

ENTERING INTO REST

Part Two

Text: Hebrews 4:1-11

- Christ is superior to _____ because He offers a superior rest.

I. THE PERSON OF REST (vs. 1-6)

II. THE _____ OF REST (vs. 3-6)

III. THE PEOPLE WHO _____ THEIR REST (vs. 7-11)

IV. THE PERIL OF REFUSING CHRIST'S REST (vs. 12-13)

V. THE PROVOCATION THAT _____ REST (vs. 14-19)

VI. THE _____ OF ENTERING INTO REST (vs. 1-10)

- Vs. 1:

- "Left us" = God's promise of rest is still _____.
 - "Come short" = to lack, fail, or fall short (Heb. 12:15, Rom. 3:23)
 - Application: If you are still apart from Christ or seeming to fall short of your profession, it should be a big deal to _____ you are saved and you should get the matter settled right away.

- Vs. 2:

- Not all people who _____ the gospel get saved because the seed of the Word must be mixed with _____ in heart.
 - The unbelieving Israelites heard the good news of rest in Canaan, but the _____ didn't do them any good because they didn't believe it.
 - Application: The most important question isn't how much of the Word do you know, but do you really _____ what you know?

- Vs. 3-5:

- The way to enter into God's rest is by _____.
 - The "if" (vs. 3, 5) reveals the possibility and tells us that those who fulfill the _____ of faith will enter in.
 - The fact that God kept offering rest after the _____ showed He had another rest in mind.

- Vs. 6-8:

- Jesus = _____
 - God gave _____ rest (spoiled by sin).
 - God offered _____ rest to Israel (many missed).
 - God was still offering rest in the time of David (vs. 7, quoting Ps. 95).

- "_____" extends that offer to the present. God's rest (like a coupon) is a limited time offer, but "today" includes right now (2 Cor. 6:2)!

- Vs. 9

- God's offer of rest is not Creation rest or Canaan rest, but _____ rest.

- Christ rest is a rest of:

- Grace
 - Inner _____
 - _____
 - Confidence
 - _____
 - Joyful service (Matt. 11:28-30)
 - Eternal consummation rest

VII. THE _____ OF CHRIST'S REST (vs. 10-11)

- Vs. 10:

- The way to enter God's rest is to stop _____ for it and to start _____ in Christ (vs. 3, Rom. 4:5, Titus 3:5, Eph. 2:8-9).

- Vs. 11:

- "Labor" = not to work for salvation but to be diligent, serious, and _____ to make sure you have entered into the rest of Christ by faith.
 - Application: Give the matter of your personal faith in Christ your primary attention and hasten in your _____.
 - Unbelief will cause you to fall short of _____ and fall into _____; but by faith you will enter in.