

**THE DANGER OF FAILING TO ENTER GOD'S REST**  
**Pt 7 (Hebrews 4:1-9)**

**I. The SUPERIORITY of CHRIST (Chp 1-10)**

**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 this \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. The *meaning* of "rest" involves a \_\_\_\_\_ of work or labor; \_\_\_\_\_ from worry or anxiety a sense of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, inner \_\_\_\_\_ involving \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ upon the Lord & His word!
  - c. The *exercise* of this "rest" is the daily \_\_\_\_\_ in which the believer walks by faith in dependence on \_\_\_\_\_ enjoying, inner peace, joy, stability, etc. as the Lord  fights His \_\_\_\_\_ & carries His \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d. The *provider* of this "rest" is \_\_\_\_\_ Himself. (4:1b)
  - e. The *warning* is for us to \_\_\_\_\_ the failure to come \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ into God's rest. (4:1c)
  - f. The *ongoing promise and possibility* of \_\_\_\_\_ God's rest \_\_\_\_\_ for you today. (4:1a)
  - g. 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)
  - h. The *means of entering God's rest* involves more than \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word [as important as that is], but also \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (4:2b; 5:12-14)
  - i. Some *opportunities* noted to enter God's rest. (4:3b-9)
    - 1) God's rest began to be offered after \_\_\_\_\_. (4:3b-4)
      - a) Creation Rest points to a \_\_\_\_\_

- Why don't we keep the Sabbath today?

b) The first day of the week was resurrection day & it spoke of a \_\_\_\_\_!

2) It was offered to the Exodus generation regarding a rest in \_\_\_\_\_. (4:5)

3) It was also offered to Joshua's generation in regard to \_\_\_\_\_ of the land (4:6a)

4) Next, we see that \_\_\_\_\_ generation was offered this faith-rest \_\_\_\_\_ (Heb. 4:7)

- Other opportunities:

Isaiah 26:3-4

Isaiah 30:15

Isaiah 40:28-31

Isaiah 41:10, 13

Isaiah 43:1-2

Isaiah 28:9-12

5) In reality, I believe, God's rest is offered to \_\_\_\_\_ generation of God's people! This is indicated by the repeated word "\_\_\_\_\_”!

2 Chronicles 17-ff (King Jehoshaphat)

- What does all this mean to you?