

THE DANGER OF HARDENING YOUR HEART Pt. 4 (Hebrews 3)

A. The BACKGROUND to HEBREWS You Need to Know.

B. The WARNINGS and EXHORTATIONS You Need to Heed.

1. Do not _____ mentally from your _____ and His so great _____ through _____ of Him. (2:1-4)
2. Do not _____ through _____ in _____ from your focus and fellowship with _____ in the _____ you are facing. (3)
 - e. The *shift from Jesus Christ* as our faithful and 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)
 - 1) The *implications* of the previous exhortation (3:1-6) and *introduction* of this warning (3:7-19) is underscored by the word _____. (3:7a)
 - 2) The *Old Testament reference* for this warning is _____ which has a context of _____, remembering that God is your _____ and you are His _____. (3:7b)
 - How does the Holy Spirit speak to you today?
 - Is it important to remember this basic truth about God and you from Psalm 95?
 - 3) The *content* of this warning is _____. (3:8a)
 - What does this mean and is this possible in your life?
 - 4) The *process* of hardening your heart involves ongoing _____ and _____ in the face of _____ amidst the _____ and _____ of life.
 - “Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts...”
 - 5) The *historical illustration* of the hardening of the heart was in _____, in the day of _____ in the wilderness.(3:8b – 11)
 - What is this in reference to?

- What 3 things did this involve?
- What are some examples of this?
- What was God’s response and divine assessment of that generation of Jews?

6) *The practical applications* of this second exhortation and warning are ... (3:12-19)

- God wants you to take this warning _____... “Beware, brethren”. (3:12a)
- God wants you to take this warning _____... “lest there be in any of you”. (3:12b)
- God wants you to recognize the bottom line failure in your Christian walk involves “an _____ of _____.” (3:12c)
- God wants you to realize that a failure to walk by faith in the Lord and His promises results in _____ in your fellowship with Him. (3:12d)
- God wants believers to _____ when the opportunity arises to help prevent another from being _____ through the _____ of sin. (3:13)
- God wants us to be a _____ as we walk by faith and _____ the beginning of our _____ steadfast till the _____. (3:14)
- God wants us to learn from the Exodus generation _____ to not _____ by means of _____. (3:15-19)