

Deaf Senior Adults Bible Class at Chestnut Assist Living

April 3, 2019—Wednesday morning—10:00am—LESSON 20

“SEE TO IT”

Hebrew 3:12

HEBREWS 3:12 KJV: “Take heed, brethren, lest there be any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God.”

1. The Hebrew writer addressed to who? **a)** unbeliever **b)** believer **c)** both **d)** ?
2. The Hebrew writer ends his quote of Psalms 95 with a **WARNING** to Hebrews believers not allow their hearts to become “_____” with _____.
3. The two words we see ‘take heed’ translated in different Bible translations: ‘take care’, ‘beware’ ‘be careful’ ‘see to it’, ‘make sure’, ‘watch your step’, or ‘watch out’.
 - The Passion Translation quotes, “**So search your hearts every day**, my brothers and sisters, and make sure that **none of you has evil or unbelief hiding within you**. For it **will lead you astray, and make you unresponsive to the living God.**”
4. You may ask, “Could that be true of a believer?” It certainly could. It could be happened to you as a believer. Very important to realize that God was angry with their **SIN**. What was their **SIN**?
 - 👍 **Y N NS:** Murder?
 - 👍 **Y N NS:** Worship idols?
 - 👍 **Y N NS:** Lie?
 - 👍 **Y N NS:** Take His Name in vain?
 - 👍 **Y N NS:** Adultery?
 - 👍 **Y N NS:** Coveting?
 - 👍 **Y N NS:** Pride?
 - 👍 **Y N NS:** Stealing?
 - 👍 **Y N NS:** Not believe God?
5. **SIN** _____ the heart. **SIN** _____ the mind. **SIN** _____ one to lose his/her sense of values on things eternal.
6. The **DECIETFULNESS** of **SIN**: _____ is **DECEITFUL**. Where the Hebrews were concerned, lack of faith might cause them, like their forefathers, to remember the _____ and _____ of Egypt [“We remember the fish we ate in Egypt at no cost—also the cucumbers, melons, leeks, onions and garlic.” (Numbers 11:5)] instead of the _____ and _____ of the Promised Land [“So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey...” (Exodus 3:8)].

- ✦ God's response to Israel's **TRAGIC SPIRITUAL CONDITION**: God has delivered His people from Egypt and had _____ for them, revealing His power in many signs and wonders. Israel _____ all of this and benefited from it, but the _____ did not bring them closer to God or make them trust Him _____. All that God did for His people Israel did not benefit them spiritually.
- ✦ **IN FACT**, just the opposite took place: they **HARDENED** their hearts against God! They put God to test and God did _____ **FAILED** His people Israel; yet His people Israel _____ God.
- ✦ **SO HARD** was the heart of Israel that the people even wanted to return to Egypt! **IMAGINE** wanting to _____ their freedom under God for slavery in Egypt! Of course, all this history spoke to the hearts of the readers (you) of this Hebrew epistle, because they were in **DANGER** of ' _____ ' themselves to Egypt.

7. **TODAY** is the day of **SALVATION**—and **TODAY** is the **TIME** to be _____, take heed (pay attention), _____ the Lord **DAILY** and _____ in grace, lest **UNBELIEF** and **SIN** _____ in to **ROB** us of our spiritual inheritance or birthright.

- ❖ **FOR EXAMPLE**: Esau said, "Look, I am about to die, and what good is the birthright to me?" Then Jacob gave Esau some bread and some lentil stew. He ate and drank, and got up and left. So Esau **DESPISED** his **BIRTHRIGHT**. Esau said, "Isn't he rightly named Jacob? This is the second time he has taken advantage of me: he took my **BIRTHRIGHT**, and now he's taken my **BLESSING**!" Then he asked, "Haven't you reserved any blessing for me?" (Genesis 25:32 & 34, 27:36)
- It will **REMINDE** us how **UNBELIEF** has been the **CAUSE** (_____) of all falling away from God, and all failing of entrance into the enjoyment of His promise and His _____, as faith has.
 - Genesis 19:26 says, "But Lot's wife looked back, and she became a pillar of salt." Jesus said in Luke 17:32, " _____ Lot's wife."
- If we **FAIL** to _____ **FAITH**, our mind may _____ to the things we thought we enjoying before we embraced Christianity.
 - **UNBELIEF** brings about spiritual _____ - _____ and _____.
 - **UNBELIEF** will cause one to spend more time _____ of this world than of the world to come.

8. The Passion Translation quotes, "**So search your hearts every day**, my brothers and sisters, and make sure that **none of you has evil or unbelief hiding within you**. For **it will lead you astray, and make you unresponsive to the living God**."

- ✓ **CHECK**: Have you search your heart everyday? Make sure none of evil/unbelief in you?
- ✓ **CHECK**: Are you astray from God? Are you trust God and rest in Him alone?
- ✓ **CHECK**: Can you hear the Holy Spirit's Voice today? Please responsive to His call!