HEBREWS LESSON 5 CHAPTER 3

Read Hebrews 3:1-6

1) From verse 1, how does the writer address the readers of this letter? What does it tell you about their relationship to the writer? To God?

2) What is the writer referring to with “therefore”?

3) What do the believers share in? Is it for now or in the future? Read 1 Peter 2:9 and describe what this means to you to have this calling.

4) What is the command in vs. 1?

   Why do you think the readers needed to do this?

   Are we commanded to do this today? Describe what it means to “fix your thoughts”. How would this help us?

5) In what ways were Moses and Jesus similar?

   Why does Jesus deserve greater honor than Moses?

   Why would such truth discourage a return to the rituals of Judaism?

6) In verse 6, what is the writer telling us by using the conditional word “if” when describing believers as God’s house?
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Read Hebrews 3:7-11

7) From verse 7-11, explain what the Holy Spirit wants us to learn about Israel’s rebellion.

How does this apply to you personally?

8) Why does Hebrews say the rebellious were not going to be allowed to enter God’s rest?

Suggest what “my rest” meant in Psalm 95 and the Hebrews quote.

Read Hebrews 3:12-15

9) In verse 12, the writer warns the brother and sisters to “see to it” or “beware”. What is the writer warning about? Give some examples of sin’s deceitfulness.

10) According to verse 13, what should believers be doing every day?

Give an example of your doing that this week.

11) What lesson is here for those who have begun their Christian life well?

Read Hebrews 3:16-19

12) List the 3 main questions in vs. 16-18. Put each answer in statement form.

13) What was the cause of NOT entering “rest” according vv. 18 & 19?

14) Does the writer use disobedience and unbelief as synonyms? Comment on this.