

Characteristics of True Believing V2Pt4
Labor to Enter His Rest
Sunday, January 8, 2023

- I. Entering His Rest
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 1. “Entering God’s Rest” is having the assurance that what Christ has done in His work of redemption is complete in your life. This “rest” is a place of cooperation with God, and not a place of striving, dead-works or inactivity.
 - a. The promise land of “rest” is NOT a type of heaven; it is a type and shadow of living in the abundant promises of the kingdom of God for you.
 - Rest = Believing and ceasing from your own works.
 - b. (Jos. 21:43-45; 24:2-15) Joshua’s generation possess the promise land.
 2. (Heb. 3:19 - 4:2) the promise of rest.
 - a. The same gospel and promise of rest that was given to them is also given to us.
 - (Deut. 8:6-18 NLT)
 - b. The word they heard didn’t profit them because they didn’t mix it with faith.
 - c. (Heb. 4:3) When did God complete the work for the promise land and this rest? Before the foundation of the world!
 - (Eph. 1:3-6 TPT) You and I
 - (1 Pet. 1:18-21 TPT) Jesus
 - (2 Cor. 1:20) In Him
 3. (Heb. 4:9-12 KJV)
 - a. (v9-10) Did you do any work to be born-again? To cleanse you of all your sin? No, God did the work, you cooperated by believing.
 - b. (v11-12) Labor to enter the rest by studying God’s Word and making the decision to believe it!
 - (2 Tim. 2:15 KJV)
 - (2 Pet. 1:18-21 NLT)