

Entering into God's Rest

Hebrews 3:7-11

I. God's Promise

- Exodus 6:6-8

- Deuteronomy 6:21-23

A. Egypt - A Picture of the Unsaved Life

- Exodus 1:8, 11-14

- ❖ *Characterized by affliction, burdens, and rigour with hard bondage.*

B. Wilderness - A Picture of the Defeated Christian Life

- ❖ *Characterized by doubt, defeat, and failure*

C. Promise Land - A Picture of the Victorious Christian Life

- Exodus 3:7-8

- ❖ *The promised land was a land of freshness, fullness, and fruitfulness.*

II. Israel's Problem

- Numbers 14:22-23

A. Israel doubted God.

all those men which have seen my glory, and my miracles, which I did in Egypt and in the wilderness

B. Israel tempted God.

have tempted me now these ten times

➤ **ten times:** Taken literally this includes:

(1) Exodus 14:10-12 (2) Exodus 15:22-24

- (3) Exodus 16:1-3 (4) Exodus 16:19-20
- (5) Exodus 16:27-30 (6) Exodus 17:1-4
- (7) Exodus 32:1-35 (8) Numbers 11:1-3
- (9) Numbers 11:4-34 (10) Numbers 14:3

C. Israel disobeyed God.

have not hearkened to my voice

Instead of obeying, they complained against God.

- Numbers 14:27

II. God's Warning

- Hebrews 3:7-11

(v. 11) So I swear in my wrath, They shall not enter into my rest.

There are three different kinds of rest:

A. The rest in God's finished work.

- Hebrews 4:10
- Matthew 11:28

B. The rest from our work.

- Hebrews 4:9
- Revelation 14:13

C. The rest in our work.

- Hebrews 4:11
- Matthew 11:29-30

What is the secret of entering into this rest?

1. The Word of God (v. 12)
 2. The Son of God (v. 14)
 3. The Throne of God (v. 16)
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