

## Missing out because of heart problems

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- I. A HARDENED HEART COMPLAINS ABOUT CURRENT TROUBLE, FORGETTING GOD'S PAST FAITHFULNESS (HEBREWS 3:7-11; PSALM 95:7-11).
  - A. The Israelites were delivered from slavery in Egypt but complained about their circumstances (7-9a; Exodus 14-17).
  - B. That generation of complainers missed out on enjoying the Promised Land (9b-11; Numbers 14:23).
  
- II. AN UNBELIEVING HEART FAILS TO KEEP SERVING GOD BY FAILING TO KEEP TRUSTING GOD (HEBREWS 3:12-19).
  - A. Don't back away from your commitment to trust and obey the living God who saved you (12).
  - B. Encourage each other constantly so you aren't hardened by sin's deceitfulness (13; Hebrews 10:24-25).
  - C. We are partners with Christ and don't need to miss out on God's blessings like the Israelites did (14-15).
  - D. Every believer must live by faith or face the discipline of missing out on God's rewards (16-19).
    1. Everyone rebelled coming out of Egypt except Joshua and Caleb (16; Numbers 14:30).
    2. Those who rebelled died in the desert in 40 years (17-19; Numbers 14:20-23 – forgiven, but disciplined).