

## Let's Study Hebrews Together; **3;12-19**

1. **Heb12-15** require careful thought, please write down what you believe the Holy Spirit is telling us; **After we come to the Lord often the desires and enticements of this world strive to pull us away from our walk with the LORD. We need to encourage one another in our walk before that day comes when our life faith will be finalized. Sin can have a very strong influence on us, so we must remember how it was at the beginning of our faith. If God is speaking to you right not don't harden your heart in rebellion.**
  - a. Why, is unbelief considered an evil heart? **Because, if we have unbelief in any area it will lead to us falling to sin. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.**
  - b. How do we exhort one another, and why is it called today? **The best way to exhort one-another is by example and encouragement. A day is coming when our work on earth will be completed so word while it is still today.**
  - c. How can the deceitfulness of sin harden our heart? **If you do something long enough you develop calluses, if you do a sin long enough the same thing happens.**
  - d. What does being steadfast, and today, have to do with our faith? **Don't wait for tomorrow to be steadfast or obedient, do it today, as how we live is the testimony of our faith.**
2. Now give your understanding of **V16-19**; **there were many who followed Moses because of the excitement of freedom but rebelled and complained when it came to living the everyday life of faith. In the same way we can be all excited about having all our sins forgiven, but then we are called to live a life worthy of our salvation. Jesus paid a high price for us to be justified,**

sanctified, and eventually glorified, therefore we must live each day in faith of all the promises of God.

- a. How can we hear the voice of God and yet rebel? Your parents or spouse can call you, but it is your choice to respond.
- b. They all came out of Egypt, so why was He angry with them for 40 years? The purpose of coming out of some place, is to go to another place. They came out of Egypt, like we come out of the world. They were called to the promise land we are called to personal holiness.
- c. How would you apply **V18** to today's world? You know a tree by its fruit, we who are saved are not called to perfection, but we are called to obedience.
- d. What prevents someone from entering His rest, and what can we do about it? The only thing that prevents us from entering His rest is an unwillingness to surrender, and all we have to do is change our mind and attitude and surrender.