

**ENDURE**  
**Studies on Hebrews**  
**Study 3 – Hebrews 3:1 – 4:13**  
***Do Not Harden Your Hearts***

**Read Heb 3:1-19**

1. Who is Jesus being compared to in this section?

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2. What's the significance of Moses?

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3. What analogy does the writer use to show that Jesus is greater than even Moses?

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4. What was Moses' role in this house of God?

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5. What's Jesus place in this house of God?

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6. What's the force of the warning in verse 7-11

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7. Read v12 – 14. In which ways can our hearts become hardened 'by the deceitfulness of sin?

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8. The warning of v7-15 is reinforced in v16 – 19. How does this passage apply to the readers of this letter and to us?

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Just as the people of God fell in the desert due to unbelief, the writer exhorts his readers to make certain that they do not do the same. Being the people of God does not exempt them from losing their salvation as those in the desert.

Read 4:1-13

9. Note down any re-occurring words or ideas in this section

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10. What is the argument about God's eternal rest in verses 1-7

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11. What is the relevance of Joshua in this section, to the understanding of God's rest?

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12. v11-13 Reveal the nature of God's living word which is able to discern mans thoughts and the intentions of the heart. What is the warning therefore?

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This passage is directed to the entire congregation of believers somewhere at some point in New Testament history. The writer addresses the real issue of being numbered with the saints yet having a hardened heart towards God as was the example given about God's people in the desert narrative. The warning is a call to 'take care, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God'.3:12

What are the dangerous signs of falling away today?

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Pray – Spend some time praying that God will reveal any areas of your life which indicate a hardening to His word?

Prayer Points:

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