

Danger of Unbelief

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your hearts as you did in the rebellion,
during the time of testing in the desert,
9 where your fathers tested and tried me and
for forty years saw what I did.**

Hebrews 3:10-11

**10 That is why I was angry with that generation,
and 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.’ ”**

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12 See to it, brothers, 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 we hold firmly till the end the confidence we had at first.

Hebrews 3:15-17

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 fell in the desert?

Hebrews 3:18-19

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.

I. Warning

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A. Do not harden your heart

B. Tragic Example

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known my ways.’

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C. The wrath of God

II. Exhortation

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A. See to it

B. Encourage one another

C. Hold firmly to the end

III. Is This You?

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- A. The context is grace
- B. They rebelled and sinned
- C. Were not able to enter