

Finding God's Rest

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Hebrews 4:1-11

The first word "Therefore" connects the previous thought to what is about to be said. Chapter 3 ends with this statement "And so they were not able to enter because of their UNBELIEF" God has a plan for all people to come and abide in His rest. The only thing that keeps them from entering is unbelief.

Jesus said "Come to me all you who labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest," (Matt. 11:28)

The Great Rebellion of Israel (Exodus and Numbers)

1. Israel had been slaves to Egypt for 430 years. But God sends Moses and the plagues.
2. God frees them and He told them that He was taking them to the land of rest.
3. Israel grumbles about food, and water, and says they wish that they could go back to Egypt.
4. God teaches them His way and trains them how to worship Him. Numbers picks up at Mt. Sinai
5. God tells Moses to send 12 spies 1 per tribe to see the land that God was giving them
6. 10 spies bring a report and say we cannot fight those people, 2 say lets take it now... God will give
7. The people listen to the 10 and they grumbled "If only we died in Egypt" God brought us here to let us die. All our children will die. Caleb and Joshua said "don't rebel against the Lord"
8. God turned them away "they will not enter my rest"

This is not the first time God promises Rest

1. _____ - Look at how he promised Abraham go and I will make you a great nation
2. Remember in _____. God rested on the 7th day.
3. When the Israelites were in the wilderness with _____.
4. When they were in Canaan _____ talked about another rest actual words "Another day"
5. _____ greatest human king for Israel. They felt safe and secure. "Believe"
6. The offer still stands _____

The _____ for those early Israelites was that they could not enter the resting place that God had given them. Instead, they were given a life of the _____ of rest.

Now the writer is saying in Heb. 4. "Let us FEAR, that we fall into the same _____

Fear - God does not want us to _____. But if we are going to fear, fear the sin of unbelief. Matt 10:28 "Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in hell."