A composite image featuring several figures from biblical and historical contexts. In the center, Jesus is depicted with a halo, surrounded by a large group of Roman soldiers in full armor. To the left, Moses is shown with a long white beard and a staff. In the bottom right, an Egyptian pharaoh is visible. The background is a dramatic, cloudy sky. The text "Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses" is overlaid in the center, with "HEBREWS 12:1" below it.

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by
so great a cloud of witnesses”

HEBREWS 12:1

Joshua





Joshua

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."

JOSHUA 1:9

EVERYTHING YOU WANT IS ON
THE OTHER SIDE OF
FEAR



Joshua

"Today I will begin to exalt you in the sight of Israel, that they may know that, as I was with Moses, so I will be with you."

I HAVE NOTICED GOD
SELDOM GIVES THE
NEXT STEP
UNTIL I'VE TAKEN THE
FIRST STEP



Joshua

"Are you for us,
or for our adversaries?"
And he said, "No"

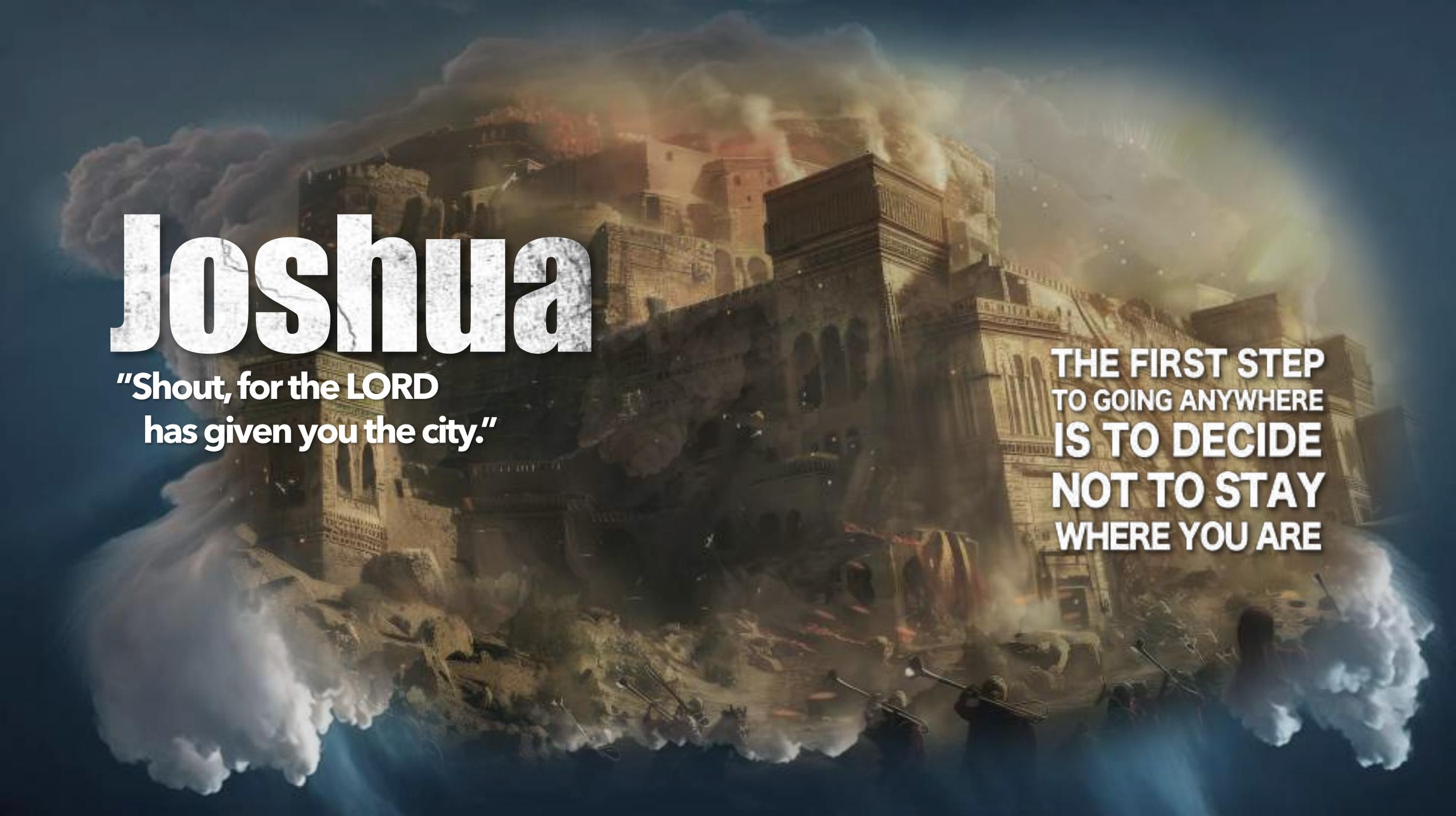
IT IS NOT WHETHER GOD IS ON
OUR SIDE
IT IS WHETHER WE ARE
ON HIS

Joshua

CIRCLING
CIRCLING
CIRCLING

"Go forward, and
march around the city."

- GO FORWARD.
- DO TODAY.
- TAKE COURAGE.
- OBEY ORDERS.
- WORSHIP.
- KEEP TRUSTING.
- MARCH SILENTLY.

The background image depicts a city under attack and in flames. Thick plumes of white smoke billow from the burning structures. In the foreground, soldiers are visible, some holding spears and shields, amidst the chaos. The sky is dark and filled with lightning bolts striking the city.

Joshua

**"Shout, for the LORD
has given you the city."**

**THE FIRST STEP
TO GOING ANYWHERE
IS TO DECIDE
NOT TO STAY
WHERE YOU ARE**



Joshua

**"And if it is evil in your eyes to
serve the LORD, choose this
day whom you will serve...
But as for me and my house,
we will serve the LORD."**



GREATER THAN FAITH

HEBREWS

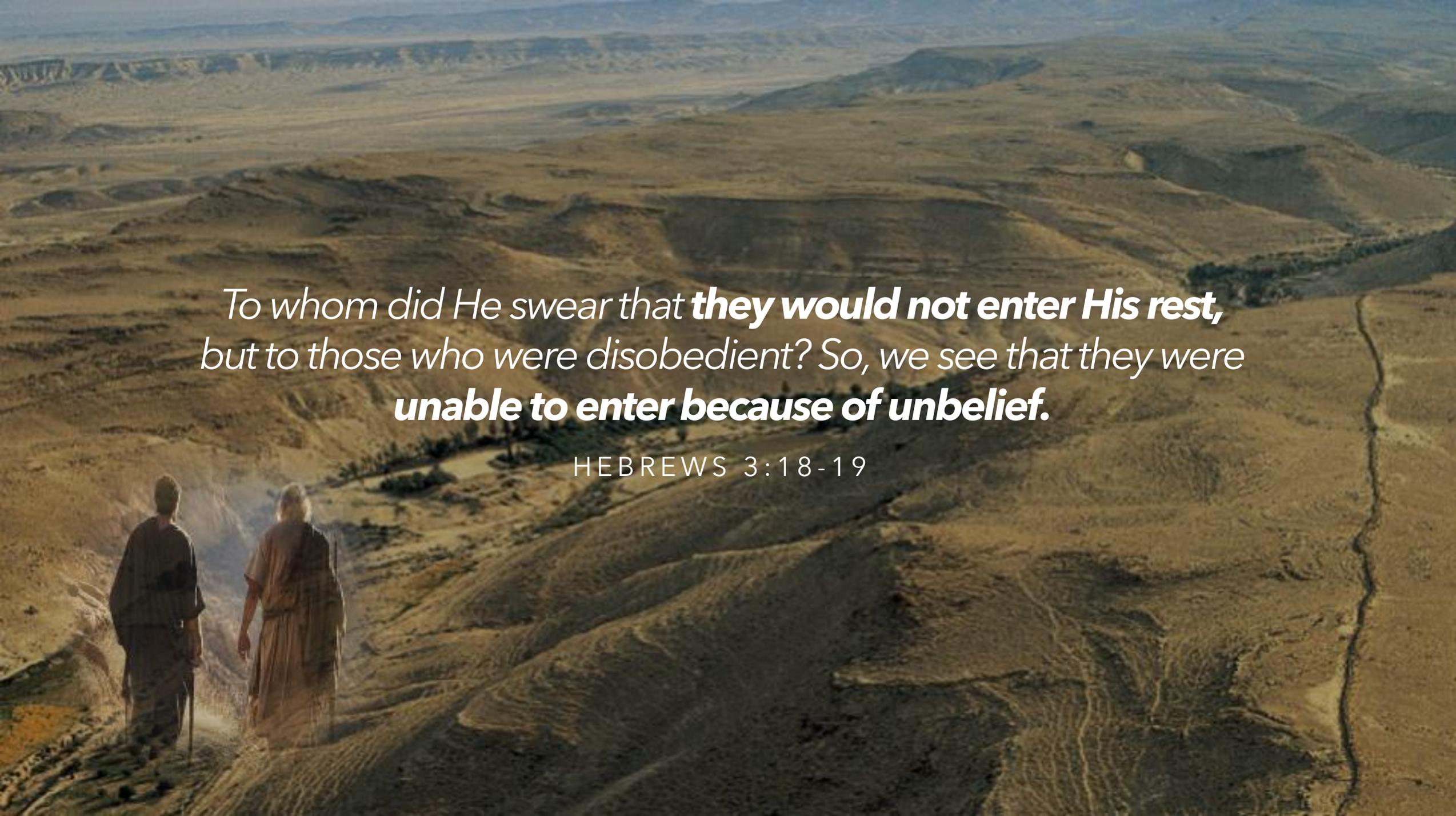


THE LETTER TO THE
HEBREWS



HEBREWS 4:1-2

- ¹ Therefore, while the promise of entering His rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it.
- ² For good news came to us just as to *them*, but the message they heard did not benefit *them*, because *they* were not united by faith with those who listened.



To whom did He swear that **they would not enter His rest**,
but to those who were disobedient? So, we see that they were
unable to enter because of unbelief.

HEBREWS 3:18-19

Faith?

FAITH WANTED TO GO FORWARD

FAITH SAW PEOPLE "AS BREAD"

FAITH EXHORTED AND ENCOURAGED

FAITH THOUGHT 'SINCE GOD IS WITH US!'

FAITH SPOKE THROUGH THE TWO

Fear?

FEAR WANTED TO GO BACK

FEAR SAW PEOPLE "AS GIANTS"

FEAR GRUMBLED AND COMPLAINED

FEAR THOUGHT 'WHY HAS GOD LEFT US?'

FEAR SPOKE THROUGH THE CROWD



Not *united* by faith.



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Not *united* by faith.

For we truly have had the gospel preached unto us, as they did also:
but the word of hearing did not profit them, not being ***mixed with faith to those hearing.***

HEBREWS 4:2



PRESENT REST

Therefore, while the promise of **entering his rest still stands**, **let us fear** lest any of **you** should seem to have **failed to reach it**.



HEBREWS 4:3-5

³ For we who have believed enter **that rest**, as He has said,

“As I swore in my wrath, **‘They shall not enter my rest,’**”
although His works were finished from the foundation of the world.

⁴ For He has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way:
“And God rested on the seventh day from all His works.”

⁵ And again in this passage He said,
“They shall not enter **My rest.**”



PAST REST

For **we** who *have believed*
enter **that rest.**



HEBREWS 4:6-9

- ⁶ Therefore, **it remains for some to enter it,** and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience,
- ⁷ again He appoints a certain day, "Today," saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted, "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts."
- ⁸ For if **JOSHUA** had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on.
- ⁹ So then, **there remains a Sabbath rest** for the people of God,



FUTURE REST

So then, there remains a *sabbath rest*
for the people of God.



HEBREWS 4:10-11

10 for whoever *has* entered God's rest
has also rested from his works
as God *did* from His.

11 Let us therefore **strive to enter that rest,**
so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience.



rest

Let us therefore ***strive*** to enter ***that rest*** so that no one may fall by the same type of disobedience.

HEBREWS 4:11

"I **was** saved,
I **am being** saved,
I **will be** saved."

Earl D. Radmacher

so·te·ri·ol·o·gy



"Let us therefore **strive** to enter that rest
so that no one *may fall* by the same type of disobedience."

HEBREWS 4:11

**HELD IN HIS
DIVINE GRIP!**

Luke 10:28-29

**NOTHING CAN
SEPARATE US!**

Rom. 8:38-39

**SEALED FOR
REDEMPTION!**

Eph. 4:30

"I will be saved!"

GLORIFICATION

SEPERATION FROM THE PRESENCE OF SIN

"I am being saved!"

SANCTIFICATION

SEPERATION FROM THE POWER OF SIN

"I was saved!"

JUSTIFICATION

SEPERATION FROM THE PENALTY OF SIN

"For God so loved that world that He sent His only begotten Son..."

"For **whoever** has entered **God's rest**
has also rested from his works as God did from His."

HEBREWS 4:10

**Pay Attention,
DON'T DRIFT AWAY!**

Hebrews 2

**Take Care,
DON'T FALL AWAY!**

Hebrews 3

**Strive,
TO ENTER THAT REST!**

Hebrews 4

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"Prone to wander Lord
I feel it, prone to leave
the God I love."



"While the **promise of entering His rest** still stands,
let us fear lest any of **you** should seem to have failed to reach it."

HEBREWS 4:1

**When He appears
WE WILL BE LIKE HIM!**

1 John 3:2

**Our citizenship is in heaven
WE AWAIT A SAVIOR!**

Philippians 3:20

**Fitting He should bring
MANY SONS TO GLORY!**

Hebrews 2:10

"I will be saved!"

GLORIFICATION

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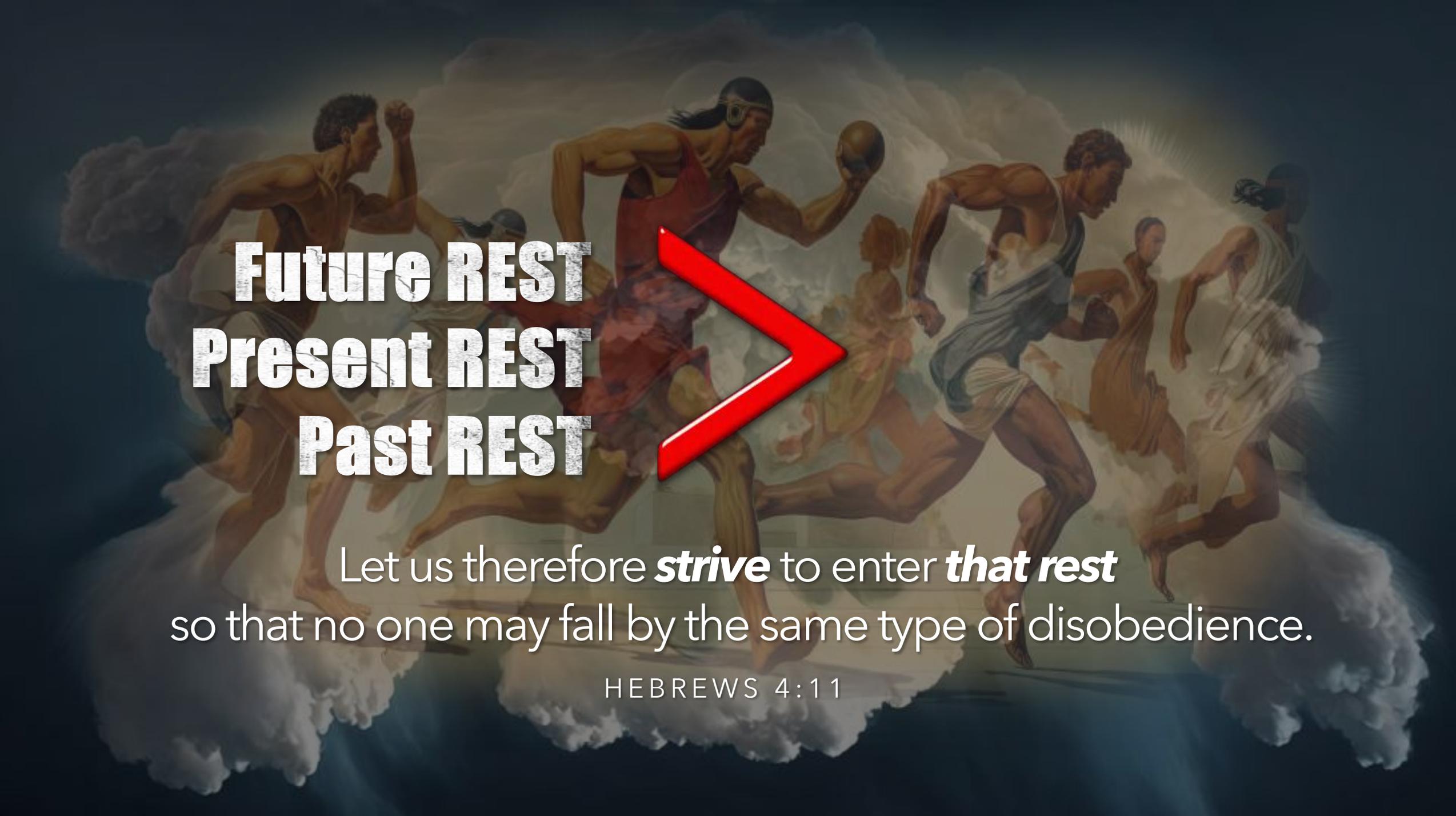
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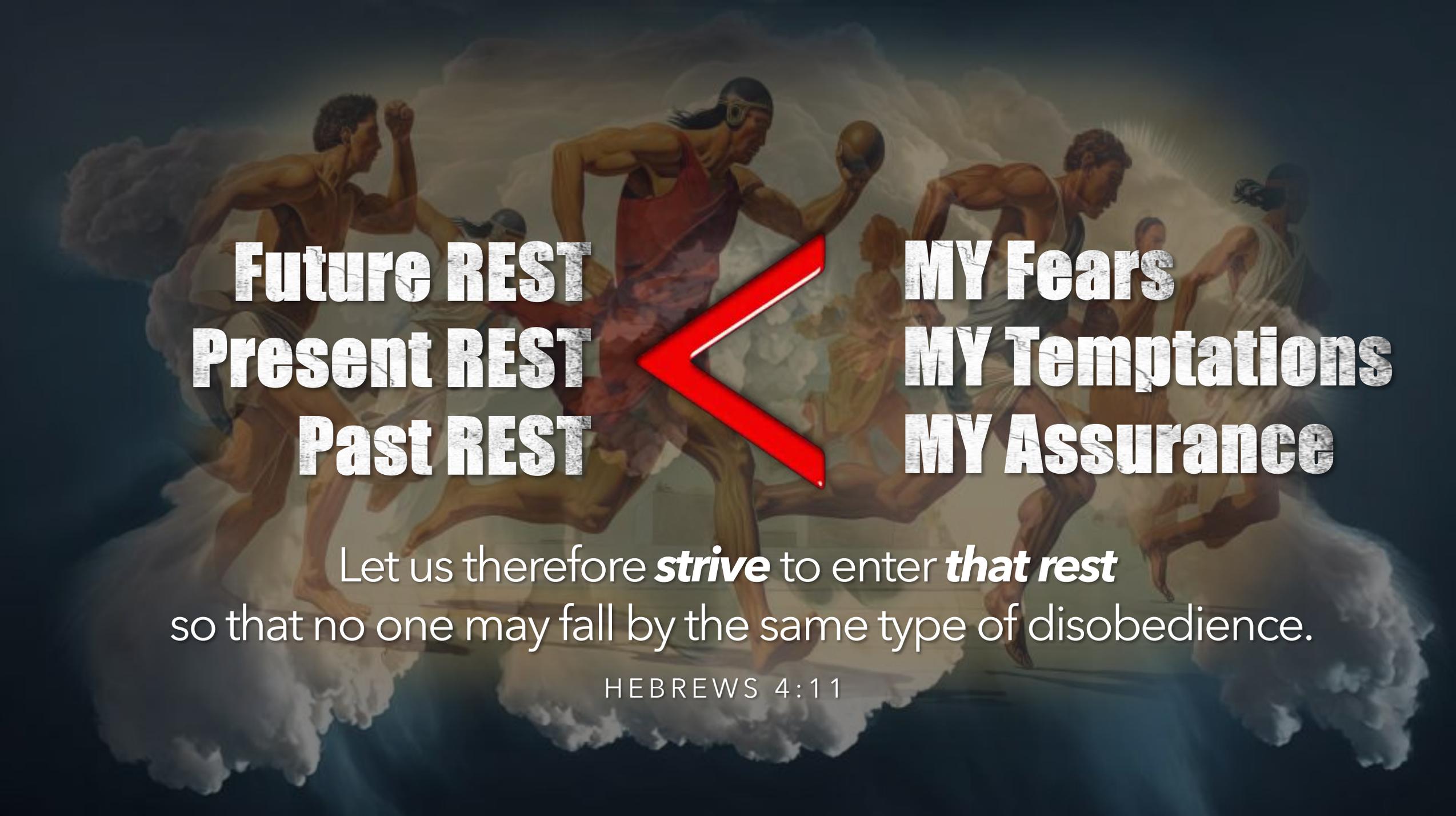
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Future REST
Present REST
Past REST

Let us therefore ***strive*** to enter ***that rest***
so that no one may fall by the same type of disobedience.

HEBREWS 4:11



Future REST
Present REST
Past REST

MY Fears
MY Temptations
MY Assurance

Let us therefore *strive* to enter *that rest*
so that no one may fall by the same type of disobedience.

HEBREWS 4:11





HEBREWS 4:12-13

12 For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

13 And no creature is hidden from His sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.



Future REST
Present REST
Past REST

MY Plans selfish-ambition
MY Works self-reliance
MY Self self-assurance

For the word of God is ***living and active, sharper*** than any two-edged sword,
piercing to the division of ***soul and of spirit***, of joints and of marrow,
and discerning the thoughts and ***intentions of the heart.***

FOUNDER

Of Salvation

14 Since then we have a great **high priest** who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.

Son of Man

FULLY HUMAN, FULLY DIVINE

FOUNDER

Of Salvation

14 Since then we have a great **high priest** who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.

15 For we do not have a **high priest** who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.

Son of Man

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16 "Let us then with **confidence** draw near to the **throne of grace**, that we may **receive mercy** and **find grace** to help in time of need."

HEBREWS 4:16

VFR
Visual Flight Rules



IFR
Instrument Flight Rules

Strive to enter rest.

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Fear?

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Faith?

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Faith?

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FAITH WILL BE 'STRONG & COURAGEOUS'



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Strive to enter rest.

*"By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been **encircled** for seven days.*

HEBREWS 11:30

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“For we do not have a **high priest** who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in **every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.**”

HEBREWS 4:15



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“Let us then with **confidence** draw near to the **throne of grace**, that we may **receive mercy** and **find grace** to help in time of need.”

HEBREWS 4:16



REST!
REST!
REST!



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HEBREWS 4:16