

Warning against Unbelief

Jude 5

1. Doubting God's _____ (Num. 14:26-37)
 - a. Open _____
 - b. Outright _____
 - Entire _____ died in wilderness (except two)
2. Doubting God's _____ (1 Cor. 10:1-13)
 - a. _____
 - b. Sexual _____
 - _____ died in one day!
 - c. _____ Christ
 - " _____ " people died.
 - d. _____
 - See results of #1 above
3. Doubting God's _____ (Heb. 3:7-19)
 - a. _____ heart
 - b. _____ heart
 - c. _____ heart
 - d. _____ heart

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 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.'

Psalm 95:7b-11

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

Hebrews 3:19

Follow-Up Notes or Quotes

“We live in a culture which is saturated with atheism and agnosticism. The press, TV, the world-wide web and other media are dominated by these ideas. The prevalent lifestyle of our Western world is materialism. It is only visible, touchable commodities which truly matter, we are told. Our faith is forever being challenged, ‘You can’t really believe that old gospel from that old Bible!’ Yet, without being obscurantists, we have got to determine to believe Christ, and follow him intelligently, every day.”

The devil not only brings pressure to bear on us intellectually; he also brings pressure to bear on us morally. ‘Walk out on Christ,’ whispers Satan. ‘Sin is far more fun than being a stuffy Christian.’ Or, ‘Go along to a church which is less demanding morally; you will be OK,’ he says. ‘God understands: you can have your habitual peccadilloes, and still be a Christian.’ Yet without becoming legalists, we have got to determine to keep believing, to take up the cross, deny ourselves and follow Christ every day.”

John Benton (1999, 2013), *Jude: Slandering the Angels*, p. 71

Judgment is coming! It is coming on every nation as the Bible teaches. This includes our own nation. Not only does 21st century America fixate on sexual immorality but it has begun to overwhelm our institutions, our airwaves and every age group of our generation. At this rate, the judgment of Sodom and Gomorrah will not be enough for the decadence of the USA.

Judgment begins with the church! When many churches boldly advertise sexual perversion with flags and jingles on their buildings; when leaders flaunt such perversion amongst their ranks; when fornication, adultery, homosexuality and cross-dressing are defended by theological gymnastics; the churches of Revelation seem the bastion of orthodoxy. Woe to today’s churches who make the teaching of Balaam and the seduction of Jezebel seem tame in comparison! *...but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.* (Matthew 18:6) - Pastor Irwin