

Sermon Outline

Losing My Religion

Apostasy in light of eternal security

Hebrews 3:7-4:2

Introduction: Falling away due to suffering persecution –
past and present

Considerations: Chapters 3-4: the imperatival force to examine
ourselves and not harden our hearts

Warnings are a means of grace to save the elect

Chapters 1-2: Christ is greater than ...

3:6,14: *IF you hold fast ...*

Genuine faith vs. temporary belief – John 6:65-69

3:10-11, 18-19 – Israel's hardening in the wilderness

4:1-2 – Disobedience or unbelief? (Heb 11:31, John 3:36,

Acts 14:1-2, Rom 10:16,21, Titus 1:16)

Was Israel disobedient or unbelieving? (Num 14:11, 22-23)

Applications: Have you entered His rest?

Humbly hold fast to your confidence – Mark 14:29

Finding rest amidst a fearful shaking