The Audience of the Hebrews

WHAT is the Character of the Audience

What Do We Know About Our Audience? What Can We Learn from the Writer's Warnings?

1. Hebrews 2:1-4

Warning: Pay closer attention, lest we drift away

2. **Hebrews 3:7-19**

Warning: Don't be like those who rebelled in the wilderness

3. Hebrews 4:11-13

Warning: Give diligence lest we fall by disobedience

4. Hebrews 5:11-14

Warning: You are dull of hearing being like infants feeding on milk

5. Hebrews 6:4-12

Warning: It is impossible, once enlightened, to restore them

6. **Hebrews 10:26-31**

Warning: If we sin willfully... The Lord says, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay" and "The Lord will judge his people"...

7. Hebrews 12:1-13:29

Warning: Lay aside every weight and the sin which so easily entangles us...

More guidance directed to the writer's audience