSTAND**



LIVE

### 3. THE WAY FORWARD



*Pray,  
Think,  
Write,  
Talk*



### 3. THE WAY FORWARD



*Take My yoke upon you and **learn from Me...***

(Matthew 11:29)

My sheep hear My voice,  
and **I know them,**  
and **they follow Me.**

(John 10:27)



# 3. THE WAY FORWARD



HEAR



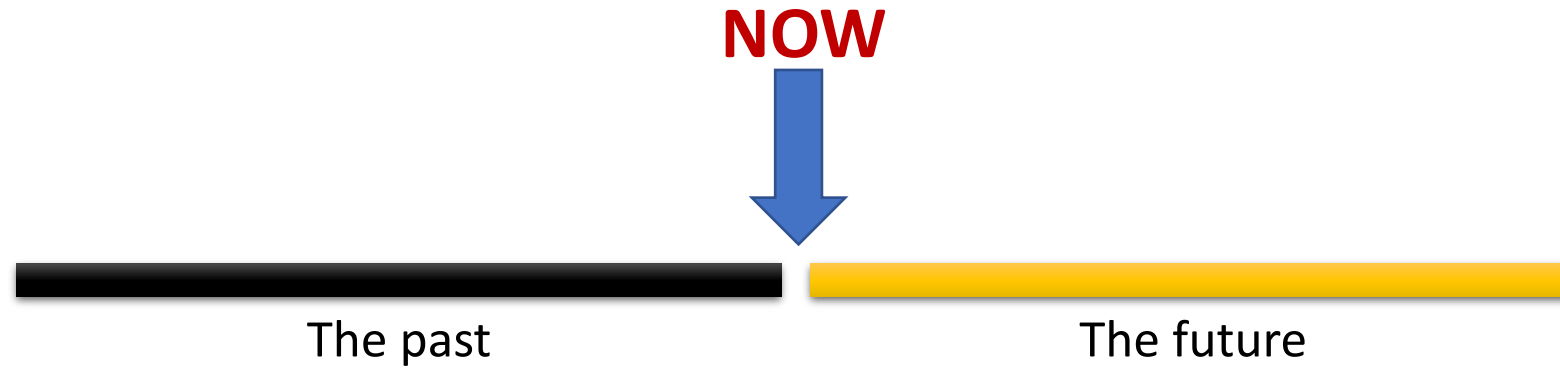
UNDERSTAND



LIVE



### 3. THE WAY FORWARD



and one day at a time...

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Work out your own salvation with awe and reverence;  
for it is God who works in you  
both to will and to do for His good pleasure.

(Philippians 2:12-13)

And **the disciples**  
were first called Christians  
in Antioch.

(Acts 11:26)