

THE DANGER OF HARDENING YOUR HEART Pt.2 (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)
 - a. The *basis* of this second exhortation again centers around the _____, _____, _____, and _____ of the _____. (2:5 –18; 3:1a)
 - b. The *recipients* of this second exhortation are identified as _____ who are _____ in reference to all _____, not a select group. (3:1b)
 - What is significant about this?
 - What do these descriptions mean?
 - Does the writer doubt his readers' eternal salvation? What should this dismiss?
 - c. The *emphasis* of this second exhortation is to _____. (3:1c)
 - What does “consider” mean?
 - Who is to be the object of your careful and constant consideration in all of life?
 - Is this really that important?
 - Do you have a choice in this?
 - Does this apply to all believers? How about to you?
 - Why is this so important, especially in light of this historical context?
 - What is the second thing believers are to “consider” in the book of Hebrews?
 - d. The *rationale* to “consider ... Christ Jesus” in their daily walk of faith is because ...
 - 1) He is the _____ par excellence, meaning the One _____ on a _____ with authority and power to carry it out like none other. (3:1d)
 - What did this involve?

- 2) He is the _____ par excellence of our _____, which involved Him having made _____ in the past for our _____, and now presently providing _____ from Heaven when we are being tested like none other can. (3:1d, cf. 2:16-18)
- What does “confession” mean and what is it referring to?
 - What is Jesus Christ doing and willing to do for you today from Heaven?
- 3) He keeps on being _____ to God who appointed Him as _____ also was _____ in the past in all His _____. (3:2)
- Why is ‘Moses’ introduced at this point? {John 1:1, 14-18}
 - Why is this kind of clarifying teaching needed for believers in Christ then and now? (2:17)
 - Is Moses being criticized, or compared & contrasted in this passage? {Num.12:7-8; Heb.11:23-29}
 - Why is this specifically being stated to these believers in the trials they were facing?
- 4) He has been counted _____ of _____ than Moses. (3:3-4)
- How does the writer support this conclusion?
 - What does this indicate again about Jesus Christ
- 5) He is faithful as a _____ His own house and the _____ of the OT types and prophecies, while Moses was a _____ all God’s house for a prophetic _____ of Jesus Christ in the NT. (3:5-6a)
- What does this remind us of when studying the Scriptures?
 - Luke 24:27, 44-45; John 5:39-40, 46
 - Where is Moses’ references to Jesus Christ found?
 - What did this underscore for these believers?
 - How does all of this apply to you as a believer in Christ?
- 1) Don’t _____ thru _____ from your loving, God-man _____ who died for you!
- 2) Remember your wonderful _____ in Christ by God’s grace!
- 3) _____ daily on _____, the _____ and _____ of your confession, who can give you the needed _____ to be _____ to God in the trials you are facing!
- 4) Be willing to _____ to the WOG and go through the de-baggage, transformation process.
- 5) While faithful spiritual leaders/teachers should be _____ for their work’s sake [like Moses], don’t forget how they have pointed you to _____, not themselves. (13:7-8)