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WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS

Pronounced "Soul"

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Yes Lord, "I Will."

HEBREWS 3:4-15 NLT – (4) For every house has a builder, but the one who built everything is God. (5) Moses was certainly faithful in God's house as a servant. His work was an illustration of the truths God would reveal later. (6) But Christ, as the Son, is in charge of God's entire house. And we are God's house, if we keep our courage and remain confident in our hope in Christ. (7) That is why the Holy Spirit says, "Today when you hear his voice, (8) don't harden your hearts as Israel did when they rebelled, when they tested me in the wilderness. (9) There your ancestors tested and tried my patience, even though they saw my miracles for forty years. (10) So I was angry with them, and I said, 'Their hearts always turn away from me. They refuse to do what I tell them.' (11) So in my anger I took an oath: 'They will never enter my place of rest.'" (12) Be careful then, dear brothers and sisters. Make sure that your own hearts are not evil and unbelieving, turning you away from the living God. (13) You must warn each other every day, while it is still "today," so that none of you will be deceived by sin and hardened against God. (14) For if we are faithful to the end, trusting God just as firmly as when we first believed, we will share in all that belongs to Christ. (15) Remember what it says: Today when you hear his voice, don't harden your hearts as Israel did when they rebelled."

Will your heart and soul say yes? Will your Spirit still say yes? There is more that He requires of thee. Will your heart and soul say yes? Now will your heart and soul say yes? Will your Spirit still say yes? If He told you what He really needed, will your heart and soul say yes?

Open up your heart and tell the Lord, "Yes". Say, "I'll obey Jesus, I won't stray Jesus. This time I've made up in my mind, I'll say, "Yes. My soul says yes, my mind says yes, my heart says yes! Yes I will Jesus! I'll do what you want me to do. I'll say what you want me to say. I'll go, if you lead me."

Tell the Lord "Yes"! Come on open up your heart and say, "yes". All God wants is "Yes". Don't be afraid, Step out on your word, Declare His glory, say "yes" I will!

From Genesis to Revelation the Bible is full of warning signs and that are meant by God to deter men from the inevitable wrath of God if he continues on the course of sin. Throughout the Bible, in different settings and in different phrases and in different words, God warns men. The Old Testament tells us that God has no pleasure in the death of the wicked. The New Testament tells us that God is not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. It is not the purpose of God in the creation of man that man should be doomed to hell, God then, throughout all of His revelation continues to warn men. As we have read the third chapter of Hebrews verses 4 to 15, we have yet another of God's warnings to unredeemed men, men on a sinful course to turn to Jesus Christ before it is too late.

True submission, let it be forever understood, consists in a spirit of universal obedience to the whole will of God, because it is His will. It regards the will of God, on all subjects, as supremely good, and just as good on one subject as another. It is necessarily under the control of the will of God, and has no end in view, but in everything to be directed by the will of God. Nothing is so dear, not anything so desirable, as to have the whole will of God done on earth as it is done in heaven. Consequently, with a submissive soul there is no picking and choosing among the commandments of God, being better pleased with some than with others, or preferring obedience to one rather than another. To a submissive soul, the revealed will of God, however it is revealed, whether by His word, wisdom, or Spirit, is the supreme and universal law, to which it yields a universal and joyful obedience. Will your heart truly say **"YES?"**

SCRIPTURE READING
PSALM 5:7

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
Private sins will inevitably have public impact

