

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

THE EPISTLE TO THE HEBREWS

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PART 6: ENTERING GOD'S REST

THE REST OF GOD

The fourth chapter settles the issue of rest from works. It is important to keep in mind that this epistle was written to Jewish believers, and Paul was determined to help them understand that salvation is by faith, not by works. Any person who has been born again has entered into the rest of God. **Hebrews 4:1**

The Gospel was preached to the entire population of Jews living in Palestine during the time of Jesus, but not all of them accepted the offer of free salvation and entrance into the rest of God. They did not get saved because they did not listen to the Gospel with faith. **verse 2; John 6:25-66**

The salvation work of Jesus was ordained before God began the creation and it was carried out on the cross.

Those who refuse the works of God will not enter into His rest. **verse 3**

God finished all His works and then entered into a day of rest. **verse 4; Genesis 2:1-3; Exodus 20:8-11**

When God finished the creation work on the seventh day, He entered into rest, but there was no rest available to mankind at the time. **verses 5-9**

No man can enter into the rest of God through his own works. It is all done by Jesus. When a person has been born again, he ceases from his own works. **verse 10; Ephesians 2:4-10**

Be sure to enter the rest of God. **Hebrew 4:11; Philippians 2:9-16**

THE POWER OF GOD'S WORD

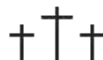
Nothing can match the power that exists in the Word of God. **Hebrews 4:12; Isaiah 55:8-11**

Nothing is hidden from God. **Hebrews 4:13; Psalm 33:13-22**

JESUS OUR HIGH PRIEST

Jesus is our high priest that works in heaven on our behalf. Not only is He our high priest, He has also been tempted in every way like us, but unlike us, He never yielded to the temptations and sinned. **Hebrews 4:14-15; 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1Peter 2:21-25**

Let us come boldly before the throne of God. **Hebrews 4:16**



Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?