

Book of Hebrews
Adult Sunday School Class
Faith Baptist Church 2010-2011

Lesson 4: Hebrews 3:1-14

I. The Son is faithful over His own house

1. What do you think the writer means by asking us to *consider* Jesus? How would you go about following that admonition?
2. Given the fact that Moses was faithful over his house, what is the argument for considering Christ worthy of more honor when He also was faithful over His house?
3. What does he mean, “We are his house if we hold fast until the end?” See also Matthew 10:22; Colossians 1:21-23; Hebrews 10:38, 39
4. What is it we are to hold fast to until the end?

II. The warning to stick with it.

1. The writer emphasizes the truth of the fact that we are his house if we continue to the end by bringing in a quote from Psalm 95. This quote runs from verse 7 to 11 and is followed then by a warning to us.
 - a. What was the time period focused on by the Psalmist quoted in verse 7?
 - b. What was the warning given by the Psalmist to the people of his day?
 - c. What events was he pointing back to in giving this warning?
2. What is the warning in verse 12 and who is it addressed to?
3. What is an important step in preventing this from happening? See verse 13
How can we put the “daily” aspect of this into practice?
4. Because of the deceitfulness of sin, what precautions can we take to be more alert to it?
5. Verse 14 gives us another “perseverance” verse. According to this verse, what is the evidence of having become a partaker of Christ?

Digging Deeper

- Hebrews 1:7 – 11 is quoting from Psalm 95. But the Psalmist is referring to an earlier incident. Go back and find the original passages to investigate what the people had done that had provoked God so.
- Do a study of the promises of God related to “Perseverance of the Saints” or what some people call “Eternal Security”.

Prompts for Meditation

- Consider the fact that Christ was faithful over His house, whose house you are if you’ve been born again.
- Take some time to consider the warnings in this passage and seriously reflect on the faithfulness of your walk in light of them.