

TWELVE CHARACTERISTICS OF UNBELIEF

1. Unbelief dulls the spiritual senses, Hebrews 3:7-8 (deaf ears and blind hearts).
2. Unbelief makes one disregard the person and work of Christ, Hebrews 3:9.
3. Unbelief makes one displease (disobey) God, Hebrews 3:10.
4. Unbelief causes restlessness, Hebrews 3:11.
5. Unbelief is a COMBINATION of ONE sin (unbelief), human good and evil. (None of these are confessed as personal sin). Hebrews 3:12.
6. Unbelief makes one deceitful (seductive) Hebrews 3:13.
7. Unbelief makes one lose his confidence, Hebrews 3:14.
8. Unbelief is characterized by grumbling, Hebrews 3:15.
9. Unbelief ensnares the MAJORITY of believers, Heb 3:16.
10. Unbelief for the MAJORITY of believers is a WAY OF LIFE and leads one to the sin unto death, Hebrews 3:17.
11. Unbelief is characterized by being UNPERSUADEABLE and UNTEACHABLE, Hebrews 3:18.
12. Unbelief ultimately knocked the over 20 crowd out of growth, maturity and rewards, Hebrews 3:19. All they got was death!

A believer is never to stop believing! This is the only way Adam's sin of unbelief-disobedience is handled. One confesses his personal sins when out of fellowship, and then stays in fellowship and grows to maturity, and stays mature by grace.