

A Fear of Falling and Promise of Rest - Hebrews 4:1-13

I. Faith to Rest vs Fear of Falling - v. 1-3

v. 1 - But, the command of v. 1 is, "let us _____". The Greek word from where we get the English "_____".

The author is not fearful that he has not obtained the promise, nor is he saying that everyone receiving this letter seems to have fallen short, but there are some who do seem that way. _____ should be fearful for the lost.

v. 2 - C _____; C _____ and C _____

Faith is not simply knowing truth about something but _____ in, _____ upon and _____ to Christ

v. 3 The "_____" - the toil, the labor or the necessary act was _____, _____, _____. By whom was it completed? _____ This is made clear by the phrase that tells us when it was finished.

II. Was there ever a Rest? - v. 4-8

v. 4 - **Gen. 2:2** **Joh 5:17** This is a "rest" described as a rest of _____, of _____. **Gen 1:31** **Gen 2:1-3** The point is that God established a "rest" of His from the very first week of _____ and that the availability of that rest continued on.

v. 5 - **Ps 95**

V. 6-8 - Which word do you think God was declaring most in v. 7? "_____" **Jos 22:4**

III. Where is the Entrance to God's Rest - v. 9-11

v. 9-10 - Rest in the kingdom of God is not given to those who obey the most laws, or sacrifice the most stuff. Rest in the Kingdom of God comes with one requirement, that we have _____ in _____.

v. 11 - "Does laboring or working hard to enter God's rest" _____ "we must cease from our own works"? **Ps 95:7-11**.

This "labor" we enter into once you believe in Christ. It is not a labor to become worthy in the sight of God. It is labor we give because _____ is _____ of our every ounce of life and we desire that others be saved.

Matt 11:29

IV. The Staggering Phenomena of the Sword - v. 12-13

Both the Word of God _____ and the Word of God as the _____ God/man actively bring life to dead men and women. The Word of God makes new _____ out of old _____.

The Word of God _____ with the outside appearance and sees what is really there. **1Sa 16:7**

v. 13 - "open" - to expose the neck for execution or sacrifice. It amplifies the point that before the Word of God, all men and women will someday stand _____ to _____ with the justice of God. **Romans 3:23**