Session 8 - Danger of Unbelief

a study of the book of HEBREWS

pressing on towards maturity

I. REVIEW - HEBREWS 3:6

A. Whose house we are

B. If we hold fast...firm to the end

II. TODAY IF YOU HEAR HIS VOICE

A. The Holy Spirit says,

- 1. In the story of Exodus
- 2. In Psalm 95
- 3. As the book of Hebrews is read

B. Hearing is a choice.

III. COMPLAINT ABOUT WATER FROM Exodus 17:1-7

A. The Exodus from Egypt pictures the salvation in Jesus Christ.

1. Moses is a type of Christ.

2. The Exodus is a type of our deliverance.

3. The wilderness experience is a warning.

B. Key features of the story

1. The people complained because of a water shortage.

2. The complaining group had seen a great deal of the power and love of God.

3. The people chose to respond in selfconcern rather than in faith. "Is the Lord among us or not?"

C. Lessons on unbelief

1. Unbelief can occur while God is showering blessing.

2. Unbelief is not the inability to believe but the refusal to believe.

3. Unbelief here is not "fall away" but willfully moving away.

4. Unbelief always will finally express itself as disobedience.