The SAVING SOVEREIGN of All

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By A **Rejection** of God’s Word (24-30)

By A **Disregard** of God’s Word (31-35)

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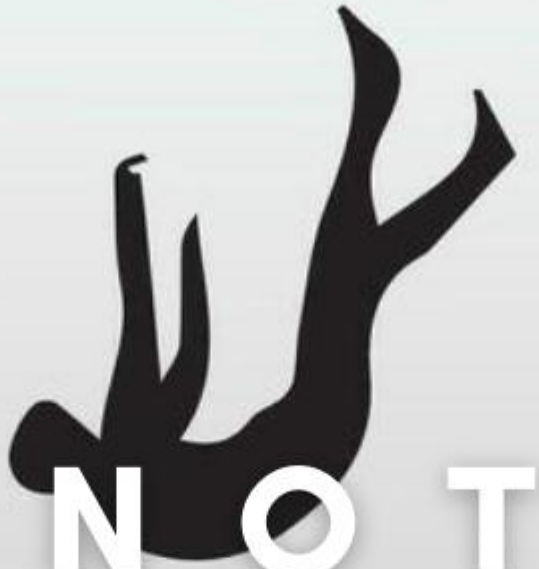

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