

Sermon Unbelief That God Can Complete What He Promised

Scripture: Hebrews 3:12-19

I. We must make sure we _____ what

God says in the _____. (12)

II. We must be careful _____ the voice of God. (15-19) Exodus 15:26; Psalm 95:7-10; James 1:2-8

1. Ignoring God's word will lead to a hardened heart.

III. Unbelief leads to _____. (16-19)

IV. I should fear missing God's best. (1-2)

1. What we possess in Jesus. 1 Corinthians 1:30-31

2. Unbelief prevents God from working miracles. Matthew 13:53-58

V. We are to respond to God's offer when it is offered. (4-7; 12-13) Romans 10:17 Psalm 32:3-4 Psalm 32:5-7

Thought for the Day There are times when life is confusing. We ask what on Earth is God doing. We look at the world and there are so many things that don't make sense. We look at our own life and are confused. Last time we talked about the three essential beliefs we must have in order to overcome adversity in our lives. They are we must accept God's sovereignty, divine wisdom and perfect love. We may start out in faith with good intentions but then adversity strikes or new problems arise. The Hebrews people were delivered from one crisis after another. They visually saw God move in leading them out of Egypt, parting the Red Sea and providing for them in the wilderness. They had experienced the sovereignty, divine wisdom and perfect love but they did not believe that God could complete His promise because they inserted human wisdom in the place of divine wisdom. Because of unbelief they missed the blessings of Canaan. There are times when we get to the door of the promised land which in reality is a place of peace, rest and contentment provided for us by God. We are afraid to trust God to complete the work He has started in us. Paul writes in **2 Timothy 1:12** ¹² For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day. That says I know He has a plan, He loves me with a perfect love and is able to finish what He started in my life. Because I believe that I will remain committed to trust and follow Him. **Pastor Bruce**