

HEBREWS



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Hist. Illust.
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Avoid Example
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**Jn 5:17 But He answered them,
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PARADOX

- **God ceases from creation = REST**
God & Jesus continue to work
- **Believers trust God in battling enemies & living = REST**
Believers do good works in Spirit
- **Believers complete their calling = millennial REST**
Believers serve Christ in Millennium

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4:6 Therefore, since it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly had good news preached to them failed to enter because of disobedience,

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PARALLELS

- **Mt 11:28-30 - Burden rest**
- **Gal 2:20 - Life in Christ**
- **Phil 2:13 - God working**
- **Phil 4:13 - Strengthened**
- **Jn 15:5 - Fruitfulness**

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- 4. God's pattern - 4:10**
- 5. Rev 14:13**

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- 7. Future Fulfillment**

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- 3. Ultimate Rest - Kingdom
rewards for present rest
completion of calling**

REWARDS

- **Inheritance -** Mt 6:19-20, Rom 8:17, Rev 2:17, Heb 2:8
- **Honor -** Mt 25:21, 1Pet 5:1-4, Rev 2:10-11, 3:11-13
- **Service -** 1Co 6:1-3, 2Tim 2:12, Rev 2:26-29, 3:21

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 - (4) Exhortation to Enter Rest** **4:11**


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If you do not ENTER REST!!!

**Do you want
to spend the
Millennium
looking like
this???**





**The greater Rest
is the key to
the Christian life!!!**

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