

# **First Baptist Church – Odessa**

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## **“Graves of Unbelief”**

**“Jesus is Greater” - Pt. 9**

Hebrews 3:7-19 & Selected

*“Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God.” Vs. 12*

### **I am in Danger of an Unbelieving Heart when...**

#### **1) My heart is hardened to the voice of God.**

*“Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says, ‘Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.’” Vs. 7-8a*

#### **2) My faith fails when I’m being tested.**

*“...on the day of testing in the wilderness.” Vs. 8b*

#### **3) My unbelief remains after seeing God at work.**

*“...where your father put me to the test and saw my works for forty years.” Vs. 9*

#### **4) My contempt grows the harder my heart becomes.**

*“And the LORD said to Moses, ‘How long will this people despise me? And how long will they not believe in me, in spite of all the signs that I have done among them?’” Numbers 14:11*

#### **5) My grumbling and complaining about God increases.**

*“Therefore the people quarreled with Moses ... and the people grumbled against Moses.” Exodus 17:2, 3*

#### **6) My willingness to persevere diminishes.**

*“For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end.” Vs. 14*

#### **7) My failure to live my spiritual destiny is obvious.**

See Vs. 15-19