

THE DANGER OF FAILING TO ENTER GOD'S REST
Pt 6 (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!"(chp. 2)
2. Do not _____ through _____ in _____ from our focus and fellowship with the Lord God in the _____ 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 this _____.
 - b. The *meaning* of "rest" involves a _____ of _____ or _____; _____ from _____ or _____; a sense of _____, _____, _____ involving _____ / _____ upon someone or something.
 - c. The *provider* of this "rest" is _____. (4:1b)
 - d. The *warning* is for us to _____ the failure to come _____ of _____ into God's rest. (4:1c)
 - e. The *ongoing promise and possibility* of _____ God's rest _____ for you today. (4:1a)
- How can 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)
- Why didn't the good news of entering God's rest profit the Exodus generation? (4:2)
- What is the opposite of faith-resting in the Lord?
- What does God require of you for this? (Hebrews 4:3a)

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)

- So what is required for us to enter His rest today?

- What other option do we have?

h. Some opportunities noted to enter God's rest. (4:3b-8)

1) God's rest began to be offered after _____. (4:3b-4)

2) It was later offered regarding _____ to the Exodus generation. (4:5)

- Was the faith-rest life ever enjoyed by the next generation of Jews?

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)

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

- So is there still a rest for the people of God today? (Heb. 4:9)

- God's promise of rest for us today is based on...

1) The realization that the hope of rest is always based on _____!

2) The opportunity for the hope of rest is offered for a specific time & place! Like... "_____”!

3) The opportunity for the hope of rest is always based on the _____ of the _____!

- So what have we learned today?