

## Numbers 14:1-10

1 Then all the congregation raised a loud cry, and the people wept that night. <sup>2</sup> And all the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The whole congregation said to them, “Would that we had died in the land of Egypt! Or would that we had died in this wilderness! <sup>3</sup> Why is the LORD bringing us into this land, to fall by the sword? Our wives and our little ones will become a prey. Would it not be better for us to go back to Egypt?” <sup>4</sup> And they said to one another, “Let us choose a leader and go back to Egypt.”

<sup>5</sup> Then Moses and Aaron fell on their faces before all the assembly of the congregation of the people of Israel. <sup>6</sup> And Joshua the son of Nun and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, who were among those who had spied out the land, tore their clothes <sup>7</sup> and said to all the congregation of the people of Israel, “The land, which we passed through to spy it out, is an exceedingly good land. <sup>8</sup> If the LORD delights in us, he will bring us into this land and give it to us, a land that flows with milk and honey. <sup>9</sup> Only do not rebel against the LORD. And do not fear the people of the land, for they are bread for us. Their protection is removed from them, and the LORD is with us; do not fear them.” <sup>10</sup> Then all the congregation said to stone them with stones.

**Today: March 19, 2023**

### Today's Order:

- Welcome & Reading; Numbers 14:1-10
- Agnus Dei
- King of Kings
- Corporate Reading: Westminster Confession
- Christ the True & Better
- Ancient Words

Teaching of the WORD:

**Foundations: Jesus is Supreme; The Suicide of Wrong Believing - Hebrews 3:1-6**

Worship through Giving

- Our Great God
- Christ the True and Better

### Upcoming Sermon Topics and Events:

\*\*Fellowship Dinners

March 19: Jesus is Supreme, Hebrews 3:7-19

March 26:\*\* Jesus is Supreme, Hebrews 4:1-13

April 2: The Disciples Passover

April 9: 10am Resurrection Sunday: Jesus is Supreme, Hebrews 6 (no Fellowship Dinner)

April 19<sup>th</sup> – Vine & Branch Family Meeting. If you officially call Vine & Branch your church family, we will be having a membership meeting Wednesday 7pm (location TBD).

Please check out <https://vineandbranch.family/> for a more detailed calendar of events and to access previous sermons.

**THE WORKSHOP:** Men's Bible and Character Study. This is an ongoing study that will meet the FIRST Sunday morning of every month at 7:30 a.m. Meeting location is at Robb Besosa's woodshop located at 460 Salt Creek Road. Next Meeting: April 2<sup>nd</sup> 7:30am.

**The Suicide of Wrong Believing - Hebrews 3:7-4:3**

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Two uses of “therefore” in a row. (3:1, 7) The author is building to a crescendo Truth. At this point the readers of Hebrews (as should we) should be poised for an **imperative, life-changing, Truth.**

**Repeated WORDS:**

- **HEAR** – 3:7 and again in vs 15, also in 4:7.
- **HEART** (8,10,12,15 -hard, astray, unbelieving).
- **REST** (11, 18, 4:3 entering into the rest of God; (Genesis 2:1-3),
- **IF** - 3:6, 3:14.
- **UNBELIEF**

**Repeated PATTERNS:**

1. Jesus is superior, he is supreme; He is not just a better version of a king, but the **KING OF ALL THE KINGS. He is quantifiably in a completely different category:**
  - 1:2 - He is not just a created being; he is **CREATOR**
  - 1:2, 4 - He is not just a messenger of God (angel or prophet) he is **GOD THE Message**
  - 2:10 - He is not only part of our faith, he is the **FOUNDER, The CAPTIAN** of our faith
  - 3: 4 - He is not just a part of God’s house; He is The **BUILDER** of the house
  - 3: 6 - He is not just a servant in the house of God, He is **The SON** of God
2. Warning: The second pattern flows direct from the first: The author issues a strong **WARNING** for not bending yourself to His Supremacy. 1:1-14; 2:3 ; 3:12

**Repeated STRUCTURES = “Chiasm” (ex Pr. 6:16-19)**

**Application:**

1. Hold Fast to Jesus
2. Belong to a which helps, encourages, and Holding Fast to

3:13 “ <b>But exhort one another every day</b> , as long as it is called “today” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin”	4:2 “For the good news that came to us, just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because <b>they were not united by faith with those who listened.</b> ”
3:12 “ <b>Take Care</b> , Brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil heart	4:1 “ <b>Let us fear [deep concern]</b> lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it”
3:12 “lest there be in any of you an evil <b>unbelieving heart</b> ”	3:19 “See they were unable to enter because of <b>unbelief</b> ”
3:11 “I swore in my wrath, “they shall <b>not enter my rest</b> ”	3:18 “And to whom did he swear that they <b>would not enter his rest...</b> ”
3:10 “Therefore, I was provoked with that generation ... they always go <b>astray in their hearts</b>	3:17 “And with whom was he provoked for 40 years was it not <b>those who sinned [disbelieved to action]</b> ”
3:9 “where your fathers <b>put me to the test</b> and saw my works for 40 years”	3:16 “For who were those <b>who heard and yet rebelled</b> ”
3:7, 8 “ <b>Today, if you HEAR his voice do not harden your hearts</b>	3:15 “ <b>Today, if you HEAR his voice do not harden your hearts</b>

Community  
aids, support,  
upholds your  
Christ.