

HEBREWS

A detailed model of the Temple of Solomon, featuring a central sanctuary with a golden roof and a large tree in the background. The model is set against a backdrop of a cityscape under a blue sky.

Heb 4:1-5

OUTLINE

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| I. Superiority of Christ | 1:1-10:18 |
| A. Over OT Prophets | 1:1-4 |
| B. Over OT Personalities | 1:5-7:28 |
| 1. Superior over Angels | 1:5-2:18 |
| 2. Superior over Moses | 3-4 |
| a. Superiority in faithfulness | 3:1-6 |
| b. 2nd Warning | 3:7-4:11 |
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| 2) Contemporary Warning | 3:12-4:11 |

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HEB 3:7-4:11

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3:7-11



Avoid Example
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Enter Rest
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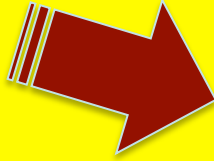
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ALWAYS in BIBLE

Salvation

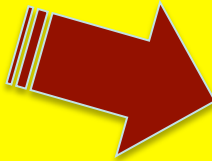


**By Grace thru
Faith Alone**

**Secure
(Promised)**

Heaven

Sanctification



**By Grace thru
Faith & Works**

**Contingent
(Warnings)**

**Rewards
or Loss**

WARNINGS

- ✓ Peter - 2Pet 1:10-11
- ✓ James - Jas 5:19
- ✓ John - 1Jn 2:24-28
- ✓ Paul - Ro 8:12-13, Gal 5:1-4,
Col 1:21-23, 2Ti 2:11-12
- ✓ Jesus - Jn 15:6

CONCEPT of REST

1. Possibility to Lose

If you do not ENTER REST!!!

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



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CONCEPT of REST

- 1. Possibility to Lose**
- 2. Present Availability**

NT Believer's Rest

- 1. Initial Rest - salvation
apart from works**
- 2. Present Rest - walk in power
of HS not flesh**
- 3. Ultimate Rest - Kingdom
rewards for present rest
completion of calling**

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KEY to REST

- 1. Israel - trust God would defeat Canaanites & give them rest from enemies**
- 2. Today - trust God will give victory over sin/flesh & give us rest day by day**

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- 2. Present Availability**
- 3. Appropriated by Faith**

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 - (2) Illustration of Rest** **4:3-5**

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**Jn 5:17 But He answered them,
“My Father is working until
now, and I Myself am
working.”**

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- 4. Available since Creation**
- 5. Not idleness**

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

CONCEPT of REST


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- 6. God's Own Rest**

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**The greater Rest
is available for us TODAY!!!
We can REST in what God
Has done, is doing, & will do!!!**

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