

## THE DANGER OF FAILING TO ENTER GOD’S REST 3 (Hebrews 4:3-5)

### 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)
- The *subject of this third warning* revolves around the concept of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The *meaning of “rest”* involves \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The *provider of this “rest”* is \_\_\_\_\_. (4:1b)
  - The *warning is for us* to \_\_\_\_\_ a failure to \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ into God’s rest. (4:1c)
  - The *ongoing promise and possibility of entering God’s rest* \_\_\_\_\_ for you. (4:1a)
  - 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)
  - 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)
    - Why didn’t the good news of entering God’s rest profit the past Exodus generation?
    - What are the opposites of faith-resting in the Lord?
    - How does ‘hardening your heart’ show itself?
  
    - What are some of the ‘great and precious promises’ of God to faith-rest in as a believer in Christ ...
      - ... regarding SALVATION ?
      - ... regarding ETERNAL SECURITY?
      - ... regarding GOD’S UNCONDITIONAL LOVE?
      - ... regarding GOD’S CONSTANT CARE?
      - ... regarding GOD’S FAITHFULNESS?
      - ... regarding VICTORY OVER SIN?
      - ... regarding the BENEFIT OF TRIALS?

... regarding GOD'S GUIDANCE?

... when you are AFRAID ?

... when you are ANXIOUS ?

... when you are DISCOURAGED?

... when you are LONELY?

... when you sense your INADEQUACY?

... when you have SINNED?

- With each of these great promises, what does God require of you? (Hebrews 4:3a)

**h. *Two past opportunities to enter God's rest. (4:3b-5)***

1) It began to be offered after \_\_\_\_\_ . (4:3b-4)

- Why was this the case?

2) It was offered regarding \_\_\_\_\_ . (4:5)

- Was the faith-rest life ever enjoyed by the next generation of Jews? (Joshua 5:10-7:26)

Some closing questions:

- 1) How many promises of God do you and your children know to faith-rest in?
- 2) Are you learning to mix with faith the great and precious promises of God so that they profit you?
- 3) Are you keeping short accounts with the Lord when you have sinned?
- 4) Do you recognize that yesterday's failure/victory does not guarantee today's failure/victory but that the Christian life is lived moment by moment?
- 5) Have you ever rested by faith in the finished work of Christ to save you forever?