



HEAR HIS VOICE

HEBREWS 3 - 4

CONTEXT - HEBREWS 10:32 - 35

- “Remember those earlier days after you had received the light, when you endured in a great conflict full of suffering. 33 Sometimes you were publicly exposed to insult and persecution; at other times you stood side by side with those who were so treated. 34 You suffered along with those in prison and joyfully accepted the confiscation of your property, because you knew that you yourselves had better and lasting possessions. 35 So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded.”

THE SUPREMACY OF THE SON

HEBREWS 1

Christ the Creator (1:2)



Christ the Savior (1:3)



Christ the Son (1:4 – 5)



Christ the King (1:6 – 8)

THE SON: HEBREWS 3:1 - 6

- "Therefore, holy brothers and sisters, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus, whom we acknowledge as our apostle and high priest. 2 He was **faithful** to the one who appointed him, just as **Moses** was faithful in all God's house. 3 Jesus has been found worthy of greater honor than **Moses**, just as the builder of a house has greater honor than the house itself. 4 For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything. 5 "**Moses** was **faithful** as a **servant** in all God's house," bearing witness to what would be spoken by God in the future. 6 But Christ is **faithful** as the **Son** over God's house. And we are his house, if indeed we hold firmly to our confidence and the hope in which we glory."

THESIS STATEMENT

- 8:1 Now the main point of what we are saying is this: We do have **such a high priest**, who sat down at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven, ² and who serves in the sanctuary, the true tabernacle set up by the Lord, not by a mere human being. ³ Every **high priest** is appointed to offer both gifts and sacrifices, and so it was necessary for this one also to have something to offer.

THE SINNERS – HEBREWS 3:7 - 11

- “So, as the Holy Spirit says: “Today, if you hear his voice,
8 do not **harden** your **hearts** as you did in the **rebellion**,
during the time of **testing** in the wilderness, 9 where your
ancestors **tested** and **tried** me, though for forty years **they**
saw what I did. 10 That is why I was angry with that
generation; I said, ‘Their **hearts** are always going astray, and
they have not known my ways.’ 11 So I declared on oath in
my anger, ‘They shall never enter my rest.’”

THE SOLUTION – HEBREWS 3:12 – 16

- “See to it, brothers and sisters, that none of you has a evil, **unbelieving heart** that turns away from the living God. 13 But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called “Today,” so that none of you may be **hardened** by sin's **deceitfulness**. 14 We have come to share in Christ, **if** indeed we hold our original **conviction** firmly to the very end. 15 As has just been said: “Today, if you **hear his voice**, do not **harden your hearts** as you did in the **rebellion**. 16 Who were they who **heard and rebelled**? Were they not all those **Moses led out of Egypt**?”

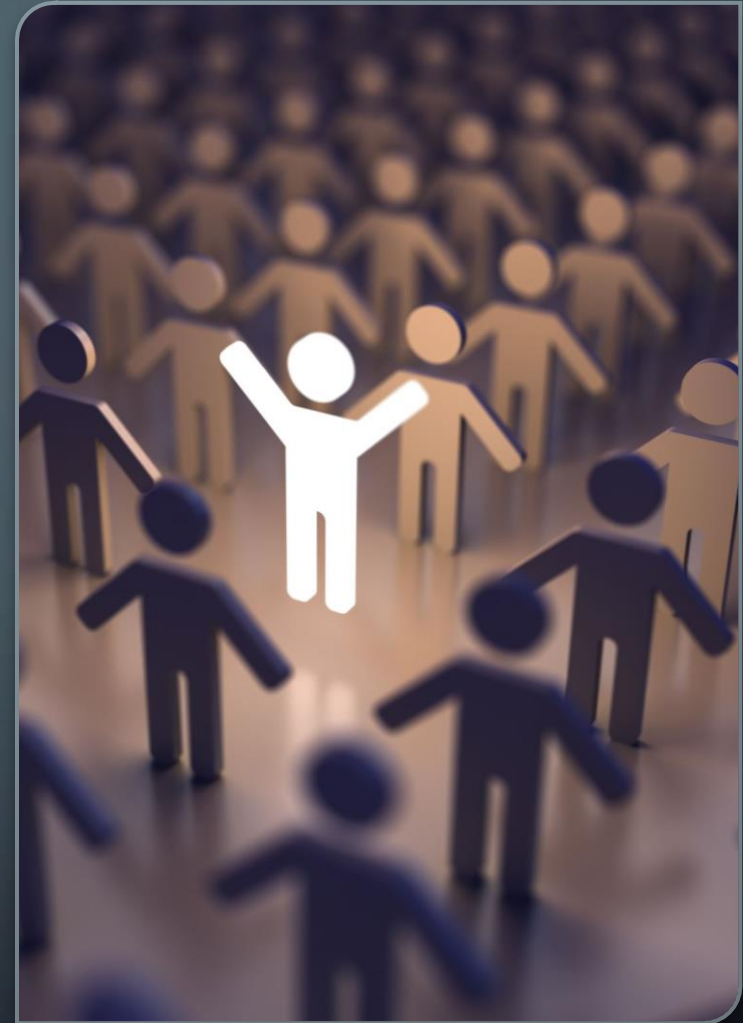


THE SOLUTION – HEBREWS 3:17 - 19

- “17 And with whom was he angry for forty years? Was it not with those who **sinned**, whose bodies perished in the wilderness?
- Heb 3:18 And to whom did God swear that they would never enter his rest if not to those who **disobeyed**?
- Heb 3:19 So we see that they were not able to enter, because of their **unbelief.**”

THE SOLUTION (HEB. 4:1 – 2)

- “Therefore, since the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us **be careful** that none of you be found to have fallen short of it. 2 For we also have had the **good news** proclaimed to us, just as they did; but the message **they heard** was of no value to them, because they did not share the faith of those who **obeyed.**”
- God’s grace is not so amazing if our sin is not so destructive.



A SABBATH REST REMAINS – (HEBREWS 4:3 – 7)

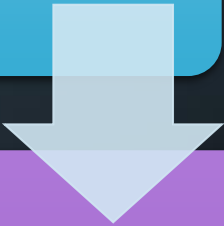
- 3 Now we who have **believed** enter that **rest**, just as God has said, "So I declared on oath in my anger, 'They shall never enter **my rest**.'" And yet his works have been finished since the creation of the world... 6 Therefore since it still remains for some to enter **that rest**, and since those who formerly had the good news proclaimed to them did not go in because of their **disobedience**, 7 God again set a certain day, calling it "**Today**." This he did when a long time later he spoke through David, as in the passage (Psa. 95) already quoted: "**Today**, if you hear his voice, do not **harden your hearts**."

A SABBATH REST REMAINS – (HEBREWS 4:8 – 11)

- “For if Joshua had given them **rest**, God would not have spoken later about another day. 9 There remains, then, a **Sabbath-rest** for the people of God; 10 for anyone who enters **God's rest** also rests from their works, just as God did from his. 11 Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter **that rest**, so that no one will perish by following their **example of disobedience.**”

THE SWORD – HEBREWS 4:12 - 13

“For the **word of God** is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes (intentions) of the heart.



Heb 4:13 **Nothing** in all creation is **hidden** from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.”

OUR HIGH PRIEST

- Heb. 4:14 – 16 “Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.
- Heb 4:15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin.
- Heb 4:16 Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.”