

## THE DANGER OF HARDENING YOUR HEART Pt. 5 (Hebrews 3)

- Do you understand the 2 different “rests” that God is offering to you by His grace? (Matthew 11:28-30)
  - 1) The rest of \_\_\_\_\_ through one decision to place your \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ alone apart from religious works and traditions. This changes your \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with God forever. This results in possessing \_\_\_\_\_ God.
    - Why is this needed?
  - 2) The rest of the \_\_\_\_\_ life through repeated decisions to \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord and \_\_\_\_\_ to Him moment by moment in your daily issues and trials of life. This transforms you \_\_\_\_\_ and affects your \_\_\_\_\_ with God in time. This results in enjoying the \_\_\_\_\_ God.
    - Why is this needed?

### 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 *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)
    - 3) The *content* of this warning is \_\_\_\_\_. (3:8a)
    - 4) The *process* of hardening your heart involves ongoing \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in the face of \_\_\_\_\_ amidst the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of life.

- 5) The *historical illustration* of the hardening of the heart was in \_\_\_\_\_, in the day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the wilderness.(3:8b – 11)
- 6) The *practical applications* of this second exhortation and warning are ... (3:12-19)
- a) God wants you to take this warning \_\_\_\_\_... “Beware, brethren”. (3:12a)
  - b) God wants you to take this warning \_\_\_\_\_... “lest there be in any of you”. (3:12b)
  - c) God wants you to recognize the bottom line failure in your Christian walk involves “an \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.” (3:12c)
  - d) 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)
  - e) God wants believers to \_\_\_\_\_ when the opportunity arises to help prevent another from being \_\_\_\_\_ through the \_\_\_\_\_ of sin. (3:13)
  - f) God wants us to be a \_\_\_\_\_ as we walk by faith and \_\_\_\_\_ the beginning of our \_\_\_\_\_ steadfast till the \_\_\_\_\_. (3:14)
  - g) God wants us to learn from the Exodus generation \_\_\_\_\_ to not \_\_\_\_\_ by means of \_\_\_\_\_. (3:15-19)

- How does all of this apply to you?

... as a born again, believer in Jesus Christ?

... as a lost sinner being offered peace with God?