

# Commentary on Hebrews CH 4

## Review

### Hebrews Chapter 1

1. Superiority of God's new Revelation
2. Qualities of God's Most Special Instrument chosen to reveal
3. Jesus' Superiority to Angels
4. Scriptural proof of His Superiority

### Hebrews Chapter 2

1. Admonishment Concerning Apostasy
2. The Humiliation of Christ's Sufferings
  - a. Jesus – The Pioneer of our Salvation
  - b. The Humanity of Jesus
  - c. Partaker of the Flesh

### Hebrews Chapter 3

1. Parallels between Jesus and Moses
2. Second admonishment against apostasy
  - a. Don't harden your heart
  - b. Hear his voice today!

### Hebrews Chapter 4

1. The promise of entering God's Rest Still stands
2. Make every effort to enter that rest!
3. Our Great High Priest leads you onward – be confident!

## Continuation

### Hebrews Chapter 4 – Jesus – Leads us to God's Rest (4:11, 14-16)

- I. **Prologue: The promise of entering His rest still stands (4:1-10)**
  - A. We are still in a spiritual exodus (1)
  - B. Good News only beneficial if obeyed (2)
  - C. Believers enter God's rest (3-8)
    1. What is this rest? (4)
    2. Unbelievers will never rest (5)
    3. Not everyone has entered this rest yet (6)
    4. Today is still available to enter God's rest (7)
    5. The Real Rest is yet to come! (8)
  - D. God's Rest – Heaven (9-10)
- II. **Make every effort to enter that rest! (4:11-13)**
  - A. The Powerful Word of God directs us to God's Rest (12)
  - B. God's Word bares our souls before the Lord so we can give account (13)
- III. **Jesus, our Great High Priest (4:14-10:39)**

- A. Jesus Superiority to the Aaronic Priesthood (4:14-10:39)**
- B. Exhortation to hold firmly in view of our Great High Priest (14)
- C. Our High Priest is Empathetic (15)
- D. Our High Priest dispenses mercy and grace, not condemnation (16)

Sources

*The Word of God, Sunset in-depth commentary on Hebrews, James Burton Coffman Commentary on Hebrews, Wayne Jackson's "Notes from the Margin of my Bible", World Video Bible School Commentary, Halley's Bible Handbook and Pedro Gelabert's Commentary on Hebrews.*