Questions on Hebrews chapter 3

1. Of what are we partakers? How is it a heavenly calling? What is an apostle? Who is the Apostle and High Priest of our profession? Verse 1.

2. If Christ was faithful on earth, what may we conclude about him now? What is another meaning of the word “appointed”? Would that word be appropriate? Verse 2.

3. Who is regarded as the builder of “the house of Israel,” of which Moses was only a member? Verse 3.

4. What is implied by the statement that “every house is builded by some man”? Verse 4.

5. In what way is Moses shown to be inferior to Christ in this verse? Verse 5.

6. How is Christ shown to be superior to Moses in this verse? Verse 6.

7. What is necessary for the Hebrew brethren to continue to be members of the house of God? Verse 6.

8. When does the writer urge the Hebrew brethren to hear God’s command and obey his voice and where in the Bible was this command given? Verse 7.

9. Can you name two instances in the Old Testament when it is possible that “the provocation” occurred? Verse 8.

10. Who are the “fathers” referred to in this verse? Verse 9.

11. How did the “fathers” tempt God and prove him? Verse 9.

12. What is the meaning of “generation”? Verse 10.

13. What does it mean to “err”? Why did God say “they have not known my ways”? Verse 10.

14. What passage in the Old Testament records the occasion when God “sware” or resolved that the Israelites would not enter into Canaan? Verse 11.

15. What is the rest primarily under consideration here and of what is it a type? Verse 11.

16. What is implied in this verse concerning departing from the living God or apostasy? Verse 12.

17. What is given as a way to avoid apostasy? Verse 13.

18. What causes Christians to become hardened? Verse 13.

19. What did the Hebrew brethren have to do to be made partakers of Christ? Verse 14.

20. What would the writer’s answer have been in this verse if the Hebrews had said that they had been saved and had started out and trusted this to be sufficient? Verse 15.

21. How many of all the six hundred thousand who left Egypt provoked God? Can you name some exceptions? Verse 16.

22. What happened to those who grieved God forty years and sinned? Verse 17.

23. Didn’t these people believe in God at one time? What happened to cause them to believe not? Verse 18.

24. What was the final result of the unbelief of this whole generation? Would this be an example of falling from grace and failing to enter in? Verse 19.