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The Believer's Eternal Rest

Hebrews 4:1-11

- 1) God entered His own rest after the creation (4:3b-4;
cf. Gen. 2:1-3)
- 1) God has promised rest for His people (4:1-2a)
- 2) The gospel we hear must be received by faith for our rest (4:2b)
- 3) Many hear the gospel but fail to enter God's rest (4:3)
- 4) Those without rest, will endure God's wrath (4:3, 5)
- 5) We enter God's rest by trusting Jesus Christ (4:6-7)
 - a) Disregarding what we know as truth is unbelief (6)
 - b) While it's still "today," there is still time (7)
- 6) God's rest was not obtained through the OT *Yeshua* but through the NT *Yeshua* (4:8-10)
 - a) Jesus is superior to Joshua, giving better rest now than Joshua in Canaan (8)
 - b) The people of God enjoy superior rest in Christ, now and for eternity (9-10)
 - i) Rest from the burden of our guilt
 - ii) Rest from worthless works to merit salvation
 - iii) Rest in Christ by placing our burdens on Him
- 8) All must be diligent to trust Christ—to enter His rest (12)

