

THE DANGER OF FAILING TO ENTER GOD’S REST 4 (Hebrews 4:3-9)

- In her book LIFEQUAKES, Leah Heling, comments on the song/poem from A.M. Overton titled, “He Makes No Mistake”...
- Hebrews 11:6 reminds us that “without _____ it is impossible to please Him”
- How does this relate to your first entering the family of God, and then enjoying daily fellowship with God? (Col.2:6-7)

B. The WARNINGS and EXHORTATIONS You Need to Heed.

3. Do not fail to _____ the _____ God has provided and _____ by His _____ through _____ for you. (4)
 - a. The *subject of this third warning* revolves around the concept of _____.
 - b. The *meaning of “rest”* involves _____
_____.
 - c. The *provider of this “rest”* is _____. (4:1b)
 - d. The *warning is for us* to _____ a failure to _____ of _____ into God’s rest. (4:1c)
 - e. The *ongoing promise and possibility of entering God’s rest* _____ for you. (4:1a)
 - 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)
 - In each of these aspects of the Christian walk, what does God require of you? (Hebrews 4:3a)
 - h. *Two past opportunities to enter God’s rest* involved _____ and _____. (4:3b-5)
 - Was the faith-rest life ever enjoyed by the next generation of Jews? (Joshua 5:10-7:26)

- Was the faith-rest life ever enjoyed by later generations of Jews? (2 Chronicles 17-20)

i. The *present opportunity to enter God's rest* still _____ available to all believers _____, though it is only entered by _____. (4:6-9)

- What is the scriptural rationale to arrive at this conclusion?
- What word is found 5x in this passage, and what is this emphasizing?
- What are the 2 options available for you in your Christian walk today?
- What is God emphasizing to us today? "There _____ a _____ for the _____ of _____."
- What then is the crucial question that remains and applies to you today?