

THE DANGER OF FAILING TO ENTER GOD'S REST
Pt 3 (Hebrews 4:1-2)

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)
- We saw the invitation Jesus gave the people in His day in Mt 11:28-30, It was the invitation to _____ in Him!
 - 1) The faith rest life begins at _____ = through one's decision to place their _____ in _____ alone apart from any works or traditions. This decision changed your _____ and _____ with God forever. This results in you having _____ !
 - 2) But then there is also the _____ that is available to every believer = through repeated decisions to _____ the Lord and _____ to Him moment by moment (in time) with the daily issues and challenges in life. This transforms you _____ and affects your _____ with God in time. This results in enjoying the _____ in the midst of the challenges & difficulties of the Christian life.
- a. The *subject* of this third warning revolves around the concept of this _____.
 - 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 enjoys inner peace, joy, stability, etc. as the Lord fights His battles and carries His burdens.
 - c. The *provider* of this "rest" is _____. (4:1b)

- What exactly does this mean?

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

“fear” (phobeo) =

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

“It is possible that a believer in Christ who has...

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? (4:2)

- What does that mean to our generation today?

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

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