



....Rest?

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JESUS – SIMPLY THE **BEST**


Resting in Christ
Hebrews 3-4

Some of our most memorable quotations of Jesus eg:

- *CH1: In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe. The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word.*
- *CH 12: Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith, who, for the joy that was before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame.*
- *CH13: Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.*

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An open scroll with Hebrew text is laid out on a dark wooden surface. The scroll is made of light-colored parchment or paper, with the text written in dark ink in a traditional Hebrew script. The scroll is held open by two wooden rollers, which are part of a larger wooden frame. The rollers are made of a dark wood and have a smooth, polished finish. The scroll is unrolled in the center, showing several columns of text. The lighting is warm and focused on the scroll, highlighting the texture of the parchment and the grain of the wood.

How do we approach
a book like this?

Resting in Christ

The people of Moses Day could not enter God's rest because of their unbelief

Here is someone greater than Moses who invites us into his rest

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Hebrews Chapter 3

Therefore, holy brothers and sisters, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus, whom we acknowledge as our apostle and high priest. 2 He was faithful to the one who appointed him, just as Moses was faithful in all God's house. 3 Jesus has been found worthy of greater honour than Moses, just as the builder of a house has greater honour than the house itself. 4 For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything.

5 'Moses was faithful as a servant in all God's house,'[a] bearing witness to what would be spoken by God in the future. 6 But Christ is faithful as the Son over God's house. And we are his house, if indeed we hold firmly to our confidence and the hope in which we glory.

7 So, as the Holy Spirit says:

'Today, if you hear his voice, 8 do not harden your hearts as you did in the rebellion, during the time of testing in the wilderness, 9 where your ancestors tested and tried me, though for forty years they saw what I did. 10 That is why I was angry with that generation;

I said, "Their hearts are always going astray, and they have not known my ways."

11 So I declared on oath in my anger, "They shall never enter my rest."

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Hebrews Chapter 4

Therefore, since the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us be careful that none of you be found to have fallen short of it. 2 For we also have had the good news proclaimed to us, just as they did; but the message they heard was of no value to them, because they did not share the faith of those who obeyed. 3 Now we who have believed enter that rest, just as God has said,

‘So I declared on oath in my anger,
“They shall never enter my rest.”’

And yet his works have been finished since the creation of the world. 4 For somewhere he has spoken about the seventh day in these words: ‘On the seventh day God rested from all his works.’ 5 And again in the passage above he says, ‘They shall never enter my rest.’

6 Therefore since it still remains for some to enter that rest, and since those who formerly had the good news proclaimed to them did not go in because of their disobedience, 7 God again set a certain day, calling it ‘Today’. This he did when a long time later he spoke through David, as in the passage already quoted:

‘Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts.’

8 For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken later about another day. 9 There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God; 10 for anyone who enters God’s rest also rests from their works, just as God did from his.

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3 kinds of “rest” mentioned here

1. *The Sabbath day of rest - when God rested*
2. *Entering into Christ’s rest today*
3. *Our final resting in Christ & entry to heaven*

There is a new place of rest, a better place of rest for God’s people today

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How are we supposed to enter this rest?

1. *DAILY* - we have to do this every day, “TODAY”
2. *WEEKLY* - resting in Christ is somehow connected with the Sabbath
3. *In the MOMENT* - Sabbath moments during the week when we can enter into Christ's rest.

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Sabbath moments

In closing

A repeated plea

*“Today when you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts”*

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rest because of their unbelief*

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