



## **SERMON NOTES**

September 28, 2014

Scripture: Hebrews 3:12-19 (NAS)

Topic: "Be Careful"

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- 12 Take care, brethren, that there not be in any one of you an evil, unbelieving heart that falls away from the living God.
- 13 But encourage one another day after day, as long as it is still called "Today," so that none of you will be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.
- 14 For we have become partakers of Christ, if we hold fast the beginning of our assurance firm until the end,
- 15 while it is said, "TODAY IF YOU HEAR HIS VOICE, DO NOT HARDEN YOUR HEARTS, AS WHEN THEY PROVOKED ME."
- 16 For who provoked Him when they had heard? Indeed, did not all those who came out of Egypt led by Moses?
- 17 And with whom was He angry for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness?
- 18 And to whom did He swear that they would not enter His rest, but to those who were disobedient?
- 19 So we see that they were not able to enter because of unbelief.

### **I. FALLING AWAY FROM GOD**

- A. A True Believer Cannot *John 1:12-13; John 10:28-29; Ephesians 2:8-9*
- B. Emotions Feed Into Our Thinking
- C. Job's Example *Romans 8:1, 30*

### **II. FIRST WARNING**

- A. Against The Worst Kind Of Evil
- B. Unbelief Is At The Root Of All Sin
- C. Who Has An Evil Unbelieving Heart?

### **III. SECOND WARNING**

- A. Against The Deceptiveness Of Sin
- B. Call To Alertness

C. Sin Hides The Danger Signs

D. The Great Need For Encouragement *Hebrews 10:24-25*

E. Sin Gets Easier Because We Become Callous

### **IV. THIRD WARNING**

- A. To Persevere
- B. It Is A Proof Of Faith
- C. The Saints Will Persevere
- D. Sin Steals Away Assurance *Isaiah 59:2*

### **V. FOURTH WARNING**

- A. If You Hear His Voice Do Not Harden Your Heart *John 6:47; I John 5:13*
- B. Those Who Have Truly Heard Continue To Hear
- C. Are Your Hearing His voice today?

### **VI. WARNING OF THE EXAMPLE OF THE ISRAELITIES IN THE WILDERNESS**