

“The Sabbath Promise”

How The Christian Sabbath Points Towards Heaven

Hebrews 3-4; 11:10, 13-16 (1002)

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We have considered how the Christian Sabbath points us toward God's mighty works of creation, redemption, and the coming of the Christ. Today we add another facet of the meaning of the Christian Sabbath: the consummation! Learn to spend time on the Lord's Day savoring God's promises about the future. Let us then in faith and obedience *strive to enter God's rest (4:10-11)!*

I. The _____ of rest is still _____! (3:12-4:2)

II. The _____ spoken of is God's _____! (4:3-10)

III. We must diligently _____ to enter that _____! (4:11-13)

“The Resurrection Sabbath is not the final rest. There remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God that is yet to come, the Final Sabbath. Just as the Lord's Supper combines elements of memorial and expectation – remembering his death and anticipating his coming – so the Lord's Day gathers up all that has gone before and looks for that which is yet to come. The Spirit speaks of the Final Sabbath in Hebrew 4” (Celebrating the Sabbath: Finding Rest In A Restless World, 48).