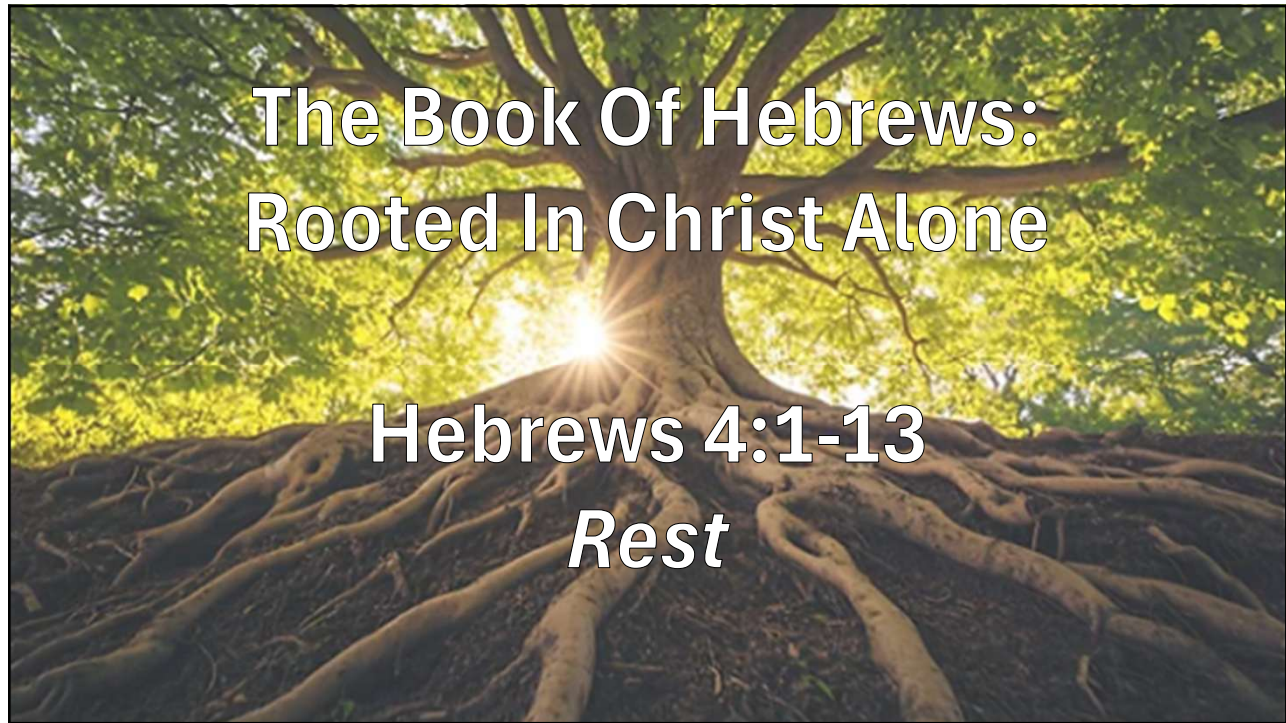


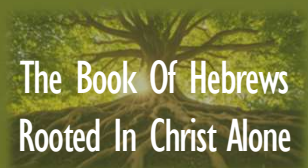


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Hebrews 4:1-13

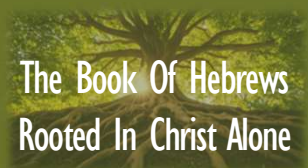


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REJECTED vs. 1-2

Forfeited Promise

- Foundation of the promise – Abrahamic Covenant – Genesis 12:1-3; 15:13-21
- Demonstration of the promise
 - God to Moses – Exodus 3:7-10
 - Moses to the Israelites – Exodus 4:31
 - Plagues and deliverance

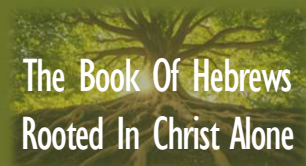


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REJECTED vs. 1-2

Forfeited Promise

- Foundation of the promise – Abrahamic Covenant – Genesis 12:1-3; 15-13-21
- Demonstration of the promise
- Hardened refusal
 - God continued to lead, protect and provide from Egypt to the Canaan
 - Sight but refusal – Numbers 13 & 14
 - People refused – Psalm 95:8-11
 - Death of a generation



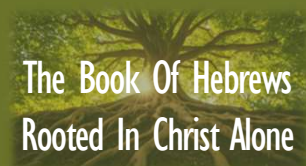
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Forfeited Promise

Good News

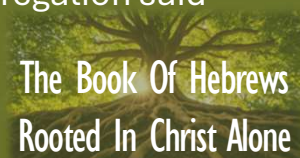
- Out of slavery to freedom of Promise Land
- Not all who heard the good news believed God
- Lack of faith even with evidence



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Numbers 14:5–10

Then Moses and Aaron fell on their faces before all the assembly of the congregation of the people of Israel. And Joshua the son of Nun and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, who were among those who had spied out the land, tore their clothes and said to all the congregation of the people of Israel, “The land, which we passed through to spy it out, is an exceedingly good land. If the LORD delights in us, he will bring us into this land and give it to us, a land that flows with milk and honey. Only do not rebel against the LORD. And do not fear the people of the land, for they are bread for us. Their protection is removed from them, and the LORD is with us; do not fear them.” Then all the congregation said to stone them with stones. But the glory of the LORD appeared at the tent of meeting to all the people of Israel.



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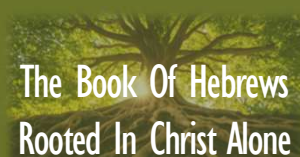
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Forfeited Promise

Good News

United By Faith

- Merely hearing the gospel is not enough
- Faith is required
- Embracing the gospel



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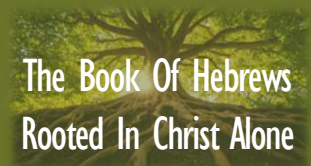
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Good News

United By Faith

Rest Promised

- Freedom from slavery and fulfillment of promise
- Eternal life and peace with God now
- Freedom from slavery of sin to freedom lead by the Holy Spirit

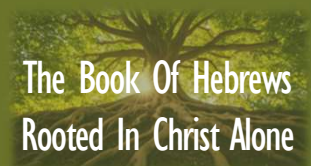


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REDEPTIVE vs. 3-7

Rest Promised

- Belief is required
- Wrath or rest
- Plan established at the foundation of the world



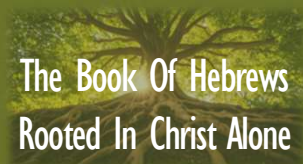
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REDEPTIVE vs. 3-7

Rest Promised

Rest Demonstrated

- Five days of spoken creation
- One day of formed creation
- Seventh day of rest
- Demonstration of completion



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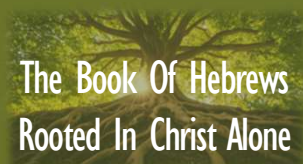
Rest Promised

Rest Demonstrated

Rest Designed

- Tension of reality - today
- Now but not yet
 - Know rest of salvation now
 - Reality revealed in His presence
- Same reality –

“Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts”

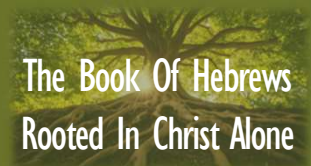


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REALITY vs. 8-13

Present Rest

- Joshua
 - Faithfully followed God through the wilderness
 - Continued to faithfully follow God through the conquest of the Promise Land
 - More than a land
 - The conquest of the Promise Land was not the end

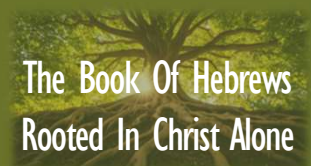


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REALITY vs. 8-13

Present Rest

- Joshua
- Remaining rest
 - God's plan continually to be revealed
 - God's plan is more than earthly rest
 - Resting in knowing God's presence and peace



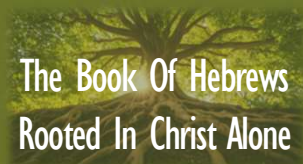
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REALITY vs. 8-13

Present Rest

Promised Rest

- Sabbath rest
 - Perfectly completed
 - Rest from works
- Freedom from persecution



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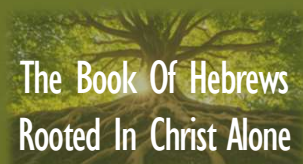
REALITY vs. 8-13

Present Rest

Promised Rest

Pursuing Rest

- Avoid disobedience
- Avoid hard-heartedness
- Avoid lack of faith
- Avoid hearing and not receiving



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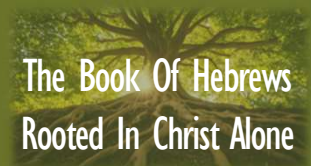
Present Rest

Promised Rest

Pursuing Rest

Exposed

- By the word of God – promise and wrath
- Living and active – not dead and stagnate
- Powerful precision – exposes with every movement
- Discerning
 - Actions
 - Intents of the heart



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REALITY vs. 8-13

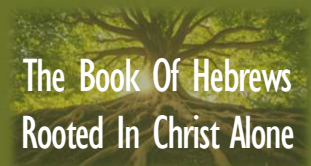
Present Rest

Promised Rest

Striving Rest

Exposed

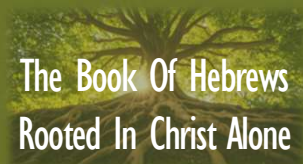
- By the word of God – promise and wrath
- Living and active – not dead and stagnate
- Powerful precision – exposes with every movement
- Discerning
- None hidden, all naked and exposed
- Account required



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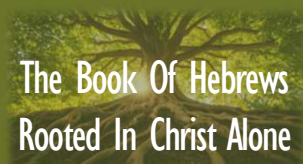
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- Present Rest
- Promised Rest
- Striving Rest
- Exposed
- Certainty in the confession of Jesus
 - Promise of rest only through Jesus



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DESIRE REST?
OR CONTINUED STRUGGLE?



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