

# Hebrews 4

***-Get In The In And Away From The  
Out!***

**-This entire letter from whoever the writer is is a letter of instruction and exhortation built upon an argument.**

***-We have an abiding responsibility  
to respond in faith to what is  
revealed to us.***

**-But we are also accountable  
before God for our influence on  
others.**

-If “any/anyone” is the subject of “seem/appear” then it would be translated “anyone of you consider *yourself* to have fallen short.”

**-[Rom 3:20, 28 ESV] 20 For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. ... 28 For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.**

**-[Rom 4:2 ESV] 2 For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God.**

**-[Eph 2:8-9 ESV] 8 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, 9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast.**

**-[Gal 2:16 ESV] 16 yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified.**

**-[Gal 3:1-3 ESV] 1 O foolish Galatians!  
Who has bewitched you? It was before  
your eyes that Jesus Christ was  
publicly portrayed as crucified. 2 Let  
me ask you only this: Did you receive  
the Spirit by works of the law or by  
hearing with faith? 3 Are you so  
foolish? Having begun by the Spirit,  
are you now being perfected by the  
flesh?**

**-If “any/anyone” is the object of the verb “seem/appear” then it would be translated as “lest anyone of you seem/appear *to others* that they have fallen short/failed to reach it.”**

**-[Mat 5:16 ESV] 16 In the same way,  
let your light shine before others,  
so that they may see your good  
works and give glory to your Father  
who is in heaven.**

**-[2Co 1:12 ESV] 12 For our boast is this, the testimony of our conscience, that we behaved in the world with simplicity and godly sincerity, not by earthly wisdom but by the grace of God, and supremely so toward you.**

**-1 Corinthians 8 speaks to how we are to deal with the weaker brother or sister in Christ and 1 Corinthians 10 speaks to how we are to deal with the unbeliever.**

**-Autonomous Christianity is a  
biblical oxymoron.**

**-[Jhn 15:5-6 ESV] 5 I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. 6 If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned.**

**-[Col 3:16 ESV] 16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.**

**-[1Th 5:14 ESV] 14 And we urge you, brothers, admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with them all.**

**-[Heb 4:1-2 ESV] 1 Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. 2 For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened.**

**-[Heb 3:7-10 ESV] 7 Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says, "Today, if you hear his voice, 8 do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, on the day of testing in the wilderness, 9 where your fathers put me to the test and saw my works for forty years. 10 Therefore I was provoked with that generation, and said, 'They always go astray in their heart; they have not known my ways.'**

**-[Mat 12:36 ESV] 36 I tell you, on the day of judgment people will give account for every careless word they speak,**

**[1Pe 1:13-19 ESV] 13 Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. 14 As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, 15 but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, 16 since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy." 17 And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, 18 knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, 19 but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.**

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