EVENING WORSHIP 7 April 2013

Text: **Hebrews 3**

Title: "PARTAKERS OF CHRIST"

(I) PARTAKERS

- 1. Partakers of the heavenly calling (Hebrews 3:1)
- 2. Partakers of Christ (Hebrews 3:14)
- 3. Meaning of the word "partakers"
 - a) One who shares in
 - b) One who partakes of

(II) RAMIFICATIONS OF BEING PARTAKERS OF A HEAVENLY CALLING

- 1. To comprehend how Christ understood His heavenly calling
 - a) Studies in Isaiah (Isaiah 40-66)
 - b) Studies in the Gospel
- 2. To be challenge to do the following:
 - a) To follow Christ (Matthew 4:19)
 - b) To be His disciples (Luke 6:40)
 - c) To fulfill our heavenly calling

(III) RAMIFICATIONS OF BEING PARTAKERS OF CHRIST

- 1. Battling the hardening of the heart (Hebrews 3:7)
- 2. Battling going astray (Hebrews 3:10)
- 3. Battling unbelief (Hebrews 3:12)
- 4. Battling deceitfulness of sin (Hebrews 3:13)

5. Identification with Christ (Hebrews 3:14)

- a) Identifying with Him
- b) Steadfastness
- c) Faithfulness
 - i) Beginning
 - ii) Continuing
 - iii) Ending