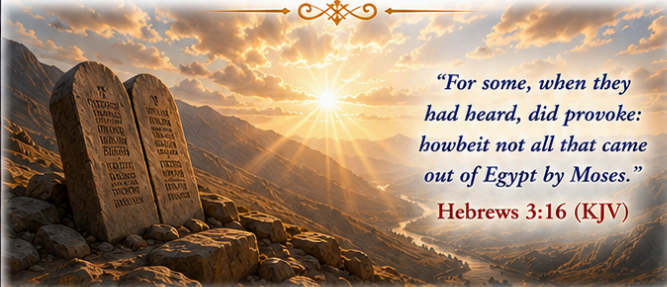


DOCTRINAL FOCUS

The Danger of Unbelief

Lessons from Hebrews 3:16



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

Hebrews 3:16 (KJV)

Unbelief is more than not believing—it is rejecting, refusing, and resisting God’s Word. In the wilderness, many heard, but unbelief prevented them from entering the Promised Land. Their experience is a warning to us today.

1. UNBELIEF IS REBELLION



Unbelief is not neutral; it is active rebellion against God and His truth.

“Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them.”

Romans 1:19 (KJV)

2. UNBELIEF HARDENS THE HEART



Repeated unbelief makes the heart dull and unresponsive to God.

“Lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.”

Hebrews 3:13 (KJV)

3. UNBELIEF BRINGS CONSEQUENCES



Israel wandered in the wilderness for forty years and many never entered God’s rest.

“So we see that they could not enter in because of unbelief.”

Hebrews 3:19 (KJV)

4. UNBELIEF DISHONORS GOD



When we refuse to believe what God has said, we imply that God is not worthy of our trust.

“Let God be true, but every man a liar.”

Romans 3:4 (KJV)

5. UNBELIEF CAN BE OVERCOME



Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God. We can choose to believe today.

“Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.”

Romans 10:17 (KJV)

OUR RESPONSE

- ✓ Hear God’s Word.
- ✓ Believe it completely.
- ✓ Obey it faithfully.
- ✓ Encourage others daily.
- ✓ Press on toward God’s rest.

KEY TRUTHS

- Unbelief is a serious sin that displeases God.
- It separates us from God’s promises and blessings.
- Hard hearts lead to spiritual defeat.
- God’s rest is available only to those who believe and obey.
- Choose faith today and enter into His rest.

APPLICATION FOR TODAY



Study God’s Word daily so your faith grows strong.



Pray for a heart that believes and trusts God fully.



Encourage and build up other believers in faith.



Keep your eyes on Jesus and the promises of God.



Stand firm in faith and do not be moved by doubt.

MEMORY VERSE

“So we see that they could not enter in because of unbelief.”

Hebrews 3:19 (KJV)

“Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God.” Hebrews 3:12 (KJV)



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