

ENTER HIS REST

Hebrews 4:1-13

I. THE PROMISE OF THE REST OF GOD DECLARED (vv. 1-3)

A. We Must Beware—*let us fear* (v. 1)

B. We Must Believe—*Indeed the gospel was preached to us as well as to them; but the word which they heard did not profit them.*

II. THE PATTERN OF THE REST OF GOD DEMANDED (vv. 4-10)

A. The Example of Rest from Creation (vv. 4-5)—*And God rested on the seventh day from all His works...*

B. The Illustration of Rest in Canaan (vv. 6-8)—*those to whom it was first preached did not enter because of disobedience.*

C. The Reality of Rest through Christ (vv. 9-10)—*There remains therefore a rest for the people of God.*

III. THE PROVISION FOR THE REST OF GOD DISPLAYED (vv. 11-13)

A. The Word of God Heeded (vv. 11-12)

1. God's Word is Living

2. God's Word is Penetrating

3. God's Word is Revealing

B. The God of the Word Dreaded (v. 13)