

Leaving Egypt Behind – Part 1

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TEXT: Hebrews 3:7-19

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7 *Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says: “Today, if you will hear His voice,*

8 *Do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, in the day of trial in the wilderness,*

9 *Where your fathers tested Me, tried Me, and saw My works forty years.*

10 *Therefore I was angry with that generation, and said, ‘They always go astray in their heart, and they have not known My ways.’*

11 *So I swore in My wrath, “They shall not enter My rest.”*

12 *Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God;*

13 *but exhort one another daily, while it is called “Today,” lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.*

14 *For we have become partakers of Christ if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast to the end,*

15 *while it is said: “Today, if you will hear His voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.”*

16 *For who, having heard, rebelled? Indeed, was it not all who came out of Egypt, led by Moses?*

17 *Now with whom was He angry forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose corpses fell in the wilderness?*

18 *And to whom did He swear that they would not enter His rest, but to those who did not obey?*

19 *So we see that they could not enter in because of unbelief.*

LETTER A: Egypt represents a person in _____ to _____.

LETTER B: A person who doesn't _____ Jesus is living in _____ Egypt. They are a _____ to their sinful _____.

LETTER C: The Red Sea represents _____, _____, and _____ by means of the _____ of Jesus.

1 Corinthians 10:1-2

1 *Moreover, brethren, I do not want you to be unaware that all our fathers were under the cloud, all passed through the sea,*

2 *all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea ...*

LETTER D: The God who _____ Israel from _____ in Egypt, has delivered us _____ the slavery of _____.

Characteristics of the Wilderness:

WILDERNESS #1: The wilderness represents an _____, _____ believer.

LETTER E: New believers need to learn to _____ on the _____ of God and learn the _____ of _____.

They need to learn how to _____ in the _____ of the Holy Spirit.

WILDERNESS #2: The wilderness is a place to _____ Egypt
_____.

LETTER F: They have been _____ of Egypt, but
_____ had _____ been taken out of them.

WILDERNESS #3: The wilderness represents the _____ of
_____, where we discover how to _____ and
_____ God.

1 Corinthians 10:1, 5-7

1 Moreover, brethren, I do not want you to be unaware that all our fathers were under the cloud, all passed through the sea,

5 But with most of them God was not well pleased, for their bodies were scattered in the wilderness.

6 Now these things became our examples, to the intent that we should not lust after evil things as they also lusted.

7 And do not become idolaters as were some of them ...

Numbers 14:11

11 And the Lord said to Moses, "How long will these people treat me with contempt? Will they never believe me, even after all the miraculous signs I have done among them?"

Hebrews 3:12

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