

Hebrews 4:16: Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OUTLINE AND READING ASSIGNMENT

ENTERING INTO THAT REST

Memory Verse: Hebrews 4:16
Lesson Text: Hebrews 3, 4
Lesson #3
2004

- I. The House of Moses - Israel.
- A. Why Israel Failed. Heb. 4:2
1. The gospel was preached to them but they did not mix it with faith. Heb. 4:2
 2. This causes ones heart to become hardened. They strove with the Lord. Heb. 3:8; Num 20:13
 3. They displayed their unbelief when they asked, "Is the Lord among us or not?" Ex. 17:7
 4. The day of temptation in the wilderness refer to the whole experience of 40 years. Heb. 3:9
- B. God's Judgment on Israel. Heb. 3:10, 11, 17-19
1. The men who brought back an evil report, died by the plague.
 - a. Maggephah - means pestilence, or stroke. A special stroke was permitted by God to punish them for causing the whole congregation to rebel and die in the wilderness. Num. 14:26-37; I Cor. 10:1-5
- C. God's Rest. Mt. 11:28, 29; Heb. 4:1-10
1. In order to enter into the rest, one must hold fast the confidence and rejoicing of the hope unto the end of this life. Heb. 3:6
 2. We should fear lest we come short of reaching this promise. Heb 4:1
- II. Labor. I Cor. 15:58; I Cor. 3:8; Jn. 6:27
- A. God Rested After His Work Was Completed. Heb. 4:3-5; Gen. 2:2
- B. The Promised Land Was Not The Rest. Heb 4:8-9
- C. The Task of Driving The Enemy Out Was Never Completed. Judg. 1:19-36; Judg. 2:1-5
- D. We Must Keep In Mind The Promise That Is Left Us. Our Work (labor) is Not Finished Yet. Heb. 4:1; Heb. 4:10
- III. Do Not Become Weary. Gr. ekkakeo - lose heart, faint Gal. 6:9; Heb. 4:11-16
- A. The Word Of God. Heb. 4:12
1. Quick, powerful and sharp. All these words along with the rest of this verse describes the ability of the Word to strengthen us and keep us when we become weary in labor.
 2. Unless the Word is mixed with faith, it will not help us. Heb. 4:2
- IV. Holding Fast Our Profession. Heb. 4:14
- A. By Believing That Jesus Has Passed On Into Heaven. Acts 1:8, 9
- B. By Believing He Sympathizes With Us When We Become Weary In Labor. Heb. 4:15
- C. By Coming Boldly (With Confidence) To The Throne of Grace To Obtain Mercy and Grace. This Should Be Done in Prayer. Heb. 4:16

Things To Understand

1. Confidence - Gr. parrhesia - Freedom of speech; liberty in prayer and access to God.
2. The throne of grace is in heaven.
3. The rest is in heaven.