

Hebrews 3 • Hope & Confidence

Hebrews is about the supremacy of Jesus Christ in all things. It's major purpose is to remind, encourage and warn followers of Christ to continually rely on the finished work of Christ. If the most God glorifying thing ever accomplished was the cross then the most grievous sin, the most wicked thing you can do is to deny Christ the glory of the cross by considering it insufficient.

Today's Focus: You are no match for the "Giant" sin problem you have. However, what prevents you from entering God's kingdom is not ultimately your sins but rather the sin of unbelief. Unbelief is caused by an evil, sinful, disobedient, unbelieving, rebellious, hard heart, that doubts Jesus Christ ability to save you and give you rest. Consider Jesus, and rest in His finished work.

1Peter 4:12 ¶ Beloved, **do not be surprised at the fiery trial** when it comes upon you to test you, **as though something strange were happening to you.**

Numbers 13:1 ¶ The LORD spoke to Moses, saying,

Numbers 13:2 "Send men to spy out the land of Canaan, **which I am giving to the people of Israel.** From each tribe of their fathers you shall send a man, every one a chief among them."

Numbers 13:17 ¶ Moses sent them to spy out the land of Canaan and said to them, "Go up into the Negeb and go up into the hill country,

Numbers 13:18 and **see what the land is, and whether the people who dwell in it are strong or weak, whether they are few or many,**

Numbers 13:19 and whether the land that they dwell in is **good or bad,** and whether the cities that they dwell in are **camp or strongholds,**

Numbers 13:20 and whether the land is **rich or poor,** and whether there are trees in it or not. **Be of good courage** and bring some of the fruit of the land." Now the time was the season of the first ripe grapes.

Numbers 13:21 ¶ So they went up and spied out the land from the wilderness of Zin to Rehob, near Lebo-hamath.

Numbers 13:25 ¶ At the end of forty days they returned from spying out the land.

Numbers 13:26 And they came to **Moses** and **Aaron** and to **all the congregation** of the people of Israel in the wilderness of Paran, at Kadesh. They brought back word to them and to all the congregation, and **showed them the fruit of the land.**

Numbers 13:27 And they told him, “We came to the land to which you sent us. **It flows with milk and honey**, and this is its fruit.

Numbers 13:28 **However**, the people who dwell in the land are **strong**, and the **cities are fortified** and **very large**. And besides, we saw the **descendants of Anak** there.

Numbers 13:30 ¶ But Caleb quieted the people before Moses and said, “**Let us go up at once and occupy it, for we are well able to overcome it.**”

Numbers 13:31 Then the men who had gone up with him said, “**We are not able to go up against the people, for they are stronger than we are.**”

Numbers 13:32 So they brought to the people of Israel a bad report of the land that they had spied out, saying, “The land, through which we have gone to spy it out, **is a land that devours its inhabitants, and all the people that we saw in it are of great height.**

Numbers 13:33 And there we saw the Nephilim (the sons of Anak, who come from the Nephilim), and **we seemed to ourselves like grasshoppers, and so we seemed to them.**”

Numbers 14:3 **Why is the LORD bringing us into this land, to fall by the sword?** Our wives and our little ones will become a prey. **Would it not be better for us to go back to Egypt?”**

Numbers 14:4 And they said to one another, **“Let us choose a leader and go back to Egypt.”**

Numbers 14:5 ¶ Then Moses and Aaron fell on their faces before all the assembly of the congregation of the people of Israel.

Numbers 14:6 And **Joshua** the son of Nun and **Caleb** the son of Jephunneh, who were among those who had spied out the land, tore their clothes

Numbers 14:7 and said to all the congregation of the people of Israel, **“The land, which we passed through to spy it out, is an exceedingly good land.**

Numbers 14:8 **If the LORD delights in us, he will bring us into this land and give it to us, a land that flows with milk and honey.**

Numbers 14:9 Only **do not rebel against the LORD. And do not fear the people of the land, for they are bread for us. Their protection is removed from them, and the LORD is with us; do not fear them.”**

Numbers 14:10 Then all the congregation said to **stone them with stones.** But the glory of the LORD appeared at the tent of meeting to all the people of Israel.

Numbers 14:11 ¶ And the LORD said to Moses, **“How long will this people despise me? And how long will they not believe in me, in spite of all the signs that I have done among them?**

Numbers 14:21 But truly, as I live, and as **all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the LORD,**

Numbers 14:22 **none of the men** who have **seen my glory** and **my signs** that I did in Egypt and in the wilderness, and yet have put me to the test these **ten times** and have not obeyed my voice,

Numbers 14:23 **shall see the land that I swore to give to their fathers. And none of those who despised me shall see it.**

Numbers 14:30 not one shall come into the land where I swore that I would make you dwell, **except Caleb** the son of Jephunneh and **Joshua** the son of Nun.

Hebrews 3:1 ¶ Therefore, **holy brothers**, you who **share** in a heavenly calling, **consider Jesus**, the **apostle** and **high priest** of our confession,

Hebrews 3:2 who was **faithful to him who appointed him**, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house.

Hebrews 3:3 For **Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses**—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself.

Hebrews 3:4 (For every house is built by someone, **but the builder of all things is God.**)

Hebrews 3:5 Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later,

Hebrews 3:6 but **Christ** is faithful over God's house as a son. And **we are his house** if indeed we hold fast **our confidence** and **our boasting** in **our hope**.

Hebrews 3:7 Therefore, **as the Holy Spirit says**, “Today, if you **hear his voice**,

Hebrews 3:8 **do not harden your hearts** as in the **rebellion**, on the day of testing in the wilderness,

Hebrews 3:9 where your fathers put me to the test and saw my works for forty years.

Hebrews 3:10 Therefore I was provoked with that generation, and said, ‘They always **go astray in their heart**; they have not known my ways.’

Hebrews 3:11 As I swore in my wrath, **‘They shall not enter my rest.’”**

Hebrews 3:12 **Take care**, brothers, lest there be in any of you an **evil, unbelieving heart**, leading you to fall away from the living God.

Hebrews 3:13 But **exhort one another every day**, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be **hardened by the deceitfulness of sin**.

Hebrews 3:14 For we have come to **share in Christ**, if indeed we **hold our original confidence firm to the end**.

1John 2:19 They went out from us, but they were not of us; **for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us**. But they went out, that it might become plain that they all are not of us.

John 10:28 I give them **eternal life**, and they will **never perish**, and **no one will snatch them out of my hand**.

2Corinthians 13:5 **Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith**. Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, **that Jesus Christ is in you?**—unless indeed you fail to meet the test!

Hebrews 3:15 As it is said, “Today, **if you hear his voice**, do not **harden your hearts** as in the rebellion.”

Hebrews 3:16 For who were those who **heard** and **yet rebelled**? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses?

Hebrews 3:17 And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who **sinned**, whose bodies fell in the wilderness?

Hebrews 3:18 And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were **disobedient**?

Hebrews 3:19 So we see that they were **unable to enter because of unbelief**.

Acts 16:31a And they said, “**Believe in the Lord Jesus**, and you will be saved...