

DO NOT HARDEN YOUR HEART pt 5
(Hebrews 3)

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

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 our focus and fellowship with the Lord God in the _____ you are facing (3)

- The main thought in the opening verses of chp 3 was to _____ – to fix your eyes upon... _____ for victory in the Christian life!

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

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

1. The *context* of the Illustration: The _____ Generation under Moses camped at _____.
 2. The *witness* to this OT Illustration is The _____... “*as the Holy Spirit is _____*” (3:7a)
 3. God charged this generation with _____! (a lack of _____.... as in a marriage situation)
- Do you understand the 2 different “_____” that God is offering you by His grace? (Matthew 11:28-30)
 - 1) There is the rest of _____ through one’s decision to place your _____ in _____ alone apart from any works or traditions. This decision changed your _____ and _____ with God forever. This results in possessing _____ God!
 - Why was this needed?
 - 2) There is the rest of the _____ life through repeated decisions to _____ the Lord and _____ to Him moment by moment with the daily issues and challenges in life. This transforms you _____ and affects your _____ with God in time. This results in enjoying the _____ God.
 - Why is this needed?

4. The *OT reference* for this warning is _____, which has a context of _____, remembering that God is your _____ and you are His _____!
5. The *content* of this warning is _____ your _____ (3:8)
6. The *process* to hardening your heart involves an ongoing _____ and _____ in the face of _____ amidst the _____ & _____ of life.
7. The *historical illustration* of the hardening of the heart was in _____, in the day of _____ in the wilderness (3:8b-11)
8. The *practical applications* of this second exhortation and warning are found in vs... (3:12-19)
 - a) God wants you to take this warning _____, “Beware brethren”
 - b) God wants you to take this warning _____, “lest there be in any of you” (3:12)
 - c) God wants you to recognize the bottom line failure in your Christian life involves “an _____ of _____” (3:12c)
 - d) God wants you to realize that a failure to walk by faith in the Lord and His promises results in _____ and your _____ with Him (3:12d)
 - e) God wants believers to _____ when opportunity arises to help prevent another from being _____ through the _____ of sin. (3:13)
 - f) God wants us to be a _____ as we walk by faith and _____ the beginning of our confidence steadfast till the _____ (3:14)
 - g) God wants us to learn from the Exodus generation’s _____ not to harden our hearts by means of _____ (3:15-19)

- How does all this apply to you?