

## THE DANGER OF FAILING TO ENTER GOD’S REST 1 (Hebrews 4:1-2)

### A. The BACKGROUND to HEBREWS You Need to Know.

### B. The WARNINGS and EXHORTATIONS You Need to Heed.

1. Do not \_\_\_\_\_ mentally from your \_\_\_\_\_ and His so great \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_ of Him. (2:1-4)
2. Do not \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ from your focus and fellowship with \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ you are facing. (3)
3. Do not fail to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ God has provided and \_\_\_\_\_ by His \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_ for you. (4)
  - a. The *subject of this third warning* revolves around the concept of \_\_\_\_\_.
    - Where is this found in the passage and what 2 Greek words communicate this?
  - b. The *meaning of “rest”* involves \_\_\_\_\_.
    - What is this ‘rest’ referring to in this context?
    - How do we conclude this?
  - c. The *provider of this “rest”* is \_\_\_\_\_. (4:1b)
    - Why is this important to remember?
  - d. The *warning is for us* to \_\_\_\_\_ a failure to \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ into God’s rest. (4:1c)
    - What is the believer to NOT fear?
    - What is the believer TO fear?

- What is the implication of verse 1 regarding believers in Christ?
- e. **The *ongoing promise and possibility of entering God's rest* \_\_\_\_\_ for you. (4:1a)**
- How should this encourage you?
- f. **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)**
- What is usually preached in our day?
  - What does this imply on your part as a hearer of the Word?
- g. **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 is the opposite of faith-resting in the Lord?
  - How does 'hardening your heart' show itself?
  - See Numbers 13-14:
  - Why don't many believers enter or enjoy God's rest today?
  - How does all of this apply to you?