

**DO NOT HARDEN YOUR HEART pt 4
(Hebrews 3)**

I. THE SUPERIORITY OF CHRIST (Chp. 1-10)

A. The Warnings and Exhortations These believers needed to Heed (2:1-4; 3:7)

1. “Do not _____ from your Savior _____, nor _____ your so great salvation!”
2. Do not _____ through _____ in _____ from your focus and fellowship with the Lord God in the _____ you are facing (3)

B. Christ Is Better Than Moses (3:1-6)

- The main thought in the opening verses of chp 3 was to _____..._____!

e. The *shift from Jesus Christ* as our faithful & functioning High Priest to *our present need* to be faithful to Him requires that we “_____ the _____ and the _____ of our _____ to the end” (3:6b)

f. The *warning* in this second exhortation is “_____ your _____” (3:7-19)

C. An OT Illustration They Could Relate To (3:7-19)

1. The *context* of the Illustration: The _____ Generation under _____ camped at _____.

- What has transpired *historically* for the nation under Moses?

- Is there a parallel for us in the Christian life today?

2. The OT reference for this warning is _____ which has a context of _____ of the Lord, remembering that God is your _____ and you are His _____.

3. The *witness* to this OT Illustration is The _____... “*as the Holy Spirit is _____*” (3:7a)

4. God charged this generation with _____ ! (a lack of _____ as in a marriage situation)
- Can believers to day be unfaithful in their Christian walk?
5. The process of hardening your heart involves on going _____ and _____ in the face of _____ a midst the _____ & _____ of life!
6. Note the emphasis here is for ... _____ !“ _____ , if you will hear His voice, do not harden your hearts...!”
7. The *historical illustration* of the hardening of the heart was _____ by Israel, in the day of _____ in the wilderness! (3:8b-11)
- What 3 things did this involve?
 - What were some examples of this?
 - What was God’s response & divine assessment of that generation?
8. This illustration has a number of practical applications to these Hebrew believers & for us today:
- a) God wants you to take this warning _____ ... “*Beware, brethren!*”(3:12a)
 - b) God wants you to take this warning _____ ... “*lest there be in any of you...*” (3:12b)
 - c) God wants you to recognize the bottom line failure in your Christian walk involves an _____ of _____ to God & His word (3:12)