

Consider Jesus: The Faithful One  
Hebrews 3:1 – 4:2

Consider Jesus Christ Alone As the Centerpoint of Our Faith – Heb 3:1

- Faith can only be as strong as its object
- Christ alone is...
  - ...the Apostle of our confession – Heb 3:1  
(God's representative before man)
  - ...the High Priest of our confession – Heb 3:1  
(Man's representative before God)
  - ...the Faithful Source of our confession – Heb 3:2  
(We are partakers of His Life – Heb 3:14)

Learning from the Children of Israel – Exodus

- ...Who hardened their hearts at the borders of the Promised Land – Numbers 13,14
- Some signs of their unfaithfulness/unbelief:
  - ...chronic grumbling/complaining – Num 14:22
  - ...departure from God as the primary focus – Heb 3:9,12,18
  - ...a failure to know God/grow up – Heb 3:10
- Some perils of ongoing unbelief:
  - ...hardened hearts – Heb 3:18,15
  - ...easily deceived - Heb 3:13
  - ...something dies – Heb 3:12,17; Ro 14:23; 6:23
  - ...the failure to enter God's rest – Heb 3,4; Deut 6:23

The Alternative:

- Remember who you are – Heb 3:1,2 (Know yourself as God knows you!)
- Maintain a posture of listening – Heb 3:7,15 (Have a non-selective readiness to listen under God's authority.)
- Unite God's Word to your faith – Heb 4:2 ("I believe and obey You!")
- Do so... TODAY! – Heb 3:7,13,15; Lam 3:22-23 (An ever fresh receptivity of His activity.)