

Deaf Senior Adults Bible Class at Chestnut Assist Living

April 24, 2019—Wednesday morning—10:00am—LESSON 23

“ISRAEL’S UNBELIEF – WARNING”

Hebrew 3:16-19

HEBREWS 3:16 KJV: “For some, when they had heard, did provoke: howbeit not all that came out of Egypt by Moses.

HEBRWS 3:16 GW: “Who heard God and rebelled? All those whom Moses led out of Egypt rebelled.”

1. Who provoked God? **FEW SOME MANY ALL** provoked or rebelled against God.
2. In this chapter 3 we have TWICE heard already that it is not enough to begin well; **WE MUST HOLD FAST** [stand firm] **UNTO THE** _____. (Hebrews 3:6 & 14)



Of the people of Israel we read:

- “By _____ they kept the Passover and the application of blood”. (Hebrews 11:28)
- “By _____ they passed through the Red Sea as on dry land”. (Hebrews 11:29)
 - There was the _____ faith to go out of Egypt. But when they were _____ to see if they **WOULD HOLD FAST THE BEGINNING OF THEIR CONFIDENCE FIRM UNTO THE END**. When they began their journey out of Egypt, but along the way, instead of **GROWING IN** _____, they _____ whatever **CONFIDENCE** they had. They had not faith to enter the Canaan’s **REST**.
 - The great **MAJORITY failed** or **succeed**.
 - Their faith was but for a [short] time: they had faith to _____ Egypt; they had _____ faith to enter Canaan—the Promised Land.
 - Among the Hebrews there were Christians who were in the same issue: they had begun well, but had been _____. Some were standing still, some had already turned back.

HEBREWS 3:17 KJV: “But with whom was He (God) grieved forty years? Was it not with them that had sinned, whose carcasses (bodies) fell [died or perished] in the wilderness?”

HEBREWS 3:17 TPT: “They grieved God for forty years by sinning in their unbelief, until they dropped dead in the desert.”

3. What caused God to be indignant (angry)? They _____.
4. If they saw the hand of God in the beginning, their fleshy desire caused them to _____ sight of it; and as a result, they wandered in the wilderness for 40 years long, wearisome years—every moment bringing _____ God and _____ Him. And they all **DIED** in the wilderness. **UNBELIEF** spelled _____ for them.

5. The **CAUSE** of the failure to enter Canaan—the Promised Land was, **WE ARE TOLD**, _____, arising out of **UNBELIEF**.
6. Moses used the words, “But the Lord brought us _____ of Egypt. He planned to bring us _____ the land of Canaan and give it to us. It’s the land He promised to our people of long ago.
- ☞ They would glad willingly be brought out from the land of bondages; they are _____ ready to go all the **LENGTHS** with God, to enter the land and conquer every enemy.
 - ☞ They would glad willingly be made happy in being delivered from bondages, they **DESIRE** _____ to be made **HOLY** in a **LIFE OF SEPERATION AND SERVICE**.
7. They loved the world more than they loved God. Even at Kadesh-Barmea they _____ to believe the Word of the Lord and _____ to believe the good reports back by Joshua and Caleb. (Numbers 14:26-38)

HEBREWS 3:18 KJV: “And to whom He swore that they should not enter into His rest, but to them that believed not?”

HEBREWS 3:18 VOC: “It was those disobedient ones who God swore would never enter into salvation’s rest.”

8. To whom did God swore? God swore to those who came out of _____.
9. What was the result of God’s declaration under oath? The result was that they did _____ enter Canaan—the Promised Land; they died in the wilderness exactly as God had declared they would do because of their _____.

HEBREWS 3:19 KJV: “So we see that they could not enter in because of unbelief.”

HEBREWS 3:19 AMP: “So we see that they were not able to enter [into His rest the Promised Land] because of unbelief and an unwillingness to trust in God.”

10. Jesus said in John 3:18: “He (believer) that believe on Him (Jesus) is **NOT CONDEMNED**; but he (unbeliever) that **BELIEVE NOT** is **CONDEMNED** _____, because he (unbeliever) had not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.”

- ☞ Every soul is **TORMENTED** in the fires of hell today is there because of _____.
- ☞ Cain did not believe God; but when he refused the second change God offered him, God put a mark-curse on his forehead. And Cain cried out to the Lord, “*My wickedness is more than that I deserve forgiveness (for); My punishment is more that that I can bear-endure*”. (Genesis 4:13)
- ☞ Believers are _____ from condemnation, unbelievers are condemned _____ because they believe not.

11. THE TWO STAGES OF THE CHRISTIANS: You wisely choose

- ☞ There are the _____ Christians, and there are the _____ Christians.
- ☞ There are those remain _____ Christians, and those who are full _____ [matured] Christian
- ☞ There are those who came out of Egypt—bondages, but then remain in the wilderness of a _____; and there are those who follow the Lord _____, and enter the **LIFE** of _____ and _____.