

Jesus-The Great High Priest

Part 1-Jesus:The Great Rest

Hebrews 3:7-4:11

Starting Point: There is no _____ for the heart and soul apart from _____.

Has your experience with Christ lived up to your expectations? Are you disillusioned? Disappointed? Have you allowed your heart to become hard?

Consider the Israelites...

So, as the Holy Spirit says:

“Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as you did in the rebellion, during the time of testing in the wilderness, where your ancestors tested and tried me, though for forty years they saw what I did. That is why I was angry with that generation; I said, ‘Their hearts are always going astray, and they have not known my ways.’ So I declared on oath in my anger, They shall never enter my rest.’ ” Hebrews 3:7-11 NIV

Key Equation: Faith = _____ + _____

- _____ is what brings rest to our souls.
- This rest is available _____ for those who believe.

Now we who have believed enter that rest... Hebrews 4:3 NIV

3 Aspects of This Rest...

1. _____ Rest.

They shall never enter MY rest. Hebrews 4:3a NIV

2. _____ Rest.

And yet His works have been finished since the creation of the world. For somewhere He has spoken about the seventh day in these words: "On the seventh day God rested from all His works." Hebrews 4:3b, 4 NIV

3. _____ Rest.

There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God; for anyone who enters God's rest also rests from their works, just as God did from His. Hebrews 4:9-10 NIV

The Challenge to Rest...

1. We must commit to _____ on this rest.

Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that rest... Hebrews 4:11a NIV

2. We must combine the hearing of the Good News of the offered rest with

_____.
...so that no one will perish by following their example of disobedience. Hebrews 4:11b NIV

Do we believe that God can meet the challenge of our greatest problem we face?

Can we...will we...trust Him?