

**Hebrews: The God Who Speaks  
“Diverse and Strange Teachings”**

**Scriptures for your meditation and study:**

*Ephesians 4:11-14 He [Jesus] gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, SO THAT we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes.*

*Acts 20:29-32 I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the WORD OF HIS GRACE, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified.*

*2 Timothy 4:2-4 Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.*

*1 John 4:1 Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world.*

*2 Peter 2:1-3 But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them, bringing upon themselves swift destruction. And many will follow their sensuality, and because of them the way of truth will be blasphemed. And in their greed they will exploit you with false words.*

*2 Corinthians 11:13-14 . . . "false apostles, deceitful workmen, disguising themselves as apostles of Christ. And no wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light"*

*Hebrews 5:12 By this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the basic principles of the oracles of God.*

*2 Corinthians 4:2 . . . we do not use deception, nor do we distort the word of God. On the contrary . . . [we] set forth the truth plainly . . .*

*Matthew 4:4 "Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word [RHEMA] that comes from the mouth of God."*

*Matthew 14:72 And immediately the rooster crowed a second time. Then Peter remembered the word [RHEMA] that Jesus had said to him, "Before the rooster crows twice, you will deny me three times."*

*Galatians 1:8 "Even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed."*

*Colossians 2:16 Let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath.*

*1 Corinthians 8:8 "Food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do."*

*Romans 14:17 "The kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit."*