

entering His rest

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hebrews 3:7-19

⁷ Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says, "Today, if you will hear His voice, ⁸ do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, in the day of trial in the wilderness, ⁹ where your fathers tested Me, tried Me and saw My works forty years. ¹⁰ Therefore I was angry with that generation, and said, 'They always go astray in their heart, and they have not

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known my ways.' ¹¹ So I swore in my wrath, 'They shall not enter my rest.'" ¹² Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God; ¹³ but exhort one another daily, while it is called "Today," lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin. ¹⁴ For we have become partakers of Christ if we

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hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast to the end, ¹⁵ while it is said, "Today, if you will hear His voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion." ¹⁶ For who, having heard, rebelled? Indeed, was it not all who came out of Egypt, led by Moses? ¹⁷ Now with whom was He angry forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose

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corpses fell in the wilderness? ¹⁸ And to whom did He swear that they would not enter His rest, but to those who did not obey? ¹⁹ So we see that they could not enter in because of unbelief.

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why did the israelites not enter God's rest?

1. REBELLION: They went astray in their hearts (hardened their hearts and turned to idols).
2. DISOBEDIENCE: They turned away from God's ways (could not hear His voice or follow Him).
3. This resulted in UNBELIEF.

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hebrews 4:1-11

¹ Therefore, since a promise remains of entering His rest, let us fear lest any of you seem to have come short of it. ² For indeed the gospel was preached to us as well as to them; but the word which they heard did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in those who heard it. ³ For we who have believed do enter that rest, as He has

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said: "So I swore in my wrath, 'They shall not enter My rest,'" although the works were finished from the foundation of the world. ⁴ For He has spoken in a certain place of the seventh day in this way: "And God rested on the seventh day from all His works"; ⁵ and again in this place: "They shall not enter my rest." ⁶ Since therefore it remains that some must

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enter it, and those to whom it was first preached did not enter because of disobedience, ⁷ again He designates a certain day, saying in David, "Today," after such a long time, as it has been said: "Today, if you will hear His voice, do not harden your hearts." ⁸ For if Joshua had given them rest, then He would not afterward have spoken of another day.

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⁹ There remains therefore a rest for the people of God. ¹⁰ For he who has entered His rest has himself also ceased from his works as God did from His. ¹¹ Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest, lest anyone fall according to the same example of disobedience.

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Be diligent (Heb 4:11) and continue to (Heb 3:14):

1. PUT YOUR FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST.
2. OBEY HIS WORD.
3. WORSHIP HIM ALONE.

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²⁸ Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

²⁹ Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

³⁰ For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

matthew 11:28-30

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