

HEBREWS CHAPTER 4 OUTLINE

Warning Two (Part II): Fear—Lest You Miss God's Rest, 4:1-13

1 The warning: Fear, lest you come short of God's rest (v.1)

2 Reason 1: The gospel of rest has been preached (v.2)

3 Reason 2: God has sworn that unbelievers shall not enter His rest (v.3a)

4 Reason 3: There is a rest and there has been since creation (v.3b-10)

- a. God's rest after creation proves there is a spiritual rest (v.4) (Genesis 2:2)
- b. God's promise of Canaan rest proves there is a spiritual rest (v.5-6) (Psalm 95:11)
- c. God's promise of a New Day to David proves - is a spiritual rest (v.7)(Psalm 95:7-8)
- d. God's promise of Another Day to Joshua proves there is a spiritual rest (v.8) (Joshua 21:44; Joshua 22:4)
- e. Conclusion: There is a rest for God's people (v.9)
- f. The rest of Jesus Christ from all His work proves there is a spiritual rest (v.10)

5 Reason 5: A person can fall into unbelief (v.11-13)

- a. A person must labor to enter God's rest or else he will fall into unbelief (v.11)
- b. God's Word discerns the heart (v.12)
- c. God sees all things (v.13)

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HEBREWS CHAPTER 5 OUTLINE

Christ is the Great High Priest (Part II): The Qualifications of a True Priest, 5:1-10

1 The qualifications for a man to be a High Priest (v.1-4)

- a. He must represent men before God (v.1a)
- b. He must offer gifts and sacrifices (v.1b)
- c. He must be able to deal gently with men (v.2)
- d. He must offer sacrifices for sins—his own sins and the people's sins (v.3)
- e. He must be God-appointed, not self-appointed (v.4)

2 The qualifications to be the great High Priest were met by Christ (v.5-10)

- a. Christ was "begotten," born, as Man: Appointed and sent by God (v.5-6)
 - 1) Proof 1: God's Word (v.5)
 - 2) Proof 2: God's oath -His Son was to be a priest (v.6)
- b. Christ sacrificed Himself and He suffered bitterly (v.7)
- c. Christ willingly suffered for man: He sacrificed Himself (v.8)
- d. Christ was made perfect: He became the Source of eternal salvation (v.9)
- e. Christ was appointed High Priest by God (v.10)

Warning Three (Part I): The Danger of Immaturity or of Falling Away

1 A person becomes immature because of dull hearing (v.11)

2 A person becomes immature because of refusing to grow (v.12)

3 A person becomes immature because of being unskilled in the Word (v.13)

4 A person becomes immature because-of not exercising -mental and spiritual senses (v.14)

HEBREWS CHAPTER 6 PARTIAL OUTLINE (6:1-6)

5 A person needs to get past the ABC's of doctrine (v.6:1-2)

6 A person must be determined to grow in Christ (v.3)

Warning Three (Part II): Fear—Lest You Fall Away, 6:4-8

1 The believers' privileges (v.4-5)

- a. Had been enlightened (v.4a)
- b. Had tasted of the heavenly gift (v.4b)
- c. Had partaken of the Holy Spirit (v.4c)
- d. Had tasted God's Word (v.5a)
- e. Had tasted of the world to come (v.5b)

2 The warning: It is impossible to repent of falling away (v.6)

- a. Because one continues to crucify God's Son (v.6a)
- b. Because one shames Christ (v.6b)