

The Letter To The Hebrews Fear Unbelief And Enter God's Rest Hebrews 3:15—4:10

And learn from what God says to Israel in Psalm 95						
Cling to the Word about Jesus — since He's fully God and won back our destiny	And see Jesus' faithfulness to help you in every temptation	Do not let your heart grow hard towards Christ	And don't let others be hardened by sin's deceit	Because sin kept Israel from entering God's Rest	Therefore fear sin & unbelief	Because there will be a Sabbath rest for us
1:1—2:18	3:1-6	3:7-11	3:12-14	3:15-19	4:1-2	4:3-10

How should we view sin in our lives? (3:15-19)

Just as Israel's sin, disobedience, and unbelief kept her from the Promised Land — So our sin, disobedience, and unbelief can keep us from the Promised Land.

If you have been genuinely saved, this won't happen. No one who is genuinely saved can lose their salvation, because God will work in our hearts so we take this warning seriously. But the warning is still true — and must be taken seriously.

How should we deal with sin, disobedience, and unbelief? (4:1-3)

We should fear — because even though it's treatable, if we leave it alone, it could keep us from heaven.

But not only should we fear — we should also draw near to the throne of grace (v.16) — where we will receive mercy and find grace to help us, change our hearts, free us.

What will we gain if we respond to sin in this way? (4:3-10)

Question: is God's Rest the same as the Promised Land, which would mean it's not part of our future?

Answer: No. Genesis 2 and Psalm 95 show that God's Rest is not the same as the Promised Land — which means it IS part of our future.

It's GOD'S Rest — bringing us into the very presence of God where we will have the joy of knowing Him forever.

And it's God's REST — where we will never again need to battle sin, disobedience, and unbelief — but will rest, in and with God, forever.



