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**Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus: The Superiority of Christ In All Things**

**A Sermon Series Through the Book of Hebrews**

**“There Remains A Sabbath Rest for God’s People”**

**Hebrews 3: 15-4:11**

**Big Idea: Those who believe and profess Christ must be ever diligent to guard against the same mistake of Israel’s wilderness generation: not believing and obeying God’s good news and thus missing the promised rest of God.**

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* **The rest that God offers us in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a ceasing from labors and work to make ourselves right before God.**
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* **There remains a Sabbath rest for God’s people, one that outlasts and surpasses**

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* **Those who have repented of sin and are at this moment trusting Jesus for salvation do not belong to this world; our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is in another place.**

**The REST of Hebrews 4 is entered in to by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

* **Only those who have faith in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God will receive the rest of God.**
* **True faith in God shows itself in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ -** **the action of trust and the action of obedience.**
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**The REST of Hebrews 4 is to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for.**

* **Fear can be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and good.**
* **The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is calling us to a type of fear that keeps us from disobedience, unbelief, hard heartedness, and the deceit of sin. A fear that keeps us out of the dangers of the street and in the safety of the backyard.**
* **The word translated “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” means to concentrate one’s energies on the achievement of a goal.**
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is a progression - a moving toward Christ as a response to what we have already received by faith.**
* **When the Bible commands us to strive, God is calling us to make every effort; to spend energy; to sweat; to exert ourself; to be determined to show the results of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of your salvation, namely belief and obedience that leads us to the rest of God.**
* **We don’t save ourselves and we don’t keep ourselves saved; these things are a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from Christ to us.**

*Blanks: Jesus; gospel; creation; future; Canaan; citizenship; faith; promises; action; pleases; available & urgent; good & bad; strived; healthy; Bible; strive; Salvation; fruit; gift;*

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