

A Second Warning from the Holy Spirit:

Hardened Hearts

Hebrews 3:7-11; Psalm 95:7-11

Lord's Day – October 30, 2016 - Morse

Outline:

I. The Focus on Doctrine 1:1-10:18

- A. The Superiority of Jesus Christ's Position 1:1-4:13**
- B. The Superiority of Jesus Christ's Priesthood 4:14-7:28**
- C. The Superiority of Jesus Christ's Priestly Ministry 8:1-10:18**

II. The Focus on Practice 10:19-13:25

- A. The Superiority of the Believer's Privileges 10:19-12:29**
- B. The Superiority of Christian Behavior 13:1-25**

Memory Verse: "But we do see Him who was made for a little while lower than the angels, namely, Jesus because of the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, so that by the grace of God He might taste death for everyone." Hebrews 2:9

Section Theme: The theme of this section includes urgency and obedience couched in the timeless phrase "Today if you will Hear His Voice."

Israel failed to commit themselves to God in repentance and faith (cf. Ex. 17; Num. 14:22–23; Ps. 78:40–53) while experiencing firsthand His miraculous works and providential faithfulness.

By "Waiting for Tomorrow" to make a decision to trust in Christ the informed unbeliever further hardens his heart by inattention, thoughtlessness, unbelief, and disobedience.

Section Verse: "Therefore, just as the Holy Spirit says, TODAY if you hear His voice, ⁸ Do not harden your hearts." Hebrews 3:7-8

I. A Warning to the Unbelieving Hebrews (67 AD) Hebrews 3:7

II. A Warning to Unbelieving Israel in David's day (980 BC) Psalm 95

III. A Warning to the Desert Wanderers led by Moses (1445 BC)

A. At Meribah (Exodus 17:2-7)

B. At Massah (Numbers 20:13)

IV. Warnings for Today (2016 AD) both to Unbelievers and Believers

1) Unbelievers - Have you gotten off the fence yet and repented putting your faith in the great High Priest?

2) Believers - Do you lovingly challenge fence sitters and point them to the Lord Jesus Christ?

3) Believers – Do you believe in the timelessness of Biblical commands and warnings, and do you trust in the complete Word of God for guidance in daily life?
