

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

THE EPISTLE TO THE HEBREWS

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PART 5: A STRONG WARNING AGAINST UNBELIEF

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The apostle Paul shifts gear and gives a strong warning to the Jewish believers in Christ not to repeat the sins of their forefathers.

Paul emphasized the importance of the present. **Hebrews 3:7-11**

He used Scripture from the Old Testament to back up his writings and the warning he gave is found in **Psalms 95:6-11**.

A believer in Christ needs to pay strong attention to the condition of his heart and make sure that he are not infected with unbelief, which leads to an evil heart. **Hebrews 3:12**

Christians are to exhort one another on a daily basis and watch for deception and a hardening of the heart. **verse 13**

The believer in Christ is indwelt by the presence of the Holy Spirit and therefore we are partakers of Christ's nature. But this anointing will only stay as long as you are walking with Christ. **verse 14; 2 Peter 1:4**

TODAY IS THE DAY

Paul stressed that procrastination is unacceptable with God and won't tolerate it. **Hebrews 3:15**

Not all of the Hebrew children coming out of Egypt wanted to walk with God and provoked God to anger. **verse 16**

Who were the people who provoked God? **verse 17; Numbers 14:20-32**

UNBELIEF provoked God to such a degree of anger that He refused to let them enter into the Promised Land! **Hebrews 3:18-19**

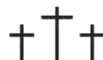
Any Christian with unbelief is stating that God is a liar and cannot be trusted in all situations. **Exodus 14:10-12**

Since God is not a liar and does not have the capacity to lie, the doubting Christian becomes a liar. **Isaiah 46:9-11**

Any person who is a liar will have a sword hanging over him and will be foolish and weak-minded. **Jeremiah 50:36**

No believer in Christ can worship God if he is a liar. **John 4:23-24**

A Christian with unbelief is essentially stating that God is a liar and is attacking His character. **1 John 1:5**



A doubting Christian will have no stability; he will waver to and fro. **James 1:5-8**

Every believer in Christ should take heed and recognize that unbelief is a sin that creates immense anger in God. Unbelief will have dire consequences for the Christian who cannot believe that when God has spoken, that His word is good and should be completely trusted regardless of circumstances. **Hebrews 11:6**

If you have not been able to trust God in all situations, confess this sin and He will forgive you. **1 John 1:4-10**

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?