

TODAY IS ALWAYS A GOOD DAY TO BELIEVE

Hebrews 3:7-19

Big Idea: *We must encourage one another to believe in God and to know His ways.*

1. The _____ were punished for their unbelief.

Exodus 16:15a; 35a “When the sons of Israel saw *it*, they said to one another, ‘**What is it?**’ For they did not know what it was... ^{35a} And the sons of Israel ate the **manna** forty years.”

Exodus 17:6-7 “Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb; and you shall strike the rock, and water will come out of it, that the people may drink.’ And Moses did so in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷ And he named the place **Massah** and **Meribah** because of the **quarrel** of the sons of Israel, and because they **tested** the LORD, saying, ‘Is the LORD among us, or not?’”

2. Even _____ was punished for his unbelief.

Numbers 20:8 “Take the rod; and you and your brother Aaron assemble the congregation and **speak to the rock** before their eyes, that it may yield its water. You shall thus bring forth water for them out of the rock and let the congregation and their beasts drink.”

Numbers 20:11-12 “Then Moses lifted up his hand and struck the rock twice with his rod; and water came forth abundantly, and the congregation and their beasts drank. ¹² But the LORD said to Moses and Aaron, ‘**Because you have not believed Me**, to treat Me as holy in the sight of the sons of Israel, therefore you shall not bring this assembly into the land which I have given them.’”

1 Corinthians 10:1-4 “For I do not want you to be unaware, brethren, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea; ² and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea; ³ and all ate the same spiritual food; ⁴ and all drank the same spiritual drink, for they were drinking from a spiritual rock which followed them; and the rock was Christ.”

John 4:10-14, 7:37-39, 10:10, 19:34-35; Revelation 7:16-17, 22:17

3. We must encourage each other to turn from _____ to know God's ways.

Hebrews 3:12-13 “**Take care**, brethren, lest there should be in any one of you an evil, unbelieving heart, in falling away from the living God. ¹³ But **encourage one another** day after day, as long as it is *still* called ‘Today,’ lest any one of you be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.”

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