

YT-Video-Unbelief Dooms the Sinner

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Text

*Heb 3:7 Wherefore (as the Holy Ghost saith, today, if ye will hear his voice,
Heb 3:8 Harden not your hearts, as in the provocation, in the day of temptation in the wilderness:*

Heb 3:9 When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my works forty years.

Heb 3:10 Wherefore I was grieved with that generation, and said, they do always err in their heart; and they have not known my ways.

Heb 3:11 So I swear in my wrath, they shall not enter into my rest.)

Heb 3:12 Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God.

Heb 3:13 But exhort one another daily, while it is called today; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.

Heb 3:14 For we are made partakers of Christ, if we hold the beginning of our confidence stedfast unto the end;

Heb 3:15 While it is said, today, if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts, as in the provocation.

Heb 3:16 For some, when they had heard, did provoke: howbeit not all that came out of Egypt by Moses.

Heb 3:17 But with whom was he grieved forty years? was it not with them that had sinned, whose carcasses fell in the wilderness?

Heb 3:18 And to whom swore he that they should not enter into his rest, but to them that believed not?

Heb 3:19 So we see that they could not enter in because of unbelief.

I. The Greatest Sin

a. Unbelief is sin:

Joh 16:8 *And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:*

Joh 16:9 **Of sin, because they believe not on Me;**

b. The great Chinese preacher, Watchman Nee, described the sin of unbelief as the “greatest sin”

c. Charles Spurgeon, renowned American preacher called it the “Monarch Sin”

II. Unbelief Begins With Doubt

Gen 3:1 *Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?*

III. Leads to Wavering

Jas 1:6 *But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.*

IV. Accepting the Lie of Satan

2Th 2:8 *And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:*

2Th 2:9 *Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,*

2Th 2:10 *And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.*

2Th 2:11 *And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:*

2Th 2:12 *That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.*

V. Will not believe without Signs & Wonders

Joh 4:48 *Then said Jesus unto him, except ye see signs and wonders, ye will not believe.*

VI. Yeshua becomes the Stumbling Block

1Pe 2:6 *Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, Behold, I lay in Sion a chief corner stone, elect, precious: and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded.*

1Pe 2:7 *Unto you therefore which believe he is precious: but unto them which be disobedient, the stone which the builders disallowed, the same is made the head of the corner,*

1Pe 2:8 *And a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offence, even to them which stumble at the word, being disobedient: whereunto also they were appointed.*

- a. Yeshua is precious to those with faith
- b. Unbelief is equated with/ leads to disobedience
- c. To the unbelieving, Yeshua becomes a stone of stumbling and a rock of offence
- d. Unbelief leads to stumbling at the Word

VII. Erring in Their Ways

Psa 95:8 *Harden not your heart, as in the provocation, and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness:*

Psa 95:9 *When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my work.*

Psa 95:10 *Forty years long was I grieved with this generation, and said, it is a people that do err in their heart, and they have not known my ways:*

Psa 95:11 *Unto whom I swear in my wrath that they should not enter into my rest.*

- a. Unbelief leads to a hardening of the heart
- b. Such people will tempt/test YAHWEH
- c. They err in their hearts

- d. They do not know His ways
- e. They cannot enter into His rest

VIII. Stubbornness & Arrogance

Neh 9:16 *But they and our fathers dealt proudly, and hardened their necks, and hearkened not to thy commandments,*

Neh 9:17 *And refused to obey, neither were mindful of thy wonders that thou didst among them; but hardened their necks, and in their rebellion appointed a captain to return to their bondage: but thou art a God ready to pardon, gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and forsookest them not.*

IX. Resisting the Holy Spirit

Act 7:51 *Ye stiffnecked and uncircumcised in heart and ears, ye do always resist the Holy Ghost: as your fathers did, so do ye.*

- a. Unbelief causes the heart and ears to be uncircumcised
- b. Results in resisting the Holy Spirit

X. Deceitfulness of Sin

Heb 3:13 *But exhort one another daily, while it is called today; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.*

XI. Atheism & Idolatry

Rom 1:18 *For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness;*

Rom 1:19 *Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them.*

Rom 1:20 *For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:*

Rom 1:21 *Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.*

Rom 1:22 *Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,*

Rom 1:23 *And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.*

XII. Failure in Times of Testing

Deu 8:1 *All the commandments which I command thee this day shall ye observe to do, that ye may live, and multiply, and go in and possess the land which the LORD swore unto your fathers.*

Deu 8:2 *And thou shalt remember all the way which the LORD thy God led thee these forty years in the wilderness, to humble thee, and to prove thee, to know what was in thine heart, whether thou wouldest keep His commandments, or no.*

Deu 8:3 And He humbled thee, and suffered thee to hunger, and fed thee with manna, which thou knewest not, neither did thy fathers know; that he might make thee know that man doth not live by bread only, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the LORD doth man live.

COVID-19 has been a severe time of testing for many with loss of lives, loss of jobs, income, homes, and food. Many ended up hugely in debt.

XIII. Impossible to Please God [Elohim]

Heb 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

- a. Unbelief makes it impossible to please God
- b. We must believe that He is [The Great I AM That I AM]
- c. He wants us to seek Him diligently and will reward us

XIV. Leads to Damnation

Joh 3:18 He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

Joh 3:19 And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.

- a. Those who reject Yeshua are doomed
- b. Unbelief comes about because people love darkness and their evil deeds and are afraid of the Light that will expose them

XV. Hyper Faith & Prosperity Teaching

- a. I am not convicted, therefore I do not believe
- b. I can speak anything into existence if I have enough faith

Rom 10:17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

So many preachers speak forth from the desires of their hearts. Nothing happens because they did not hear from God.

- c. I am a god

Gen 3:4 And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:

Gen 3:5 For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.

Psa 82:6 I have said, Ye are gods; and all of you are children of the most High.

Psa 82:7 But ye shall die like men and fall like one of the princes.

1. Adam & Eve became like Satan and his angels, not YAHWEH

2. Hyper faith preachers teach that we are little gods, able to speak things into existence
 3. Yeshua explained that those who preach His Word are privileged to rule with Him one day
 4. Ps 82:7 reminds would-be gods that they will die like other men and fall like princes.
- d. God wants everyone to be rich
e. You can have your best life now:

False teacher Joel Osteen: Your Best Life Now: 7 Steps to Living at Your Full Potential

He has discounted Heaven!

XVI. Unbelief: Not Living By Faith

Num 14:22 Because all those men which have seen my glory, and my miracles, which I did in Egypt and in the wilderness, and have **tempted me now these ten times, and have not hearkened to my voice;**

Num 14:23 surely, they shall not see the land which I swear unto their fathers, neither shall any of them that provoked me see it:

Num 14:24 But my servant Caleb, because he had another spirit with him, and hath followed me fully, him will I bring into the land whereinto he went; and his seed shall possess it.

1Co 10:5 But with many of them God was not well pleased: for they were overthrown in the wilderness.

1Co 10:6 Now these things were **our examples, to the intent we should not lust after evil things, as they also lusted.**

1Co 10:7 Neither be ye **idolaters**, as were some of them; as it is written, The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play.

1Co 10:8 Neither let us commit **fornication**, as some of them committed, and fell in one day three and twenty thousand.

1Co 10:9 Neither let us **tempt Christ**, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed of serpents.

1Co 10:10 Neither **murmur** ye, as some of them also murmured, and were destroyed of the destroyer.

1Co 10:11 Now **all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come.**

- a. The children of Israel had seen the miracles that YAHWEH did in Egypt to get Pharaoh to release them
- b. They had experienced the deliverance at the Red Sea, the provision of water and manna in the desert, the healing of their diseases and the miraculous preservation of their clothing
- c. Yet they lusted after the food of Egypt, committed fornication, tempted Christ and murmured against Moses
- d. They had enough faith to get out of Egypt, but they did not live by faith

- e. We are warned not to follow their example or else we shall be destroyed as most of them were [those who left Egypt above the age of 20] except Joshua & Caleb.
- f. Many Christians started well by having faith in Yeshua but do not live by faith. They do not walk according to every Word of YAHWEH but are selective in their obedience.

XVII. Help My Unbelief

Mar 9:23 *Jesus said unto him, if thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.*

Mar 9:24 *And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, Lord, I believe; **help thou mine unbelief.***