Sermon Notes

See To It that There Not Be in Any of You a Heart of Unbelief

Hebrews 3:7-19 Christian Sanich, 2/21/2016

Text sermon questions, during the sermon, to (602) 824-8030

3:7-11 The consequences of unbelief, when God has spoken

"Today if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts."

Israel's wilderness experience, as an illustration (ref.: Psalm 95:7-11)

The heart is where the problem of unbelief lies.

We don't trust God's ways, and His goodness, so we go our our own way.

Israel didn't trust God, so they were disobedient, and therefore would not enter God's rest, the Promise Land.

3:12-14 Exhortation to the church to help one another believe

The danger is rejecting what God says is true about Jesus.

We have become partakers of Christ if we hold firmly. Which we who trust Christ will do.

3:15-19 Those who don't believe won't enter God's rest

"Today if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts."

The danger is hearing God's message and yet still rebelling.

You won't enter into the believers rest, heaven, if you don't believe in Jesus

What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.

Related reading: Numbers 13-14, Hebrews 11:1

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Application questions for 2/21/2016 sermon Hebrews 3:7-19

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What does it bring to mind for you, hearing that us not doing things God's ways is because we don't trust that He has our best in mind, that He has good for us, or that wants to protect us?

(It would be good to have everyone answer this question and its follow-up.)

Do you believe that God has your best in mind, He has good for you, or wants to protect you, and that is why He tells you all the things He tells you to believe and do?

How does your life line up with that belief?

Do you have people around you in your life that call themselves Christians, who you have wonders/doubts if they really trust Jesus?

Do you have conversations with them, where you encourage them in various ways to trust Him?

Do you realize that there may be people in the church, who you know, who don't actually trust Jesus?

Do you have conversations with people in the church on a regular basis where you are encouraging people to trust Jesus? It may not be encouraging them to trust Him for salvation, but maybe it's encouraging them to trust Him in their life choices.

(By the way, through having those conversations about life choices, you may find out they don't trust Him for salvation.)

Bonus:

Was there anything new or interesting you learned in this sermon?