

# **The Rest for God's People**

**Hebrews 3:11 (KJV)** — 11 So I swear in my wrath, They shall  
not enter into my rest.

**Hebrews 3:18** — 18 And to whom sware he that they should not enter into his rest, but to them that believed not?

**Hebrews 4:1 (KJV)** — 1 Let us therefore fear, lest, a promise being left us of entering into his rest [katapausis] , any of you should seem to come short of it.

Having a knowledge of Canaan, singing the songs of Canaan, rejoicing in the prospect of entering into Canaan, did not bring the children of Israel into the vineyards and olive-groves of the promised land. They could make it theirs in truth only by occupation, by complying with the conditions, by exercising living faith in God, by appropriating his promises to themselves. As we draw nigh to Christ, and as he draws nigh to the believing soul, we can say, with all confidence: “I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.”

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**Hebrews 4:3–5 (KJV)** — 3 For we which have believed do enter into rest, as he said, As I have sworn in my wrath, if they shall enter into my rest: although the works were finished from the foundation of the world. 4 For he spake in a certain place of the seventh day on this wise, And God did rest the seventh day from all his works. 5 And in this place again, If they shall enter into my rest.

**Hebrews 4:8–9 (KJV)** — 8 For if Jesus had given them rest [katapauō], then would he not afterward have spoken of another day. 9 There remaineth therefore a rest [σαββατισμός *sabbatismo*] the people of God.

**Hebrews 4:10–11 (KJV)** — 10 For he that is entered into his rest [katapausis] , he also hath ceased from his own works, as God did from his. 11 Let us labour (Greek: make haste) therefore to enter into that rest , lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief.



**Psalm 51:10 (KJV)** — 10 Create in me a clean heart, O God;  
and renew a right spirit within me.

**2 Corinthians 5:17 (KJV)** — 17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

**Ephesians 4:22–24 (KJV)** — 22 That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; 23 And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; 24 And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.

**Matthew 11:28–30 (KJV)** — 28 Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

**Hebrews 3:12 (KJV)** — 12 Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God.

**Hebrews 3:19 (KJV)** — 19 So we see that they could not enter in because of unbelief.

**Hebrews 4:2 (KJV) — 2 For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but **the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it.****

**Hebrews 4:6 (KJV) — 6** Seeing therefore it remaineth that some must enter therein, and they to whom it was first preached entered not in because of unbelief:



**Hebrews 4:11 (KJV)** — 11 Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief.

**Hebrews 4:16 (KJV)** — 16 Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

**Hebrews 4:15 (KJV)** — 15 For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.

**Isaiah 30:15 (KJV)** — 15 For thus saith the Lord GOD, the Holy One of Israel; In returning and rest shall ye be saved; in quietness and in confidence shall be your strength: and ye would not.

**Jeremiah 6:16 (KJV)** — 16 Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. But they said, We will not walk therein.