

The Hebrews Series - Message 25 - Beware Brethren

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- [0 : 00] Welcome. Thank you for choosing to listen to another faith-building message by Pastor David Entry. Faith comes by hearing and by hearing the Word of God.
- May your knowledge of Jesus Christ increase as you listen. Be blessed. Hebrews chapter 3, reading from verse number 12. Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God.
- But exalt one another daily, while it is cold today. Lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.
- For we have become partakers of Christ. If we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast to the end.
- While it is said, today if you hear his voice, do not harden your heart as in the rebellion. For who, having heard, rebelled?
- [1 : 06] Indeed, was it not all who came out of Egypt, led by Moses? Now, with whom was he angry forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose corpses fell in the wilderness?
- And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest? But to those who did not obey. So, we see that they could not enter because of unbelief.
- Therefore, since a promise remains of entering his rest, let us fear lest any of you seem to have come short of it.
- Amen. Amen. Last week, I spoke about this text and I said, the Hebrew writer makes references to Psalm 95, reading from verse 7 to 11.
- And not just reference to it, but he makes an exposition of Psalm 95. And the exposition of Psalm 95, which he made, he placed emphasis on it in certain ways.
- [2 : 28] The first emphasis he drew our attention to was the urgency. Someone say urgency. Agency. So, urgency, which relates to us that we are in an atmosphere of urgency.
- That is why he spoke about today. Not tomorrow. Not yesterday. Now. So, he emphasized on the urgency of Psalm 95, the exposition of Psalm 95.
- In his exposition of Psalm 95. And he emphasized on the obedience. Our obedience. So, the obedience, he picked up and explained it and spoke about it as relating to us.
- It's related to the people in the Old Testament. By talking about some four key or one main word as rebellion.
- Remember, rebellion. Last week, I spoke about rebellion. With whom, verse 15. Verse 15 of Hebrews chapter 3. It says that. It said, with whom was he angry?
- [3 : 29] Okay. It said, today if you hear a voice, do not harden your heart. As in the day of rebellion. Okay. And then verse 16. It says that. For whom, having heard, rebelled.
- Right. So, these people rebelled. And it's trying to tell us that. Please, don't be like them. Beware. Tell someone, beware. Beware. Beware.

Lest you, their fate will be your fate. Like, your fate will be like this. Beware. So, he said, one, they rebelled.

So, he comes, the second key thing he emphasizes on his exposition in Psalms 95 was obedience. And if you don't obey, you rebel.

So, instead of going straight to telling us to obey, he went to tell us about their state of rebellion. The state of rebellion. How they rebelled. All right. So, that's why in verse 15, he spoke about, therefore, he said, today, if you hear his voice, don't harden your eyes.

[4 : 29] In the day, in their time, it was the time of rebellion. Don't be like them. He said, for they rebelled. Then he began to give the nuances. He used different ways to reflect the same rebellion, act of rebellion.

The other word he used was, did not obey. So, they rebelled. The second one is, they sinned. You remember? They sinned. What's the third one? You can make reference, clear and exact reference to things written than things that are committed to memory.

Because you can only remember that much. So, it's good to, as much as you are able to note some things down. Your life is like the sea. The promise and the blessing of God for it to land on your life, it must need a lantern.

And it is his word that God's blessing can learn. So, if you don't have a word, it's a problem. You can know all the music we sing in church. But if the word of God is not in your system, therefore, I watch open my word to peace.

It's his word he's looking for. When it comes, it's the word you have. The word you have is the one he delivers. Not the one someone prophesied over you. Even prophecy comes so that you can have a word to stand on.

[5 : 42] Hebrews chapter 3, verse 15. Or from verse 14. The message. Let's read from verse 12.

From verse 12, that's a beware. Verse 12, where it says that. So, you see how he puts the beware? Over there. Watch your steps, friends. In King James, it says, Beware brethren, therefore.

Okay. Or take heed. That's old King James. But new King James says that. Beware. Old King James, take heed. Right. Especially the same.

So, watch your steps, friends. Make sure there's no evil unbelief lying around that will trip you up and throw you off course. Diverting you from the living God.

Unbelief. It will trip you and throw you off course. All right. So, that just gives you an idea of what he's being said. The next verse. As long as it still goes today.

[6 : 47] See that one? The today is not in quotes. Right. Still goes today. Keep each other on your toes so sin doesn't slow down your... Go to the next verse.

Verse 14. If we can only keep our grip on the sure thing we started out with. We are in this with Christ for a long haul. Next verse 15.

These words keep ringing in our ears. Today. Please listen. Don't turn a deaf ear as in the bitter uprising. Right. As in the day of rebellion.

All right. Don't turn a deaf ear. That's what they do. You two don't do that. Next verse. For who were the people who turned a deaf ear? When the very ones Moses led out of Egypt.

So, you can be coming to church and you turn a deaf ear. Hey, here you want to say. No, look at the next one. And who was God provoked with? For 40 years. Wasn't it those who turned a deaf ear and ended up corpses in the wilderness?

[7 : 51] And when he swore that they never get where they were going. Wasn't he talking to the ones who turned a deaf ear?

So, see that this one is referring to just the deaf ear. Rebellion. Rebellion. You know, that's what I'm saying. The same thing. It's a sure. Our rebellion will end up affecting us in so many ways.

The next verse. They never got there because they never listened. Never believed. It's as simple as that. So, you see what the message does.

So, message makes it so simple. It's like when you finish building the brick wall and put plaster, smooth it. So, it makes it so nice. Like the icing on the cake.

It makes you know that this is cake. But to know the components itself, brother, you have to go beyond the icing on. That's Bible studies. Now, open it up.

[8 : 46] So, in the same way, Bible studies help you to go inside the text. To capture the heart of God. Not the message, the entire message that is being said.

Because the message is made up of verses. And the verses are made up of words. And every one of those words are powerful. They are carrying a certain message. Now, if you just stay on the message Bible, you will miss the weight of the words.

You get what I'm saying? You don't have to miss the weight. Reading is okay. You get the general idea, the general picture. But steadiness makes you go inside. Have you noticed that there are special.

There's a GP who takes care of the entire body. But there's someone who is specialized on the skin. Someone who is specialized on the eyes. As for him, he's a top specialist.

All he does is the eyes. If you bring anything about the tongue and the skin, he has an idea. But it's not as good as the other guy. So, that's what steadies. When you begin to study, you go into...

[9 : 47] That's what I'm doing with this Hebrew thing. You are going in there to extract the riches from God's word. And it becomes so much part of you. You can't miss...

With that, you have a better understanding of the general picture. Am I making sense? So, when you come to church, to help your Bible studies, take down some points and be like a Berean Christian.

The Berean Christians went home after the pastor Paul. Even Paul was preaching. Not David. Paul. He wrote two texts of the Bible. After Paul has finished preaching, the Berean Christians in Acts 11-17 went home and searched the scriptures to see if what Paul was saying was so.

Yes, 17-11. More fair-minded than those in Thessalonica talking about the Berean Christians. In that, they received the word of God with readiness.

Are you receiving the word of God with readiness? Yes. You always do. With readiness. And not just leave it there. And searched the scriptures. How often? Every day. To find out whether those things which their pastor was saying was so.

[11 : 05] All you know is, pastor said, pastor said, pastor said. No, you need to find out. The man of... The man of Samaria said, now we believe not because the woman told us.

John chapter 4, verse 39 or so. We believe not just because this woman told us, but because we have actually sinned for ourselves. That makes your belief, it takes it to another level.

So I want to say I'm blessed. I'm blessed. It's better to produce learning through our teaching than to produce hearing. Because you can hear, hear, and if you don't learn anything, you'll fail the exam.

People fail the exam because of what they don't remember. What they don't... What they forget. Please try. Try. Try and remember these things I'm saying.

Peter said, in 1st, I suppose it's in 1st Peter. Chapter... Is it chapter 4? No, it can't be chapter 4. Yes, maybe it's chapter 4.

[12:03] But I don't think it's in chapter 4. It's rather 2nd Peter chapter 1. Something. It said from verse 12, 13, 14, 15. It talks to them about how... I know you know these things that I'm saying.

But I'm repeating them to you over and over. So that long after my departure, you'll still remember these things. It said, I know you know them. It should be... If it's not chapter...

No, it can't be chapter 4. Chapter 4 verse 14 talks about suffering for Christ. But then it should be chapter 2nd Peter. It's definitely in 2nd Peter.

Either chapter 1 or chapter 2. Somewhere there. It talks about... I know you know these things. It said, the things we tell you... We are not telling you fables. We are not telling you stories. We are telling you things that we have seen.

We have experienced. That's what it was. And it said, I'm telling you this. I know you know these things. But I keep telling you. So that long after my departure. Because repetition brings enhanced learning.

[13:02] 2nd Peter chapter what? 116. Yeah, from verse 12. 2nd Peter chapter 1. From verse 15. Yeah. From verse 14.

For this reason. Moreover, careful knowing that Jesus Christ... Verse 15 says that moreover... I will be careful to ensure that you always have a reminder of these things.

After my disease. Okay. For... We do not follow canon... Think from verse 13. So it's okay to keep repeating some things.

So that after... Long after today's service. So some of the scriptures I quote... Are all time scriptures... Which are resident in my system. Through studies.

2nd Timothy. I don't want to divert now. Study to show yourself approval to God. A workman that needs not to be ashamed. If you don't study... You'll be ashamed. Right.

[13:57] Right. Study to show yourself approved unto God. Hmm. Amen. Amen. Alright. So what are the four things I spoke about?

Hebrews chapter 3. There are four things. I said number one. The rebellion is said... Rebellion. And then number two. For they sinned. Number three. They did not obey.

That's it. Number four. Unbelief. I think you should clap for yourself. Those who don't have it... Don't clap. Just write it down quickly. Hallelujah.

So... These are all ways that he expressed... Their condition. And as we read from the message Bible... Incidentally... You find out that... It's the same. It says that... Because they did not hear.

Because they did not hear. Because they did not hear. It's the same thing. But it's... It was manifested in different ways. Their rebellion... Was manifested in their sinning. And manifested in that... They are not obeying.

[14:57] And it manifested in their unbelief. And the fruit of it is the first... Verse... I think... Verse 12. That an evil heart of unbelief. That is it. So...

So now... He spoke about... Back to where I started. He's... In his exposition of Psalm 95... Psalm 5... He spoke about...

One... He spoke about... The urgency... Two... Rebell... Or obedience... Okay... He emphasized on our obedience... And then number three... He spoke about what?

Perseverance... And number four... Rest... And last week... We spoke... Earlier on... We spoke about the urgency... We spoke about the obedience... Which have taken time to... Today we may go on the perseverance...

But then... Before we go further than that... Let's pick up... Verse 14 of... Hebrews chapter 3 verse 14... I'm sorry please... Let's read the Allah... Let's go... For we have become... Let's not read the Allah...

[15 : 50] Let's go... For we have become... Partakers of Christ... If we hold the beginning... Of our confidence... Steadfast to the end... For we have become what? Partakers of Christ...

What? Partakers of Christ... What? Partakers of Christ... Say partakers of Christ... Partakers of Christ... I want to take this... Opportunity to... Speak a little bit...

Before we move on... On the partakers... Partakers... Partakers... Say partakers... Partakers... How does the message Bible... Put it? Sorry...

Not the message... I'm sorry... The Amplified Bible... The Amplified Bible... How does it... I think some... Now I need to make reference... To the other versions... So that it will stir up... A desire in somebody...

To also make reference to that... For we have become... Followers with Christ... The Messiah... So... I'm sorry... Fellows with Christ... The Messiah... Say fellows... Fellows... Say fellows...

[16 : 43] Fellows... Very important word... With Christ... And share in all... He has for us... This is very interesting... Way they have put it...

What... What has happened to us... From this... We have become what? Fellows... And is that all? And we share... So... Say fellows... Fellows... Fellows...

And say share... Share... One more time... Fellows... And share... That is what... In the... New key... New key... James says... That we have become... Partakers...

How does the NIV put it? For we have come to share... In Christ... This is... That we didn't talk about... The fellow... It's interesting...

What does this... Metacos... Metacos... You remember I mentioned... Metacos... Some time ago... Metacos... Partakers... Metacos... It's sometimes translated... Partakers... Other times translated...

[17 : 37] As... Um... Um... Um... Partners... Metacos... So it's my... Metacos... It's my partner... Oh...

Metacos... How many of you have got... Metacoses... Business partners... And all kinds of other partners... Now... So... It's my...

We... The... Partners... And... Partakers... The same Greek word... But depending on the context... Has...

Slight different... Meaning... And... Neons... What do I mean? In Hebrews chapter 11... Sorry... Hebrews chapter 3 verse 1... The word...

Is there again... Hebrews chapter 3 verse 1... It said... Therefore holy brothers... What? Partakers... Alright... Amplified... So then...

[18 : 32] Brethren... Consecrated... And set apart... For God... Who share in the heavenly calling... What do we share in... Heavenly calling... Now... Partakers... Let me just... So I don't spend too much time...

So... Say partakers... Partakers... Hebrews... Hebrews 3 verse 1... Use the word partakers... Hebrews 6 verse 4... Uses the word partakers... Hebrews 6 verse 4...

Hebrews 6 verse 4... Says that... For... It's... It's... It's... It's... For... It is... Impossible for those... Who... Were once enlightened... To have tasted...

The heavenly... The heavenly... Gift... And have become... Partakers... Partakers of what? The Holy Spirit... Partakers... Of the Holy Spirit... This is very interesting... Partakers of...

Or... Partakers in... Similar... Alright... Partakers... In our... Who is a partaker? Someone who takes part...

[19 : 27] Part... Part... Part... Part... Part... You see... A partaker is someone who takes part... Okay... So... He takes part... We are...

So the cake... We are partaker of the cake... We are all sharing... Let's eat it together... Partakers... Now watch this... We are partakers... We are partakers... Of the Holy Spirit... We are partakers...

Of the heavenly calling... Chapter 12 verse 8... Hebrews chapter 12 verse 8... Hebrews chapter 12 verse 8... Says that... But if... You are without... Chastening...

That's chastisement... Or correction... Of which all have become partakers... Then you are illegitimate... And not a son... If you are a child of God... There is something we all share too...

Chastity... We share... The... Not... The punishment... In that sense... Chastity... Not punishment per se... But just to make it clear... Chastity... God... Correction...

[20 : 21] God will correct you... If you go wrong... He will... The proper word... Discipline... Of the father... So... He said... If you are a true son... You undergo discipline... How come you are fornicating...

And you are not getting this... Maybe you are not born again... Because if you are really born again... God will discipline you... You won't go free... I don't know who I'm talking to... But discipline is coming...

A born again believer... Lying... God will discipline you... Unbelievers will lie... And it won't have any impact on them... Free...

In fact... They will be enjoying more... Opportunities... You do it... Smaller... Yours is not as big as this... This is about five times... Ten times bigger than yours... Your own small one...

It has messed everything up... You are in trouble... The Bible says... In 1 Peter chapter 4... Verse 7... That... The time has come... Where judgment will begin... From God's house... So God starts with his own children...

[21 : 19] Yes... Judgment... 1 Peter chapter 4... Verse 7... Or verse 17... The judgment begins... In God's house... First... Verse 17... The time has come...

For judgment to begin where? In the forest... No... In God's house... Where is God's house? The church... Say Lord... I am ready... Lord... I am ready... Begin with me...

Begin... Some can say... Say Lord... Begin with me... Lord... Begin with me... All right... Let's go... Partaker... So... If you are actually... A believer... You will be a partaker...

Of disciplining... If you... Nothing... No discipline is coming your way... You have to be very worried... You either not born again... And you are on your way to hell... Wow...

What are the good teaching... So... We have become partakers... Of the heavenly calling... Everything... Bishops... Apostles... Pastors... Prophets...

[22 : 12] Are sharing... So long as heavenly calling... Is concerned... Once you are born again... You are also partaker of it... That's good news... The Holy Spirit... Which is given to me... Given to all the other believers... Paul...

Apostle Paul... And the great men of God... All this... Is the same Holy Spirit... That we have also come to share in... Hallelujah... Hallelujah... So we are sharing... The same Holy Spirit... Partakers of the Holy Spirit...

And guess what... Not only that... Partakers of also... Correction from God... So... Metakos... Partakers... It can be translated as... Partakers... But in Hebrews chapter...

Ah... Chapter... Hebrews chapter... 11... Chapter 3... Verse 14... The Metakos... There... There... Is not partakers... His fellows... And sharers... The same word...

Was used... In Hebrews chapter 1... Verse 9... We will come back to that... Look at Hebrews chapter 9... Verse 1... He said... You have loved righteousness... And hated lawlessness... Therefore...

[23 : 06] You are... Talking about Jesus... Okay... That's why it's capital... Jesus... This is referring to... Therefore... Jesus... Your God... Has anointed... You see the you... It's Jesus... Has anointed you...

With... The oil of gladness... More than... Your partakers... Your shareholders... Your fellows... That same word... Is Metakos... Your companions...

And... Now... That same rendition... Translation... Is what we are... We are seeing... In the book... In chapter 13... Verse... Chapter 3... Verse 14... Where it says...

Chapter 3... Verse 14... Where it says that... We have become partakers of Christ... Now... What does this mean? Why am I making all this fuss about the partakers? Because that is deep... There's a difference between... You see...

That... It's not really... Doing so much justice to that word... There's a difference between... Partakers of Christ... And partakers with Christ...

[23 : 58] Right... It's different... So now... When we are... If we are partakers with Christ... So I am... A partaker of the cake... With him... Right... But I'm a partaker...

Of the cake... So the of... Focus on what we are partaking... In... With... Focus on our fellows... Right... Right... Okay...

Does that make sense? And so... That's why... The amplifier says that... Put it on the screen again... The amplifier... Puts it this way... It says... For... For we have become...

Fellows with Christ... Right... The Messiah... And share... In all... He has for us... Now... It's very interesting...

He has something for us... We all share in it... So it's two ways... We are partakers... We share in what he has got for us... But actually... Not just that... Whatever he has actually... Also attained...

[24 : 52] By virtue of his human life... Death and resurrection... Whatever he has... We are joint... Bible says in Romans... Chapter 8... Verse 17... It says that... For we have joined us... With Christ...

Amen... We are joined us... He said... If you are children... If you... If children... Then us... And then... As of God... And joined us...

With... Yes... God bless you... As of God... Joined us... With... Whatever he has right... We also have right... Yes... That's...

That's... That's a serious one... So... We have become... Partakers... Or... The actual word... That should be... Should be used... Is not partakers...

It's... Shareers... Or fellows... So it says that... God has anointed... Hebrews 1... God has anointed you... Above your fellows... Your... The people who are sharing things with you...

[25 : 46] His anointing is higher... So we are fellows of Christ... We are sharers... With Christ... But not just with Christ... We also share Christ himself...

So we are all here... We are sharing him... You have Christ... I have Christ... We all share in Christ... Or we are all partakers... Of Christ...

But not just that... We are also partakers... With him... That's why... Amplify... The way Amplify... Put it... It's very interesting... The Amplify... Says that... For... For... Amplify... Verse... 314...

314 please... 314 again please... For we have become... Fellows with Christ... The Messiah... And share in all he has... So we are actually his fellows...

And not just that... Everything here... We are also sharing in it... So this thing... Is a corporate thing... We are sharing something... Christ has... Shout hallelujah...

[26 : 40] Hallelujah... If only we hold on... So now... This is what he's talking about... Before he went on further... Remember...

Back to my... Original text... Hebrews chapter 3... Verse... 12 and 13... Before we go to the 14... 12 and 13... 12 was a strong warning...

Beware... That's... That's last week's message... Beware... Less... Okay... 12 and 13 was a warning... Be careful... Take heed... Take heed... Watch out...

Watch out... Sometimes you're about to... And start a new gadget... Connect it to the power... He said... That's... That... Warning... He said... Please make sure...

Every other thing is off... Before you turn on this heater... On this heater... Don't put it on your laps... Before you turn it on... They warn you... Keep out... From the reach of children...

[27 : 35] They warn you... Warning... Now... If you don't do it... And you suffer... The consequences... You can't sue anybody... Because they warned you...

They told you... Mind the gap... And you decided... Not to mind the gap... Now... Your leg... Slit under the... Platform... And...

But thank God... The plane... The train didn't move... And you sustained bruises... Bruises... Bruises all around you... Now... You say... I'm going to sue... T... T... T... T... T...

T... T... T... T... T... T... T... T... I'm going to sue... T... T... T... T... My lawyer... You hear from my lawyer... When he goes to court... They will say... But it is clearly there... Mind the gap...

Mind the gap... You didn't mind the gap... So you have to pay... Their court... Court fees... Including your own... Mind the gap...

[28 : 30] Now... Hebrews... Is full of... There are about... Five... Four to five... Five warnings in Hebrews... Five warnings... Take... Take... Take care...

Beware... Lest... Now here... He said beware... Then he went on to... The reason why he should beware... Is because we... All right... Put you on the screen... Let me... Let me get to it...

Beware brethren... Lest there be in any of you... An evil heart of unbelief... In departing from the living God... But exhort... One another daily... Whilst it's cold today... Lest...

Any of you... Any of you... Be hardened... Through the deceitfulness of sin... For... Okay... Now he's giving the reason... Why you should beware... And lest you should be hardened...

For we have become partakers... Of Christ... If we hold... The beginning of our confidence... Step fast to the end... While it is said... So... The reason why we have become partakers...

[29 : 25] Amen... You have to hold... The beginning of your confession... Step fast to the end... And then he went on to say... Um... Okay... Now I want to rush to... And then go to chapter 4... Is that okay?

Okay... Alright... Verse 16... For... For who...

Having heard... Rebelled... Indeed... Was it not... All who came out of Egypt... Led by Moses... Now... With whom was he... Angry 40 years... Was it not with those... Who sinned...

Who... Whose corpses fell... In the wilderness... And to whom did he... Swear... That they would not... Enter his arrest... But to those... Who did not obey... So we see...

So we see that... They could not enter... In because of unbelief... Therefore... Chapter 4... Therefore... Since... This is the first time...

[30 : 18] The word promise is used in Hebrews... Therefore... Since a promise... Remains... Of entering his arrest... Say rest... Rest... Say rest... Rest... Watch this...

Um... When you flip back to verse... 18... Of chapter 3... It said... To whom... Did he swear... That they would not enter... His rest...

It's interesting... Um... Um... Psalm 95... Verse 11... Psalm 95... That's... Exposition of Psalm 95... Okay... Psalm 95... Verse 11... Bible said that...

I swear in my wrath... They will never enter... Enter what? Enter what? My rest... God finished his work... In Genesis chapter 1...

In Genesis chapter 2... Bible said... And then 7 days... God rested... Who rested? Who rested? God... He rested... And then... So that we can enter... Not our rest...

[31 : 13] Remember he said... My rest... Yes... Remember... That's very important... My rest... God is talking about... He said... The rest is mine... Not yours...

And I'm just... Bringing you in to share... Now... In the Old Testament... When they came out of Egypt... The Bible said... They died in the wilderness... They did not enter his rest... What rest are they talking about? They kept the supper day...

And that's not what the rest... He's talking about... But in that time... God had... A typological rest for them... Physical rest... In the name of the land of Canaan...

In Deuteronomy chapter 12... Verse 9 and 10... We have to rush through this... Okay... Deuteronomy chapter 12... Verse 9 and 10... It says that... For as yet... For as yet... You have not come to...

The rest... And the inheritance... Which the Lord your God... Is given to you... Verse 10... But when you cross over the Jordan... And dwell in the land... Which the Lord your God...

[32 : 09] Is given to you to inherit... And he gives you rest... From all your enemies... So when he spoke about rest... He was talking about the land of Canaan... Please remember... That's very important...

He was talking about the land of Canaan... But that was just... That was just... A typological... Or... It's a type of the rest... Actual rest God was talking about... So the rest is in three stages...

Canaan... The land of Canaan... Canaan land was the rest... In the wilderness... From the wilderness... You are supposed to enter Canaan... As rest... And then the second one... Is the church...

But I'll go back... I'll go on to the second one... Joshua... Joshua... Joshua... Chapter... 21... Verse 44... Joshua chapter 21... Verse 44... It says that...

The Lord gave them rest... All around... He did give them the rest... He gave them rest... All around... According to all that he had sworn... By their fathers... And not a man...

[33 : 04] Of all their enemies... Stood against them... They entered... A certain type of rest... Not those who came out of Egypt... Because... I want you to know that... All those who came out of Egypt...

Because of... Rebellion... Sin... Did not... Obey... And then... Unbelief... Because of that... They did not enter the rest... So which...

Are the people God said... He gave them rest... They are children... And only two... Only two... Out of the people... Who God brought out of Egypt... Namely... Caleb and Joshua...

Numbers chapter 14... Verse 30... Look at it on the screen... Numbers chapter 14... Verse 30... Caleb and Joshua... Were the only people... Who shared... They were fellows...

So... Except Caleb... The son... Of... Jephunneh... And Joshua... The son of Nam... You shall... You shall... By no means... Enter the land... Which I...

[33 : 56] Swore... I would... Make you dwell in... It's only Joshua... And Caleb... And guess what... They both... They were... They were fellows... In the Canaan land... Like we are...

Fellows... With Christ... Metacos... They... They shared... They shared... They entered rest... The Greek word rest... Catapults...

I'll come to that later... I like that one... It sounds like catapult... Catapults... They entered... Somebody must enter... Catapults... Amen...

Jesus said... Come unto me... All you who are... Heavy laden... In Matthew 11... 29... And I will give you rest... Thank you Lord... We have been called... To come into catapults...

Come... And I will give you rest... Say rest... Rest... 1st Kings chapter 8... Verse 56... It says that... Blessed be the... Blessed be the Lord... Who has given...

[34 : 51] Given rest to his people... In... But... He did not... He who said... They did not enter his rest... So what rest are you talking about? And listen to this... Hmm... Let's do this Bible...

Let's just... Look at Hebrews chapter 4... I want to show you... Hebrews chapter 4... We are going to read verse 6... And then possibly... We will go to verse 8... And then... Verse 9... And look at this... It says that...

Since... Watch this... Since therefore... It remains that... Some... Must enter it... Those who... It was first... Preach...

Did not enter... Because of disobedience... Ah... He said the rest... The people... Those who... They preach to... They didn't enter it... Because it remains that someone... So how does verse 4...

Verse 1 start... It says that... Therefore... Therefore... Since a promise... Remains... Of entry... The... The promise of someone... Getting to the rest... Is still valid...

[35 : 44] Because the guys... In the Old Testament... One... He's saying that... They didn't enter the rest... But he... He hear... First Kings chapter 8... Verse 56... He said they entered the rest... First Kings 8...

56... It says that... Blessed be the God... Who has given rest... To his people... Israel... So what rest... Is he talking about... As I told you... That rest... Was the physical rest...

Talking about Canaan... Not all those who came... So who is it that... Who is he talking about... Verse 8 of Hebrews chapter 4... Am I going... All over the place... I'm just trying to...

Okay... The point I'm making is that... Some people... He said some people... Didn't enter the rest... But yet... He said some people... Also entered... The people in the wilderness... Didn't enter the rest... Yet in another place... He said he gave them rest...

So who are those... He gave rest... And who are those... Who didn't enter... And then he says... There's still remaining... Some rest... For which people... So that's what we are talking about... Some didn't enter... And he said...

[36 : 36] There still remains some... And the ones who didn't enter... He's telling us about them... So that we don't become like them... Hallelujah... Praise God... Do you understand that... You know... But some...

As some also entered... But we are finding out in Hebrews... That what they entered... Was not the actual rest... The promise of actually entering the rest... Is still standing...

What they entered... Was not the actual rest... Because it's a physical... But we are getting into... Two levels... Two tiers of rest... The first rest... Next we will go further into...

The first rest... Is the church rest... I will explain it... Then the second rest... And all these... Are God's rest... He said... You come... Enter my rest...

So Hebrews chapter 4 verse 8... Look at Hebrews chapter 4 verse 8... For... Hey... Moses couldn't... Moses... Moses... They are boasting about Moses... He said...

[37 : 29] Jesus is better than Moses... Because Moses... He couldn't even lead them to the rest... He said... Yeah... Moses... We are the sons of Moses... Moses is great... But he couldn't lead them to rest... He himself couldn't enter...

So... So it is Joshua... Joshua... The servant of Moses... The young man... Who came and led them into rest... He says that... For if Joshua had given them rest... Then he should not...

After all... Have spoken of another day... Because if you have got the rest... What rest are you talking about? So that means that... There is a different rest... Yes... Yes... Joshua took them into Canaan land...

But even though it was called rest... It's not actually... The actual rest... Look at verse 9... Hey... Let's not read it out loud... Let's read it out loud...

There remains therefore... A rest for the people of God... Louder... There remains therefore... A rest for the people of God... There is an outstanding rest waiting for you...

[38 : 23] Yes... Yes... Shout hallelujah... Hallelujah... What those guys experience in Canaan... Was not a thing... No... The actual one is still waiting for you and I...

Amen... That's where we'll be dealing with... From next week... We are going to talk about the rest of God... Not Sabbath... Sabbath day... Oh... Sabbath day was just... God gave them to show them...

For them to follow it... That it's a reflection that... You see... Rest... You will enter the rest of... But they were keeping the Sabbath day... But still working in disobedience... So they all died... But there remain...

Rest... So... In Hebrews... Chapter 4... Verse 1... It says that... Therefore... Hebrews chapter 4... Verse 1... Therefore... Since a promise remains...

Of entering... His... Catapults... Of entering... His catapults... We also have something to do...

[39 : 21] Let us fear... But Bible says fear not... Here... It says fear... Fear... Fear... If you don't fear... You won't enter... Let us fear...

Be... Be afraid... This fear is necessary... It's the same fear... Bible... The Bible talks about... In Hebrews... Chapter... Chapter... Chapter 10...

Verse... Chapter 10... Verse... 27... Hebrews 10... 27... It's an interesting text... Look at how... How he puts it... Hebrews 10... But a certain fearful...

Expectation of judgment... Is coming... The judgment is fearful... You have to fear that one... Sister... Bro... Be careful... Fear...

Fear... Let all these... Prophecies... All these miracles... You... You won't enter it... Fear... Fear... Let us fear...

[40 : 17] Verse 31... Of Hebrews... Of Hebrews... Chapter 10... Verse 31... It says that... For God... It is a fearful thing... To fall into... Hey... Say...

Lord I fear... Let us fear... Fear... It's necessary... This one... It's necessary... Let us fear...

Lest we enter... Into... The... The... Like what they became... Let us fear... And it says that... For it is a fearful thing... To fall into the hands... Of the living God...

Say... Hey... You... It's a fearful thing... Hebrews... Chapter 12... Hebrews... Chapter 12...

Verse 21... Is someone learning something? Yes... Hey... Yes... It was a terrifying... It was so terrifying... And so terrifying...

[41 : 09] Was the sight... That Moses... Said... I'm exceedingly afraid... When he... Came closer to God... The sight was so terrifying... God is a... Consuming fire...

And that's why... It's a fearful thing... So... He's saying that... This fearful... And the same Hebrews... Tells us that fear... He's not talking about... We should fear man...

Don't fear man... Bible says that... In Hebrews... After 11... Verse 27... Bible says that... He did not fear... The wrath of Pharaoh... The anger of Pharaoh... Moses... Because he wanted to please God...

By faith... He forsook... Forsook Egypt... Not fearing the wrath of the king... So Hebrews said... There are things you don't have to fear... Don't fear what man will do to you... Don't fear...

Say I fear not... I fear not... But I fear God... I fear God... Say I fear not... I fear not... But I fear God... But I fear God... Don't fear what they will say...

[42 : 02] They say... You know you are saying a Christian... We will say... We will say... I fear not... I rather fear God...

Than fear what you do... And sometimes... Your fear of God... Will make you do things... That men will threaten you... And because of your fear of God... You can't fear man...

Because you fear God too much... To comply with man... At your expense... And in Hebrews chapter...

Hebrews also spoke of fear of man... Hebrews chapter 13 verse 6... He said... So that we can boldly say... God is my help... What can I... He says that... So we can boldly say... The Lord is my helper... I will not fear...

What can man do? What can man... I will not fear... So... There is this fear... That is necessary... For us to have... When it comes to God... Fear not...

[42 : 55] Fear not... Alright... Finally... Let me... Let me end it... Hebrews chapter 4... Verse 1... That's all I'm ending now... It says...

Therefore... Since a promise remains... Of entering... His rest... Let us fear... Lest any of you... Seem to have... Come short of it... The word...

The phrase... Seem to have... Come short of it... It's like... You felt you are... Almost there... But you were late... Got there too late... Lest you... The way people mistrain... You miss the rest of God...

That's all he's saying to us... Be afraid... Fear... Because it's a fearful thing... To enter into the... To fall into the hands...

Of the living God... Bible says... For God is a consuming fire... Therefore... There remain... A promise... Of entering his rest... That promise is still valid... It's there...

[43 : 51] It's there... It's waiting... That promise... Both in church life... In your walk with God... And... The actual rest... Is the heavenly rest...

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