

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

**I. The Supremacy of Jesus Christ**

- The *issue* in writing Hebrews was the writer's concern of the constant \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ on the Hebrew believers coming from the Jewish community pressuring them to \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ as a way of life, instead of going on to \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_ they had embraced by \_\_\_\_\_!
- The *heart* of Hebrews is not a message of eternal salvation for sinners, but a significant \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ with serious \_\_\_\_\_ for believers to “\_\_\_\_\_ the weight or sin which so easily ensnares us, and to look to the \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ of our faith” (Heb.12:1-2), as it will be worth it now by way of present \_\_\_\_\_, and by way of hearing a “\_\_\_\_\_” in the future!

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

**A. Warnings & Exhortations You need to Heed**

1. “Do not \_\_\_\_\_ from your Savior \_\_\_\_\_, nor \_\_\_\_\_ your so great \_\_\_\_\_!”(chp. 2)
  2. Do not \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ 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)
- Let's not forget there are \_\_\_\_\_ of salvation \_\_\_\_\_ available for the people of God!
  - This rest is available in all 3 tenses of \_\_\_\_\_ as well!
  - There is much \_\_\_\_\_ in sanctification about this:

**The Warning: in chp 4...**

So what have we seen so far?

- 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 stability 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, 3, 5, & 10)
  - e. The *warning* is for us to \_\_\_\_\_ the failure to \_\_\_\_\_ 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 from the context. (4:3b-9)
- I believe, God’s rest is offered to \_\_\_\_\_ generation of God’s people, even to us \_\_\_\_\_! (Hebrews 4:9)
  - i. The *necessities* for entering God’s rest include God’s \_\_\_\_\_ and your on-going \_\_\_\_\_ 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 for Christian living?
  - What does “rest” not mean?
  - The Christian life is one of active \_\_\_\_\_ on our part, with passive \_\_\_\_\_ by means of the Spirit of God on God’s part!
- j. The first exhortation regarding entering God’s rest is, “Let us therefore \_\_\_\_\_ to enter that rest, lest anyone \_\_\_\_\_ after the same example of \_\_\_\_\_ (4:11)  
  
“be diligent” (spoudazo)
- What is the bottom line issue in your life?
  - If saved, what is the bottom line issue in your Christian life?