**2 1** Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it.

**2** For since   
 the message declared by angels proved to be reliable, [Deut. 33:2 & Gal 3:19]  
 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,   
 **4** while God also bore witness   
 by signs and wonders and various miracles and   
 by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

**Greek in Hebrews 2:1-2 – use of letter π**

Verse 1 perissoterōs = closer

**Reminder: Use of letter π in Hebrews 1:1-2**

palai = long ago  
polymerōs = many times  
polytropōs = many ways  
patrasin = fathers  
prophētais = prophets

prosechein = pay attention

pararyōmai = drift away

Verse 2 pasa = every

parabasis = transgression

parakoē = disobedience