CHAPTER

3

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Greater than Moses; Today, don't harden your heart

Hebrews 3:1–19 · Nineteen verses · Song: "Hearts of Stone"

The picture: A great house: Moses serving inside it, Christ standing over it as the Son; beyond the door, the desert where Israel wandered.



PICTURE WORD

House

THE CHAPTER IN BRIEF

Moses was a faithful servant in God's house; Jesus is the Son over it. Today, don't harden your heart.

Remember it: THREE: a house has walls and a door; Moses inside, the Son over it.

MEMORY VERSE

Instead, encourage one another every day, as long as it is called 'Today,' so that none of you is hardened by sin's deceitfulness.

Hebrews 3:13 · the author's translation

GREEK WORD

οἶκον

"house" · verse 6

In Hebrews: eleven times, in 4 chapters

The word means a building and also a household. Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant (Num 12:7); Christ is faithful over it as a Son. Then the surprise: "we are his house" (3:6), if we hold on to our confidence. God's house is a people, not a place.

HOW THE CHAPTER MOVES

1–6	Jesus is faithful like Moses, but as a Son over the house; we are his house.
7–11	Psalm 95: Today, if you hear his voice, don't harden your hearts.
12–15	Encourage one another every day, so that no one is hardened.
16–19	Israel could not enter because of unbelief.

FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

v. 2, 5 ← Num 12:7 Moses faithful in all God's house.

v. 7–11 ← Ps 95:7–11 "Today, if you hear his voice."

v. 15 ← Ps 95:7–8 The warning said again.

MY NOTES

Listen. Hear Hebrews 3 sung in the **Hebrews by Heart** app, or free at **ispress.de/hebrews/songs/3**.

The song: "Hearts of Stone." Every verse of the chapter is sung.

Jesus greater than Moses · God's house · Today: don't harden your heart · Encourage one another daily

FILL IN THE BLANKS

Moses was a faithful _____ in God's house; Jesus is the _____ over it.

Today, don't _____ your heart.

CHECK YOURSELF

1. What two titles does verse 1 give Jesus?

- (A) Prophet and king
- (B) Apostle and high priest
- (C) Shepherd and judge
- (D) Servant and angel

2. How should we treat one another "as long as it is called Today"?

- (A) Judge one another
- (B) Leave one another alone
- (C) Encourage one another every day
- (D) Test one another

3. Why could Israel not enter God's rest?

- (A) Because of unbelief
- (B) Because the land was too small
- (C) Because Moses died
- (D) Because they were too few

TALK IT OVER

1. "We are his house." What does it mean to be God's household together, not only one by one?

2. How does a heart become hard? What softens it again?

3. Who could you encourage this week, while it is still "Today"?

IN YOUR OWN WORDS: WHAT DOES HEBREWS 3 TEACH?

- ☐ I listened to the song
- ☐ I can say 3:13 by heart
- ☐ I can say what it teaches
- ☐ I know the picture word

Answers Blanks: servant · Son · harden · Check yourself: 1. B (v. 1) · 2. C (v. 13) · 3. A (v. 19)