

Listen to God's Voice

So, as the Holy Spirit says:

"Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts
as you did in the rebellion,
during the time of testing in the
desert,
where your fathers tested and tried me
and for forty years saw what I did.
That is why I was angry with that generation,
and I said, 'Their hearts are
always going astray,
and they have not known my ways.'
So I declared on oath in my anger,
'They shall never enter my rest.'"

See to it, brothers, that none of you
has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns
away from the living God. But encourage
one another daily, as long as it is called
Today, so that none of you may be
hardened by sin's deceitfulness. We
have come to share in Christ if we hold
firmly till the end the confidence we had at first.
As has just been said:

"Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts
as you did in the rebellion."

Who were they who heard and
rebelled? Were they not all those Moses
led out of Egypt? And with whom was he
angry for forty years? Was it not with
those who sinned, whose bodies fell in
the desert? And to whom did God swear
that they would never enter his rest if not
to those who disobeyed? So we see
that they were not able to enter,
because of their unbelief.

Hebrews 3:7-19