

Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says, "Today, if you hear his voice,

do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, on the day of testing in the wilderness,

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

Therefore I was provoked with that generation, and said, 'They always go astray in their heart; they have not known my ways.'

As I swore in my wrath, 'They shall not enter my rest.'"

HEBREWS

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

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.

For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end.

As it is said,
"Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion."

For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses?

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

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

So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

HEBREWS

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

2Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

## Psalm 95:3-4

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. 4In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

## Psalm 95:5-6

The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land. 60h come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

#### Hebrews 95:7

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Today, if you hear his voice,

do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness,

when your fathers put me to the test and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.

For forty years I loathed that generation and said, "They are a people who go astray in their heart, and they have not known my ways."

Therefore I swore in my wrath, "They shall not enter my rest."

HEBREWS

All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the LORD,

# Exodus 17:1(cont.)-2

and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. 2 Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink."

## Exodus 17:2(cont.)

And Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?"

But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said,

HEBREWS

# Exodus 17:3(cont.)

"Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?"

So Moses cried to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me."

And the LORD said to Moses, "Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel,

# Exodus 17:5(cont.)

and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go.

Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink."

# Exodus 17:6(cont.)

And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel.

And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel,

## Exodus 17:7(cont.)

and because they tested the LORD by saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

Then Amalek came and fought with Israel at Rephidim.