

1. What is the warning that opens our text (v. 25)?
2. The promise is given in v. 26-27. What has God promised to do?
3. Our text closes with a two-fold exhortation. How are we to respond to the promise God has made (v. 28)?

1. In the English Standard Version, the opening warning uses the word “refuse.” Some translations use an even stronger verb, “reject.” How is *refusing* or *rejecting* God’s Word different from *neglecting* God’s Word, or is there a difference?
2. How does our text recall themes we saw at the beginning of the letter? (See Heb 1:1-2 and 2:1-3.)
3. People sometimes have trouble with the phrase “fear of God,” as if we are speaking of the craven we experience with a bully.
 - What does the “fear of God” mean?
 - How is it a good thing to fear God?

- What does the fear of God look like in your life?
- Can you think of a time when the fear of God saved you from grave error and sin?
- Can you think of a time when a lack of the fear of God got you into deep trouble?

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