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## Warnings and Admonitions

- Means of Salvation: As evangelism is to the repentance of the elect, so God uses the warnings and admonitions of Scripture as a means by which to preserve believers by the Holy Spirit until glorification. The warnings threaten genuine damnation those rejecting Christ, causing the elect to endure in holiness.
- Salvation—already, presently and not yet
- Three Instances of Warnings/Admonitions w/ Certain Outcomes
  - Mk. 13:19-22
  - 2 Tim. 2:14-18
  - Acts 27 Shipwreck narrative

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## Purported Examples of Apostasy

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- 1 John 2:19 and the importance of “mixed audience acknowledgement” in exhortations
- The Warnings Passages of Hebrews (Heb. 2:1-4; 3:12-14; 5:11-6:12; 10:26-29; 12:14-17; 25)
- Parable of the Soils (Lk. 8:4-15)
- 2 Tim. 2:11-13
- Israel’s Apostasy (1 Cor. 10:1-13)
- Hymenaeus, Alexander and Philetus (1 Tim. 1:18-20; 2 Tim. 2:16-19. Cf. 2:11-13)
- Demas (2 Tim. 4:9-13)