

THE DANGER OF FAILING TO ENTER GOD'S REST
Pt 2 (Hebrews 4:1-2)

I. The SUPERIORITY of CHRIST (Chp 1-10)...over all things

A. The WARNINGS and EXHORTATIONS You Need to Heed.

1. "Do not _____ from your Savior _____, nor _____ your so great salvation!"(2)
2. Do not _____ through _____ in _____ from our focus and fellowship with the Lord God in the _____ you are facing (3)
3. Do not fail to _____ the _____ God has provided and _____ by His _____ through _____ for you. (4)

a. The *subject* of this third warning revolves around the concept of _____.

b. The *meaning* of "rest" involves a _____ of _____ or _____; _____ from _____ or _____; a sense of _____, _____, _____ involving _____ upon someone or something!

- What is this 'rest' referring to in this context?

- It is the daily _____ in which the believer walks by _____ in _____ upon God and _____ inner peace, joy, stability, etc. as the Lord fights His battles and carries His burdens.

c. The *provider* of this "rest" is _____. (4:1b)

- Why is this important to remember?

d. The *warning* is for us to _____ a failure, to _____ of _____ into God's rest. (4:1c)

"fear" (phobeo) – depending on the context it can refer to...

* What is the believer to NOT fear?

* What is the believer TO fear?

- What is the implication of verse 1 regarding believers in Christ?

- e. The *ongoing promise and possibility* of _____ God's rest _____ for you today. (4:1a)

- How should this encourage you?

- f. The *good news of God's rest* is a message He had and still wants _____ to believers in the _____ just as in the _____. (4:2a)

- What is included or implied by the word "gospel" here?

- Why didn't the good news of entering God's rest profit the Exodus generation?

- What is the opposite of faith-resting in the Lord?

- How does hardening one's own heart show itself?