

EPISODE 7: “YEARNING FOR THE FUTURE

HEBREWS 3:12-4:11

CONTEXT

In this episode, we will look at our duty in entering and experiencing God’s rest. Sin and adversity have a way of deceiving us into thinking we can find rest outside of Christ, but true rest can only be found in him. Therefore, our response is to model faith, obedience and perseverance while encouraging other believers to do the same. Let’s take a look at how we can exercise our duty with anticipation of God’s eternal rest.

Our Duty

- i. What We Are To Do
 - a) _____ of ourselves and others (others (Hebrews 3:12; 1 Corinthians 16:13a; Galatians 6:1)
 - b) _____ one another (Hebrews 3:13; 1 Thessalonians 5:11,14)
 - c) _____ (Hebrews 3:14; James 1:12)

Our Example

- i. Who and What We Are To Learn From
- ii. Israel
 - a) Their _____ (Hebrews 3:16)
 - b) Their _____ (Hebrews 3:17)
 - c) Their _____ (Hebrews 3:18)
 - d) Israel’s unbelief kept most of them from entering God’s rest in _____.
(Numbers 14:6-9; Hebrews 3:19; 4:2)
 - 1) Our unbelief can keep us from entering God’s rest in _____.
- iii. God
 - a) God _____ from his works in creation (Hebrews 4:4; Genesis 2:2)
 - 1) This example is the _____ God wants us to experience in Christ
(Hebrews 4:10; Exodus 31:12-17)

Our Rest

- i. Rest That is _____ and _____.
 - a) God’s eternal rest remains _____ (Hebrews 4:6, 8)

b) God's eternal rest is _____ when we _____ to enter it
(Hebrews 4:11)

ii. Rest That is to be Anticipated

a) God's _____ Rest (Hebrews 4:9; Revelation 21:1-4)