

**“You Better not Quit”
Heb 3:7-19**

Main Point: *Legitimate Christian faith sticks ... authentic Christian belief endures ... genuine Christian faith perseveres.*

I. Let’s understand the passage

But God wanted the Israelites to live a life of F _____, D_____ & P_____.

II. Let’s unpack some of the meaning

A) Warnings (3)

1) Do not *harden* your hearts

Psalm 95:7-11; Exodus 17:2-7

Meribah = ‘ _____’,
Massah = ‘ _____’

2) Take care, brothers, of an *evil, unbelieving heart*

2 Peter 2:20-21; Psalm 115:3-8; Numbers 13:31 - 14:5, 11

3) Exhort every day, so that deceitfulness doesn’t harden your heart

B) Promise: v.14

III. Let’s make application to our lives

A) Do not harden your hearts

When are we in danger of hardening our hearts and not persevering in the faith?

- 1) When we _____.
- 2) When we look at Situations rather than _____.
- 3) When we are willing _____ Ex 17; Psalm 106:32-33
- 4) When we Scorn Providence - [rebellng against current test - mad at current situation]
- what happens is you begin to question God’s goodness, God’s wisdom, God’s presence
Israel = _____.
Original Audience = _____.
Us = _____.
- 5) Doubting that the Lord _____.

B) Take care, brothers, of an *evil, unbelieving heart*

When are we in danger of an evil unbelieving heart and not persevering in the faith? Num 14:11; 14:21-23

- 1) When we ignore all the things God has done right in front of us
- 2) When we despise God
- 3) When we stubbornly disobey

C) Exhort every day, so that deceitfulness doesn’t harden your heart

When are we in danger of our being deceived, hardening our heart and not persevering in the faith?

1) When we think there is something better than God

Israel = _____.
Original Audience = giving up public f_____, avoiding p_____.
Us = _____

2) When we try to persevere on our own

2 Corinthians 3:18