

Communion Meditation – In the Wilderness

Hebrews 3.7-11

The Lost Generation

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Life in the Wilderness (review)

- Last week we focused on 3 wildernesses of Moses' life
- Today we'll look at the "lost generation" ~ perished in wilderness

The Lost Generation

- **Hebrews 3.7-11** is same text as **Psalm 95.7d-11**
 - Robert Estienne probably intended that ~ (1551 / applied verse #'s)
 - The psalm is captioned "A Call to Worship and Obedience"
 - We read **Psalm 95.1-7c** as the **Intro to Worship** today
- What is meant by, "They shall not enter My rest"?
 - Does it mean that they will not enter into Canaan, "The Promised Land"
 - Or, does it mean something more...?

Hardening Your Hearts

- The Writer of Hebrews cautions in **v8**,
 - "Do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion"
 - God swears in His wrath they will not enter His rest
- Does this mean no one was saved ~ that all 20 and over went to hell?
 - It appears so ~ Let's finish the chapter (**Read vss 12-19**)
 - **v19** ~ ".. they could not enter in because of unbelief"

There is More About Salvation Shared Here

- **v6** ~ "Christ as a Son over His own house, whose house we are if we hold fast"
- **v14** ~ ".. we have become partakers of Christ if we hold .. steadfast"
- Our text ~ the warning to not follow their example ~ is between these
- Partaking in Christ is true only for those that are steadfast to the end
- This is not conditional salvation / It is conditional understanding of salvation
 - "whose house we are" is present tense / "have become" is past tense

God extends the grace of repentance to whomever He wishes

And He does not extend the grace of repentance to whomever He wishes

And rebels that test Him ~ that harden their hearts toward Him ~ are warned