## "EXHORT ONE ANOTHER DAILY"

(Hebrews 3:13)

## INTRODUCTION

- "Exhort" entreat; beseech; urge one to pursue a course of conduct; earnestly appeal.
- "Exhort" (Acts 2:40; Acts 27:22; 2 Cor. 9:5; 1 Thess. 4:1; 2 Thess. 3:12; 1 Tim. 2:1; 1 Tim. 6:2; 2 Tim. 4:2; Titus 2:6 v9; Jude v3).
  - **"Exhortation"** (1 Tim. 4:13; Hebrews 13:22)
  - "Exhorted" (Acts 11:23; 1 Thess. 2:11; Acts 14:21-22; 1 Peter 5:12).
- 1. (1 Thess. 5:11) "Wherefore comfort (ASV "exhort") one another, and edify one another, even as also ye do"

The mandate is to "do" what will help the spiritual life and growth of fellow Christians.

- 2. (Hebrews 3:12-15) "... but exhort one another daily ... "
  - "an evil heart" the importance of a good heart (Prov. 4:23) "Keep thy heart ... "
  - "of unbelief" this is characteristic of "an evil heart."
  - "in departing from the living God" this is what "an evil heart" looks like.
  - "hardened" callous; petrify; difficult to penetrate.
    - "through the deceitfulness" representing as true what is known to be false; mislead.
    - "of sin" sin is deceitful in its appearance and promise of what it will bring.

"harden not your hearts" - we "exhort" you, "Don't do that." How?

- "hold the beginning of our confidence stedfast to the end"
- "if ye will hear his voice" -
- "exhort one another daily"
- 3. (Hebrews 10:23-25) "... but exhort one another ... "
  - "hold fast the profession of our faith" you made the confession; now,

make that statement of faith your "profession."

- "without wavering" you've been given the warning about "the deceitfulness of sin."
- "consider one another" that includes all the members of the body.
  - "provoke" to stimulate; to excite to action; exhort.
  - "to love" actions that seek to benefit others.
  - "and good works" (Eph. 2:10; Hebrews 6:9-12)
- "not forsaking the assembly" let's talk up attendance, its value, its reward.
- "as the manner of some is" don't let this happen to you.; it's not authorized.
- CLOSE "exhorting one another: an so much the more, as ye see the day approaching"