

JESUS

A TEACHING SERIES IN THE BOOK OF HEBREWS



The Danger of Disbelieving

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Hebrews 3:7-19

DISCOURAGEMENT & DIFFICULTY

- Jesus is _____ than every possible thing you could put in his place.
- Hebrews is a _____ in understanding Jesus.

THE ANATOMY OF A HARD HEART

- The hardening of hearts in the desert was rooted in _____.
- Unbelief produces irreverence or _____ toward God.
- Contempt toward God works its way out in sinful _____.

THE PATH OF UNBELIEF

- The result of unbelief was _____. The result of rebellion was _____.

TODAY, IF YOU HEAR HIS VOICE...

1. _____ your heart.
2. _____ each other through regular encouragement.
 - When we are alone and unaccountable, it is tempting to take the _____ path instead of the _____ one.
3. _____ through God's power.

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⁷ So, as the Holy Spirit says:

“Today, if you hear his voice, ⁸ do not harden your hearts as you did in the rebellion, during the time of testing in the wilderness, ⁹ where your ancestors tested and tried me, though for forty years they saw what I did. ¹⁰ That is why I was angry with that generation; I said, ‘Their hearts are always going astray, and they have not known my ways.’ ¹¹ So I declared on oath in my anger, ‘They shall never enter my rest.’”

¹² See to it, brothers and sisters, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. ¹³ But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called “Today,” so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness. ¹⁴ We have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original conviction firmly to the very end. ¹⁵ As has just been said:

“Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as you did in the rebellion.”

¹⁶ Who were they who heard and rebelled? Were they not all those Moses led out of Egypt? ¹⁷ And with whom was he angry for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies perished in the wilderness? ¹⁸ And to whom did God swear that they would never enter his rest if not to those who disobeyed? ¹⁹ So we see that they were not able to enter, because of their unbelief.

EXODUS 17:1-7

The whole Israelite community set out from the Desert of Sin, traveling from place to place as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ² So they quarreled with Moses and said, “Give us water to drink.” Moses replied, “Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you put the Lord to the test?” ³ But the people were thirsty for water there, and they grumbled against Moses. They said, “Why did you bring us up out of Egypt to make us and our children and livestock die of thirst?”

⁴ Then Moses cried out to the Lord, “What am I to do with these people? They are almost ready to stone me.” ⁵ The Lord answered Moses, “Go out in front of the people. Take with you some of the elders of Israel and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶ I will stand there before you by the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it for the people to drink.” So Moses did this in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷ And he called the place Massah and Meribah because the Israelites quarreled and because they tested the Lord saying, “Is the Lord among us or not?”

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