

**ENTERING INTO REST
Part One**

Text: Heb. 3

- Christ is superior to _____ because He offers a superior rest.
- I. THE _____ OF REST (vs. 1-6)**
- Christ Jesus
- Consider that He is _____ Moses in two ways:
 - _____ to His office (Num. 12:7)
 - Worthy of glory
- Consider that He is _____ than Moses in seven more ways:
 - Both _____ and high priest
 - The _____ of the house not the house
 - Worthy of more glory as builder of entire house
 - _____ not man
 - The _____ not a servant
 - The _____ not a steward
 - The offeror of a better rest in a better place than Canaan
- II. THE _____ OF REST (vs. 3-6)**
- Described as a _____, and (vs. 6) the house is a “we.”
 - Vs. 14, partakers of Christ = true _____.
 - We are not saved by persevering, but saved people persevere.
 - The place of rest is a people of faith; the rest is a rest of _____; and the location is where they are and where Christ is (one in the same).
- Three applications of this truth about the place of our rest in Christ:
 - Individually, in your _____
 - In this world, in the _____
 - In _____, in a universe of rest!
- In eternity, some people will live in God’s house of rest forever, and some will be on the _____ in the outer darkness of eternal hell (Rev. 22:14-15).
- III. THE PEOPLE WHO _____ THEIR REST (vs. 7-11)**
- A quotation from Ps. 95:7-11 about the unbelieving Israelites in the _____.
- Because they refused to enter into God’s rest in the land of Canaan, they provoked God to anger and were disqualified from entering in.

IV. THE PERIL OF _____ CHRIST’S REST (vs. 12-13)

- Command = “take _____” (always be on the lookout) to be sure that your heart and life and those of others are in the right place with God.
- A. The Characterization of _____**
- “An evil heart of _____” = wicked, corrupt, and rebellious to the core. A pernicious, evil-seeking heart.
- “Depart” = Gr. for apostasy (“to _____ apart”); “to go away” or “to keep away.” Here, not that these people were once with Christ and are now leaving but that they were never really with Him.
- Three groups in danger of drifting away because they are “standing apart” from the living God:
 - _____
 - Self-deceived professors
 - _____
- What makes a person depart from the living God is _____ of sin.
- B. The Obligation of _____**
- As brethren, to _____ one another daily and today.
 - Today = “the today” (of vs. 7); while God’s offer of salvation is _____.
 - Exhort = to urge others in _____ fashion to get right with God and to do it today. Don’t let them gradually slip away from their profession.
- V. THE _____ THAT PROHIBITS REST (vs. 14-19)**
- Vs. 16, “Not all” = Joshua and Caleb who entered the land by faith. But many Israelites didn’t finish their journey.
- What kept them out (vs. 19) was _____.
- Application: Unbelief keeps people away from Christ today.
 - If you believe, you will enter into rest; but if not, you will not enter in.
 - Unbelief is a sin, but also the _____ sin you can sin.
 - Unbelief cuts you off from His help with all other sins and will keep you from enjoying the blessings of true _____ in Christ (Rev. 21:8).