

Do Not Become Harden
in a State of Unbelief.
Hebrews 3:7–19

Introduction: Exhortations that are warnings against unbelief.
Exhortations that are based upon the superiority of Christ.

Man's main problem is his unbelief in God's revelation of Himself seen in general revelation and special revelation.

Tonight's passage is teaching us that each decision to not believe the word of God results in a hardening of the heart. Each time a man or woman of the human race chooses to respond in unbelief to the revealed word of God they are hardening their heart.

With every response of unbelief comes an increase of the hardening of the heart.

Continual unbelief results in a continual increase in the hardening of the heart.

With this continual process, the heart is becoming harden in a state of unbelief.

But, he begins to address those in this dangerous and perilous condition in tonight's passage. In tonight's passage, the writer of Hebrews seems to be going into preaching mode. His message consists of an illustration, instruction and a powerful conclusion and it is meant to drive home the point that one must not remain in the hard hearted condition of unbelief.

THE ILLUSTRATION. Hebrews 3:7–11

The Illustration proves inspiration of Scripture. 3:7

The Illustration reveals a sense of urgency. 3:7

The illustration reveals great revelation was received. 3:8

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The illustration reveals great revelation was rejected. 3:9–10
Exodus 15:22–24; 16:1–3; 17:1–7.; Numbers 13:25–14:4

The illustration reveals permanent loss of blessing.

Numbers 14:20–23

Hebrews 3:11 As I swore in my wrath they shall not enter my rest.

THE INSTRUCTION: Hebrews 3:12–15

Form of an admonition. 3:12

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Form of exhortation. 3:13

Form of clarification. 3:14

Form of repetition. 3:15

THE POWERFUL CONCLUSION. Hebrews 3:16–19

The Message of Hebrews 4:1–13 Today, if you hear the voice of the Holy Spirit do not harden your heart in a start of unbelief or you too may permanently be banned for the God’s rest.