

HEBREWS

[J E S U S I S B E T T E R]

4:14 - 10:39 Jesus ... A Better *Priest*

4:14-16 Consider Jesus *Merciful*

4:1-13 Be Afraid: *Tomorrow is Coming*

4:14-16 Be Confident: *He is Here TODAY!*

4:1-13 REST

1. Attitude: *Resting In God's Care*
2. Place: *Living in Safety, Security*
PRESENT and FUTURE

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"**God's Rest** is being unfolded historically, step by step, leading to a culmination in the future reign of His Messiah. **The Rest** in Hebrews connects the believers in the Church Age to the believers under the Law to the **Promise of Rest**, and it connects the **Promise of Rest** to the original Creation of all things."

Sabbath is **Rest in THE Place ... 4:1,6,9,10**

Disobedience (*UNBelief*) –» Falling from **REST** 4:11

REST (*place*) + REST (*attitude*) = SABBATH

Ex. 35:2 ¶ “For six days work may be done, but on the seventh day you shall have a **holy [day], a sabbath of complete rest** to the LORD; whoever does any work on it shall be put to death.

A Sabbath of
Complete REST

Ex. 35:2 ἕξ ἡμέρας ποιήσεις ἔργα,
τῇ δὲ ἡμέρᾳ τῇ ἑβδόμῃ
κατάπαυσις, ἅγιον, σάββατα,
ἀνάπαυσις κυρίῳ· πᾶς ὁ ποιῶν
ἔργον ἐν αὐτῇ τελευτάτω.

REST = PLACE

Deut 12:8-10

ΚΑΤΑΠΑΥΣΙΣ

Deut. 12:9 οὐ γὰρ ἤκατε ἔως τοῦ νῦν
εἰς τὴν κατάπαυσιν καὶ εἰς τὴν
κληρονομίαν, ἣν κύριος ὁ θεὸς
ὑμῶν δίδωσιν ὑμῖν.

JERUSALEM

Ps 132:14,17 The PLACE

ΚΑΤΑΠΑΥΣΙΣ

Αὕτη ἡ κατάπαυσις μου
εἰς αἰῶνα αἰῶνος,
ὧδε κατοικήσω, ὅτι
ἤρετισάμην αὐτήν·

REST = ATTITUDE

Matt 11:28,29

ΑΝΑΠΑΥΣΙΣ

Matt. 11:28 Δεῦτε πρὸς με πάντες οἱ κοπιῶντες καὶ πεφορτισμένοι, καὶ γὰρ ἀναπαύσω ὑμᾶς.

Matt. 11:29 ἴρατε τὸν ζυγόν μου ἐφ' ὑμᾶς καὶ μάθετε ἀπ' ἐμοῦ, ὅτι πραῖς εἰμι καὶ ταπεινὸς τῇ καρδίᾳ, καὶ εὐρήσετε ἀνάπαυσιν ταῖς ψυχαῖς ὑμῶν.

John 19:30

Τετέλεσται

Everything is Completed!

"Come to Me ...!"

The GARDEN

Gen 2:3 The PLACE

ΚΑΤΑΠΑΥΣΙΣ

Everything is Completed!

No More Work?

Gen 2:15 Adam Works In the PLACE of REST

4:1 Let US Fear ...

Any of us could "Come Short

4:11 Let US Be Diligent ...

Any of us could "Fall"

4:14 Let US Hold Fast ...

Our "Confession - Our Vow"

4:16 Let US Draw Near ...

We all need "Mercy and Grace"

Do you FEAR the Lord?

Are you DILIGENT?

You Can't "pretend" ...

Heb 4:12

the Word of God

"TODAY! ...

if you hear His VOICE ..."

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5:1-10 Better Than Aaron ...