

**(Hebrews 3:7)**

- After reviewing verses one through six of chapter three, why do you think the Holy Ghost would be giving the challenge to listen now?
- How can a person know that he is hearing the Holy Ghost or the breath of God through a human body? (See II Corinthians 13:3.)
- If the Holy Ghost spoke, would it be in terms of separation from sin in the pursuit of complete holiness?
  - Would it be in terms of complete devotion toward a purpose that would purify those who heard?

**Key Question:** Does the process of a person being completely pure in God's sight begin with hearing?

- If the breath of God can be heard through imperfect man, would the breath communicate God's thoughts so that other people could understand and think upon the things of God?

**(Hebrews 3:8)**

- What would cause a person to become stubbornly resistant and unyielding to the voice of God?
- Do people tend to become unyielded to God's voice if they are bitter, angry, resentful, irritated or offended?
- Can people become unyielded to God if He calls them to action toward a purpose that is far greater in challenge than they have the ability to accomplish?
- Can people resist God's voice if they sense that they are in a place all alone with no one else who cares or desires to be involved in what they attempt to accomplish?
- What if you had complete confidence in what God gave through Moses concerning the law and the sacrificial system, and there came those who supposedly spoke for God but spoke of another who was greater than Moses with a work of sacrifice that forever made a person to be without sin ---Would this cause you to harden your heart to the message of Jesus?
  - Could your beliefs cause you to resist the voice of Truth?

**(Hebrews 3:9)**

- Can God be proven to be good and acceptable?
- Does this require that people who follow God become involved in situations that make God's goodness a reality to themselves and others?
- Can God be proven to be worthy to be received into a person's heart and then produce useful benefits for others through the one who received Him?
- How long did God outwardly reveal His performances and labor so that the people could experience and understand Him?
  - How long were the people's hearts resistant toward His purpose and His truth?

**(Hebrews 3:10)**

- What do you think God meant when He said He was grieved with that generation of people?
- Can or will God withdraw His active hand or involvement from His people and yet maintain His sovereignty and Providence?
- What did God's people continually do within their own hearts?
- See Pro. 14:14, and explain how backsliding occurs.
- In addition to what they did in their heart, what did they not know?
  - Do you think there is a connection between these two statements in vs. 10?  
Is one the result of the other?

**(Hebrews 3:11)**

- What does God mean when He swore in His wrath?
- Can you explain God's wrath in comparison to His favor?
- Does God ever withdraw His favor from a person without withdrawing His relationship from His people?
  - Have you ever done this with another person?
    - Do you know what God means about entering into His rest?
    - How does God's rest affect a person's life in external situations?
    - How does God's rest affect a person internally?
    - What are people's lives like on the outside of God's rest?
    - Have you entered into God's rest?