

# Christ's Rest - Hebrews part 3

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## Christ as Creator and Son

*Hebrews 3*

1 Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our profession, Christ Jesus;

2 Who was faithful **to him that appointed him (the Father)**, as also Moses was faithful in all his house.

3 For this man was counted worthy **<G515 - entitled>** of more glory than Moses, inasmuch as he who hath builded the house hath more honour than the house.

4 For every house is builded by some (one) ~~man~~; ~~but~~ (and) he that built (the) all things is God (**or divine - John1:1**).

These four verses show Christ as the creator of all things yet under submission to "Him that appointed Him".

5 And Moses verily was **faithful in all his house**, as a servant, for a testimony of those things which were to be spoken after;

*Numbers 12*

7 My servant Moses is not so, who is faithful in all **mine house**.

8 With him will I speak mouth to mouth, even apparently, and not in dark speeches; and the similitude of the Lord shall he behold: wherefore then were ye not afraid to speak against **my servant** Moses?

6 But Christ as a son over his own house; whose house are we, if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm unto the end.

## The Promised Land and Christ's Rest

7 Wherefore (as the Holy Ghost saith, To day if ye will hear his voice,

8 Harden not your hearts, as in the provocation, in the day of temptation in the wilderness:

9 When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my works forty years.

10 Wherefore I was grieved with that generation, and said, They do always err in their heart; and they have not known **my ways**.

11 So I swear in my wrath, They shall not enter into **my rest**.)

**To keep Christ's way is to enter His rest!**

*Numbers 14*

1 And all the congregation lifted up their voice, and cried; and the people wept that night.

2 And all the children of Israel **murmured against Moses and against Aaron**: and the whole congregation said unto them, Would God that we had died in the land of Egypt! or would God we had died in this wilderness!

3 And wherefore hath the Lord brought us unto this land, to fall by the sword, that our wives and our children should be a prey? were it not better for us to return into Egypt?

4 And they said one to another, Let us make a captain, and let us return into Egypt.

5 Then Moses and Aaron fell on their faces before all the assembly of the congregation of the children of Israel.

6 And Joshua the son of Nun, and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, which were of them that

*searched the land, rent their clothes:*

*7 And they spake unto all the company of the children of Israel, saying, The land, which we passed through to search it, is an exceeding good land.*

*8 If the Lord delight in us, then he will bring us into this land, and give it us; a land which flows with milk and honey.*

*9 Only rebel not ye against the Lord, neither fear ye the people of the land; for they are bread for us: their defense is departed from them, and the Lord is with us: fear them not.*

*10 **But all the congregation bade stone them with stones.** And the glory of the Lord appeared in the tabernacle of the congregation before all the children of Israel.*

*11 **And the Lord said unto Moses, How long will this people provoke me? and how long will it be ere they believe me, for all the signs which I have showed among them?***

*12 **I will smite them with the pestilence, and disinherit them, and will make of thee a greater nation and mightier than they.***

*13 **And Moses said unto the Lord, Then the Egyptians shall hear it, (for thou brought up this people in thy might from among them;)***

*14 **And they will tell it to the inhabitants of this land: for they have heard that thou Lord art among this people, that thou Lord art seen face to face, and that thy cloud stands over them, and that thou go before them, by day time in a pillar of a cloud, and in a pillar of fire by night.***

*15 **Now if thou shalt kill all this people as one man, then the nations which have heard the fame of thee will speak, saying,***

*16 **Because the Lord was not able to bring this people into the land which he swore unto them, therefore he hath slain them in the wilderness.***

*17 **And now, I beseech thee, let the power of my Lord be great, according as thou hast spoken, saying,***

*18 **The Lord is longsuffering, and of great mercy, forgiving iniquity and transgression, and by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation.***

*19 **Pardon, I beseech thee, the iniquity of this people according unto the greatness of thy mercy, and as thou hast forgiven this people, from Egypt even until now.***

*20 **And the Lord said, I have pardoned according to thy word:***

*21 **But as truly as I live, all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the Lord.***

*22 **Because all those men which have seen my glory, and my miracles, which I did in Egypt and in the wilderness, and have tempted me now these ten times, and have not hearkened to my voice;***

*23 **Surely they shall not see the land which I swore unto their fathers, neither shall any of them that provoked me see it:***

**Entering into the land you do not do what is right in your own eyes, but you enter His rest.**

*Deuteronomy 12*

*1 These are the statutes and judgments, **which ye shall observe to do in the land,** which the Lord God of thy fathers gives thee to possess it, all the days that ye live upon the earth.*

*8 **Ye shall not do after all the things that we do here this day, every man whatsoever is right in his own eyes.***

*9 **For ye are not as yet come to the rest and to the inheritance,** which the Lord your God gives you.*

*10 **But when ye go over Jordan, and dwell in the land which the Lord your God gives you***

*to inherit, and when he gives you rest from all your enemies round about, so that ye dwell in safety;*

## **Christ's Rest**

*Hebrews 4*

*1 Let us therefore fear, lest, a promise being left us of entering into his (Christ's) rest, any of you should seem to come short of it.*

*2 For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed (assimilated) with faith in them that heard it.*

*2 for we also are having good news proclaimed, even as they, but the word heard did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in those who heard, **Heb 4:2 (YLT)***

*Hebrews 11*

*1 Now faith is the substance <G5287 - confidence - Heb 3:14> of things hoped for, the evidence <G1650 - conviction - 2Tim 3:16> of things not seen.*

*3 For we which have believed (**our good news**) do enter into rest, as he said, As I have sworn in my wrath, if they shall enter into my rest: although (**and yet**) the works were **finished <G1096 - came to be>** from the foundation of the world.*

*4 For he spake in a certain place of the seventh day on this wise, And God did rest the seventh day from all his works. (Gen 2:2)*

*5 And in this place again, If they shall enter into my rest. (Ps 95:11)*

**He equates creation weeks seventh day sabbath with the rest of Psalms 95:11!**

*6 Seeing therefore it remaineth that some must enter therein, and they to whom it was first preached entered not in because of unbelief:*

*7 Again, he limiteth a certain day, saying in David, To day, after so long a time; as it is said, To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts.*

*8 For if Jesus had given them rest, then would he not afterward have spoken of another day.*

*9 There remaineth therefore a rest <G4520 - a keeping of a sabbath> to the people of God.*

**There is a future "keeping of a sabbath" to God's people. Remember sabbath keeping is equated with the rest of Psalms 95:11. This rest is to keep Christ's ways.**

*10 For he that is entered into his (Christ's) rest, he also hath ceased from his own works, as God (Christ) did from his.*

**As we see Christ change course and forgive in Numbers 12, according to the glory of God, the rest for the church is seen in such action.**

*1Genesis 2*

*1 Thus the **heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them.***

*2 And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made.*

**To enter into Christ's rest allows Him to rest because all principalities and powers are overcome in your life.**

*11 Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief.*

Hebrews 3

12 Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God.

13 But exhort one another daily, while it is called To day; **lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.**

**The deceitfulness of sin happens by listening to the whisperer!**

14 For we are made partakers of Christ, if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast unto the end;

15 While it is said, To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts, as in the provocation.

16 For some, when they had heard, did provoke: howbeit not all that came out of Egypt by Moses.

17 But with whom was he grieved forty years? was it not with them that had sinned, whose carcasses fell in the wilderness?

18 And to whom sware he that they should not enter into his rest, but to them that believed not?

19 So we see that they could not enter in because of unbelief.

## **A Psalm concerning Christ**

Psalms 95

1 O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

3 For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

4 In his hand are the deep places of the earth: the strength of the hills is his also.

5 The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land.

6 O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

7 For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. To day if ye will hear his voice,

8 Harden not your heart, as in the provocation, and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness:

9 When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my work.

10 Forty years long was I grieved with this generation, and said, It is a people that do err in their heart, and they have not known my ways:

11 Unto whom I sware in my wrath that they should not enter into my rest.