

**THE DANGER OF FAILING TO ENTER GOD'S REST**  
**Pt 8 (Hebrews 4:9-11)**

\*Where do you turn when you find yourself in trials & difficulty?

\*Who is your refuge in difficulty?

**I. The Supremacy of Jesus Christ ... over all things**

**A. The Warnings & Exhortation You Need to Heed!**

1. "Do not drift from your Savior mentally, nor neglect your so great salvation!"(chp. 2)
2. Do not harden your hearts through unbelief in departing from our focus and fellowship with the Lord God in the trials you are facing (chp. 3)
3. Do not fail to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ God has provided and \_\_\_\_\_ by His \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_ for you. (chp. 4)
  - a. The *subject* of this third warning revolves around the concept of \_\_\_\_\_!
  - 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 & 10)
  - e. The *warning* is for us to \_\_\_\_\_ the failure to come \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ into God's rest. (4:1c)
  - 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)
  - g. 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)
  - h. Some past opportunities to enter God's rest. (4:3b-9)

- What word is found 5x in this passage and what is it emphasizing?

- 1) Hebrews 3:7-8
- 2) Hebrews 3:13
- 3) Hebrews 3:15
- 4) Hebrews 4:7 – 2x

This *emphasizes* that the Christian life is a moment by moment, daily \_\_\_\_\_ that can be entered into and enjoyed at \_\_\_\_\_ we are willing to \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_!

- How do we hear God’s voice today?

i. The necessities for entering God’s rest include God’s \_\_\_\_\_ and your \_\_\_\_\_ in God’s principles and promises, as it involves a willingness to \_\_\_\_\_ from your own \_\_\_\_\_ as God did from His (4:10)

- What does this remind us of concerning our Lord Jesus Christ?
- What does this verse remind us of concerning the grace of God?
- What does “Rest” not mean?

\*The Christian life is one of active \_\_\_\_\_ & passive \_\_\_\_\_!

j. The first exhortation regarding entering God’s rest is, “Let us therefore \_\_\_\_\_ to enter that rest, lest \_\_\_\_\_ after the same example of \_\_\_\_\_ (4:11)

- What is the bottom line issue in your Christian walk?

Will you walk by faith in \_\_\_\_\_ with the Lord step by step and be \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus Christ to do \_\_\_\_\_, or will you have an \_\_\_\_\_ of unbelief in \_\_\_\_\_ from fellowship and \_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord to live a life of misery, frustration, misguided endeavors, and self-will?