**MOST PEOPLE JUST DON’T GET IT**

**Hebrews 3:7-19**

**7 Wherefore (as the Holy Ghost saith, To day if ye will hear his voice,**

[**8**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Hebrews-3-8/) **Harden not your hearts, as in the provocation, in the day of temptation in the wilderness:**

[**9**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Hebrews-3-9/) **When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my works forty years.**

[**10**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Hebrews-3-10/) **Wherefore I was grieved with that generation, and said, They do alway err in *their* heart; and they have not known my ways.**

[**11**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Hebrews-3-11/) **So I sware in my wrath, They shall not enter into my rest.)**

[**12**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Hebrews-3-12/) **Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God.**

[**13**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Hebrews-3-13/) **But exhort one another daily, while it is called To day; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.**

[**14**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Hebrews-3-14/) **For we are made partakers of Christ, if we hold the beginning of our confidence stedfast unto the end;**

[**15**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Hebrews-3-15/) **While it is said, To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts, as in the provocation.**

[**16**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Hebrews-3-16/) **For some, when they had heard, did provoke: howbeit not all that came out of Egypt by Moses.**

[**17**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Hebrews-3-17/) **But with whom was he grieved forty years? *was it* not with them that had sinned, whose carcases fell in the wilderness?**

[**18**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Hebrews-3-18/) **And to whom sware he that they should not enter into his rest, but to them that believed not?**

[**19**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Hebrews-3-19/) **So we see that they could not enter in because of unbelief.**

**INTRO:**

**\*\*Some People Just Don’t Get It, and Some People Just Don’t Want to Get It!**

**\*\*What is IT that folks don’t get?**

**1. Most People Just Don’t Get Honest**

**a. They never get Straightforward about their Sins**

**b. They never get Sincere about their Salvation**

**\*\*If you never get straightforward and admit you’re a sinner along with being sincere and accepting the Savior, you never will be right with God!**

**\*\*Keep lying to yourself and to others and to God that you and the Lord are okay and right, and you will not get Salvation, and you will not get in to heaven!**

**2. Most People Just Don’t Get Humble**

**a. They are never Sorry!**

**\*\*They are never Regretful, Remorseful, nor Repentant.**

**b. They are never Shamefaced!**

**\*\*Some are so blind that they cannot even see they should be ashamed of their lifestyle, their lives, their loves, their loving, and their looks!**

**c. They are never Submissive!**

**\*\*They are never submissive to the Lord’s Preaching or to the Lord’s Power; therefore, they just don’t get it!**

**d. They are never Sheepish!**

**\*\*Some are never humble and become God’s Sheep nor God’s Servants.**

**3. Most People Just Don’t Get Holy**

**a. You will have to get Saved to get Holy!**

**b. You will have to get Spirit-filled to get Holy!**

**c. You will have to get Sanctified to get Holy!**

**\*\*If this sounds strange, then you just didn’t get it!**

**\*\*The “IT” I am referring to is what the Lord has for you and wants for you.**

**\*\*There were some old Israelites that never got what the Lord had for them and wanted for them because they didn’t do certain things to get it!**

**\*\*I’m going to preach to you just like you are one of those old Israelites that didn’t get it! Hopefully, you will listen, and you will get it before this day is over!**

**\*\*Here’s three problems as to why you cannot get “IT.”**

**I. YOU CAN’T ACKNOWLEDGE IT SO YOU WON’T GET IT**

**A. The Israelites couldn’t Acknowledge their Past**

**1. They didn’t acknowledge their Suffering.**

**Numbers 14:3-4** [**3**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Numbers-14-3/)**. . .were it not better for us to return into Egypt?** [**4**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Numbers-14-4/) **And they said one to another, Let us make a captain, and let us return into Egypt.**

**a. In Egypt they were Slaves that suffered.**

**b. In Egypt they were Scum that suffered.**

**\*\*If you are going to get what God has for you, then you got to acknowledge that where you have been living and how you’ve been living is making you a slave and a scumbag! You will suffer when you are living in ungodliness!**

**2. They didn’t acknowledge their Sins.**

**a. Their Doubts were Sinful.**

**b. Their Desires were Sinful.**

**c. Their Disobedience was Sinful.**

**\*\*You will not get it until you acknowledge your sinful doubts, desires, and disobedience before the Lord!**

**B. The Israelites couldn’t Acknowledge the Promises**

**\*\*God promised them this place called Canaan, but they would not acknowledge the promise, and therefore, . . .**

**1. They did not Claim the Promised Land.**

**2. They did not Conquer the Promised Land.**

**\*\*God has promised you a place where you can live in peace here on Earth and in Eternity, but you have to acknowledge it to get it!**

**\*\*So many walk around aimlessly in circles and in defeat for years because they never claim God’s promises.**

**C. The Israelites couldn’t Acknowledge the Power**

**\*\*God had power to do things in their lives and did do some things, but then they refused to acknowledge the Lord’s Power.**

**1. God had power to Slaughter the Foes.**

**2. God had power to Supply the Food.**

**\*\*God can Slaughter the Sinful Foes in your life and Supply the Spiritual Food in your life!**

**\*\*If you will acknowledge the Past, the Promises, and the Power, you can get what God has for you!**

**II. YOU CAN’T ACCEPT IT SO YOU WON’T GET IT**

**A. They didn’t always Accept God’s Perfection**

**1. They didn’t always accept God’s perfect Wisdom.**

**2. They didn’t always accept God’s perfect Wishes.**

**\*\*When we do not heed to God’s perfect Wisdom and Wishes, that’s when we end up suffering and paying the consequences.**

**B. They didn’t always Accept God’s Plan**

**1. Therefore, it caused them to keep Wandering.**

**2. Therefore, it caused them to keep Waiting.**

**\*\*The Israelites kept wandering around in the wilderness, and kept on waiting to die. God made sure they did die in the wilderness because they did not accept His plan for them.**

**\*\*So many people today are just wandering around aimlessly waiting to die just because they have not put their trust in God’s plan!**

**C. They didn’t always Accept God’s Presence**

**\*\*At one point the Israelites tried to go into the promise land only depending upon their own power. That was an act of rejecting God’s presence.**

**\*\*So many individuals and even churches are trying to do things without the presence of God, and it just will not work!**

**1. So many are not depending upon God’s Strength.**

**2. So many are not depending upon God’s Steps.**

**3. So many are not depending upon God’s Son.**

**4. So many are not depending upon God’s Salvation.**

**\*\*If you would only accept God’s Perfection, God’s Plan, and God’s Presence in your life, you could get what God has for you!**

**III. YOU CAN’T ACQUIRE IT SO YOU WON’T GET IT**

**\*\*So many want to acquire the blessings of God without meeting the requirements God expects. However, you cannot acquire God’s blessings like that!**

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**A. Some will never acquire God’s Provisions**

**1. They never enjoyed the Fruit of the Land**

**\*\*They did not get to enjoy the grape clusters that it took two men to carry. I wonder what fruit from the Lord you’re missing out on?**

**2. They never enjoyed the Fountains of the Land**

**\*\*They did not get to enjoy the fountains of milk and honey that were flowing. I wonder what fountains you’re missing out on?**

**3. They never enjoyed the Fulfillment of the Land**

**\*\*They didn’t get to enjoy the fulfillment in knowing they had finally reached the destination where God wanted them. I wonder what fulfillment in your life you are missing out on? There is a reason there’s a void in your life and an emptiness in your soul.**

**B. Some will never acquire God’s Peace**

**1. They never found Rest because of unbelief.**

**2. They never found Relief because of unbelief.**

**\*\*Most people are living a life without any Rest and without any Relief for their hearts and souls.**

**\*\*Most people just don’t get it!**

**CLOSE**

**\*\*If I left it there, I would leave you in despair without any hope.**

**\*\*There are some you will tell you that only certain people are supposed to get this, but that’s a lie!**

**\*\*There is a life you can have and you can have it if you get this Salvation, the Savior, and the Spirit of God!**

**\*\*Whosoever wants it can get it. It’s true that most just don’t get it, but it’s also true that whosoever will can get it!**

**\*\*Don’t be like most people and not get it. Come and get it today!**

**\*\*So how do you get it?**

**1. Acknowledge the Past (your suffering and sin), the Promises, and the Power.**

**2. Accept God’s Perfection, God’s Plan, and God’s Presence.**

**3. Acquire God’s Provisions and God’s Peace.**

**\*\*Most won’t get it, but you do not have to be like most people! You can come and get it right now!**