

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

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 _____.
 - b. The *meaning of “rest”* involves _____.
 - c. The *provider of this “rest”* is _____. (4:1b)
 - d. The *warning is for us to* _____ a failure to _____ of _____ into God’s rest. (4:1c)
 - e. The *ongoing promise and possibility of entering God’s rest* _____ for you. (4:1a)
 - 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 regarding salvation?

 - What is usually preached in our day regarding the Christian life?

 - 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?