

## FEATURE BIBLE STUDY (PART 2)

# Hearing Is Not Enough

*A Study of Hebrews 3:16 and the Danger of Unbelief*



*Joshua and Caleb had faith to believe God's promise and entered the Promised Land (Numbers 14:24).*

The wilderness generation is a sobering example recorded in Scripture for our learning (1 Corinthians 10:11). God led them, provided for them, and spoke to them, yet many refused to trust Him.

### 3. THE WILDERNESS GENERATION

God did many miracles for Israel: He parted the Red Sea, gave them manna from heaven, and brought water from the rock. Yet when it came time to enter the Promised Land, fear and unbelief rose up. They listened to the report of the spies but rejected God's promise.

Because of their unbelief, God swore that they would not enter His rest.

*"So truly as I live, saith the Lord, your carcasses shall fall in this wilderness."*

Numbers 14:28 (KJV)

### 4. THE EXAMPLE OF JOSHUA AND CALEB

While the majority rebelled, two men stood firm in faith.

*"But my servant Caleb, because he had another spirit with him, and hath followed me fully, him will I bring into the land wherewith he went; and his seed shall possess it."* Numbers 14:24 (KJV)

Joshua and Caleb believed God's Word. They trusted His promise and encouraged the people to do the same.

### 5. APPLICATION FOR TODAY

Hearing God's Word is the first step. Believing it is the second. Obeying it is the final step.

- Do not stop at hearing.
- Do not allow fear to rule your heart.
- Do not follow the crowd into unbelief.
- Choose to trust and obey God.

Today is the day to believe, trust, and enter into the rest that God has provided through Jesus Christ.

### OUR THEME VERSE

*"For some, when they had heard, did provoke: howbeit not all that came out of Egypt by Moses."*

Hebrews 3:16 (KJV)

### KEY TRUTHS (CONTINUED)

- 5 God Is Faithful Always**  
Our unbelief does not change God's faithfulness.
- 6 Lessons for Today**  
We must not follow their example, but choose to believe.
- 7 Entering God's Rest**  
Faith opens the door to the rest that God has promised.
- 8 Choose Faith Daily**  
Do not harden your heart. Believe God now.

### FAITH VS. UNBELIEF

FAITH	UNBELIEF
Trusts God	Doubts God
Obeys God	Resists God
Looks to Promises	Looks to Obstacles
Seeks God's Presence	Drifts from God
Stands on God's Word	Rejects God's Word

*"Wherefore, as the Holy Ghost saith, To day if ye will hear his voice, Harden not your hearts."*  
Hebrews 3:7-8 (KJV)

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*Do not harden your hearts as in the provocation, in the day of temptation in the wilderness: When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my works forty years."* Hebrews 3:8-9 (KJV)

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