

JESUS IS GREATER THAN...EVERYTHING

THE MESSAGE OF THE BOOK OF HEBREWS

PART 9

“IT’S NOT TOO LATE!”

“A Real and Remarkable Rest Remains”

(Hebrews 4:1-11)

INTRODUCTION:

THE CONTEXT: HEBREWS 3-4

1. CONSIDER JESUS: ULTIMATE FAITHFULNESS (3:1-6)

“Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of a heavenly calling, consider Jesus...”

2. CONSIDER ISRAEL: ULTIMATE FAITHLESSNESS (3:7-4-11)

“...they were not able to enter because of unbelief.” (v. 19)

“Therefore let us be diligent to enter that rest, so that no one will fall, through following the same example of disobedience.” (4:11)

THE PREVIOUS TEXT: HEBREWS 3:7-19 (Psalm 95)

1. THE DANGER OF UNBELIEF: THE ILLUSTRATION: (3:7-11)

- They were hard of hearing and hard of heart.
- The greater the revelation, the greater the responsibility.
- Where there is no relationship there is no rest.

2. THE DANGER OF UNBELIEF: THE EXHORTATION: (3:12-19)

1. Look In! The Danger of an unbelieving heart. (v. 12)
2. Look Out! The Deceitfulness of an unbelieving heart. (v. 13)
3. Look Back! The Disaster of an unbelieving heart. (v. 16-19)
4. Look Up! The Defeat of an unbelieving heart. (v. 14-15)

“For we have become partakers of Christ, if we hold fast the beginning of our assurance firm until the end, while it is said,

THE PRESENT TEXT: HEBREWS 4:1-13 (The Exhortation Continued)

5. Look _____! The _____ of an unbelieving heart. (v. 1, 11)
or,... The _____ of the believing heart.

1A. A _____ EXHORTATION : (4:1, 2)

*"Therefore, **let us fear if, while a promise remains of entering His rest, any one of you may seem to have come short of it.** For indeed we have had good news preached to us, just as they also; but **the word they heard did not profit them, because it was not united by faith in those who heard.**"*

- Unbelief _____.

2A. A _____ CONSOLATION : (4:3-10)

*"For **we who have believed enter that rest,**... (v. 3a)*

*"So **there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God. 10 For the one who has entered His rest has himself also rested from his works, as God did from His.**" (v. 9, 10)*

1B. It is a _____ Rest.

2B. It is a _____ Rest.

3B. It is a _____ Rest.

4B. It is a _____ Rest.

5B. It is both a _____ Rest and a _____ Rest.

3A. A _____ EXHORTATION : (4:11-13)

*"Therefore **let us be diligent to enter that rest,** so that no one will fall, through following the same example of disobedience. For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword..."*

- The _____ was not with the _____, but with the _____.

CONCLUSION:

1. _____ His Rest _____ time!

2. _____ His Rest _____ time!

3. _____ His Rest _____ time!