



CAUTION

5 "Take Heeds" from the New Testament

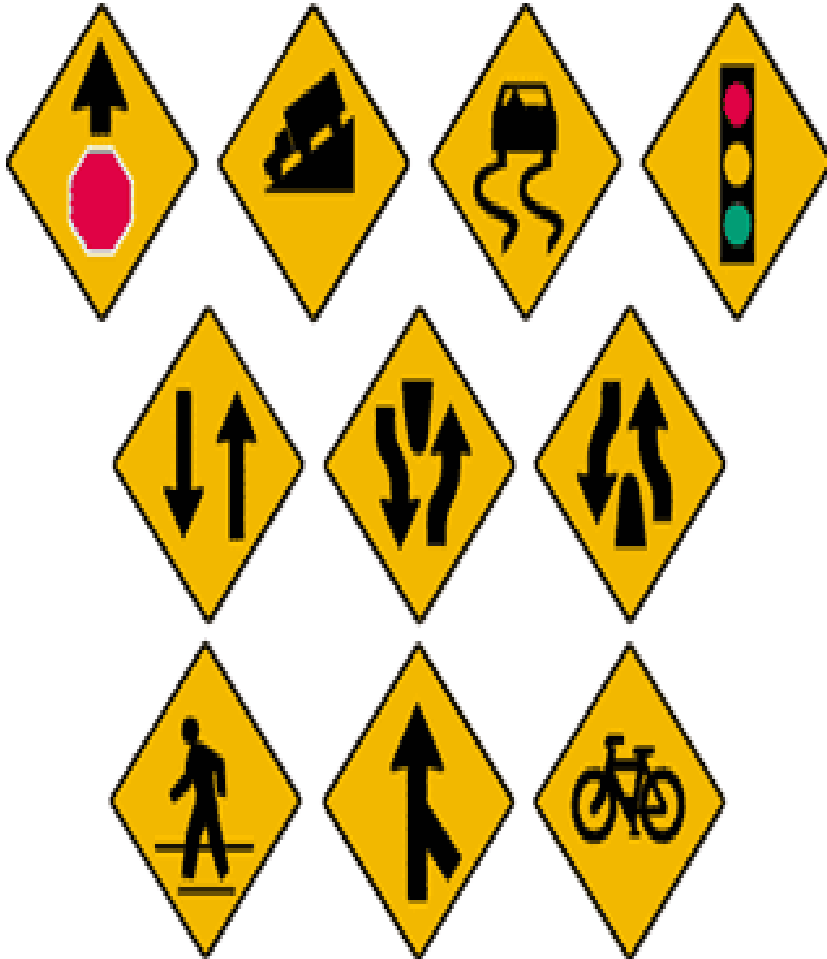
Promises to Take Your Stand On

- God chose me before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before Him (Ephesians 1:4)
- I am not my own; I have been bought with the high price of the blood of Jesus Christ (I Corinthians 6:19-20)
- I have been clothed with the righteousness of Christ (Galatians 3:27)

Promises to Take Your Stand On

- I love God and am called according to His purpose; therefore God ensures that everything in my life works out for good in the end (Romans 8:28)
- God has prepared my ultimate destiny – to be made like Jesus (Romans 8:29)
- I am a royal priest, chosen to be God's prized possession, to display His greatness (I Peter 2:9)

The Need for Caution Signs



Take Heed –

1. how you listen
2. the heart of unbelief
3. lest you fall
4. fulfill your calling
5. Christ's return



Take heed – how you listen

- Luke 8:16-18
- What you listen to (Mark 4:24)
- That what you hear:
 - is not stolen from you
 - bears firm root
 - is not choked out
- *Bear fruit – put your lamp on a lamp post*



Take heed – the heart of unbelief

- Hebrews 3:12
- “evil”, falling away from God



The Israelites:

- set free from bondage
- saw the miracles of God
- saw the awesome fiery presence of God
- the end: perished (Acts 13:40-41)

Trust God completely all the way to the end

Take heed – lest you fall

- I Corinthians 10:12



thinking you stand = not needing God

- worshipping other things (idolatry)
- allowing immorality (no fear of God)
- testing the Lord about His dealings (unbelief)
- grumbling and complaining (ungratefulness)

Remember God's boundary around you (v13)

Take heed – fulfill your calling

- Colossians 4:17
- ministry = servant job
- something everyone has been given



Are you a "minister"?

Take heed – Christ's return

- Mark 13:32-37
- Watch and pray
- *Be on the alert!*



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