

“Let Us.... Part One”

- 1. Hebrews 4:1**, *“Therefore, since a promise remains of entering His rest, let us fear lest any of you seem to have come short of it.”*
 - “Therefore” What is it there for? To draw action based on what has been said....
Hebrews 3:12-19.
 - The Promise of entering God’s rest- **4:4-10.**
 - The Need of Fear- “a state of severe distress, aroused by intense concern for impending pain, danger, evil, etc., or possibly by the illusion of such circumstances—‘fear.’ (Louw, J. P., & Nida, E. A. (1996).
 - Lest we come short of it- A REAL Possibility of it happening to Christians.

- 2. Hebrews 4:11**, *“Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest, lest anyone fall according to the same example of disobedience.”*
 - **Diligent-** to do something with intense effort and motivation—‘to work hard, to do one’s best, to endeavor. (Louw, J. P., & Nida, E. A. (1996). **2 Peter 1:10.**
 - “Lest anyone fall” A reoccurring message to the Hebrews, much needed today!

- 3. Hebrews 4:14**, *“Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.”*
 - Jesus the High Priest- **5:1-4; 7:26-28; 4:15.**
 - “Let us hold fast our confession” **“steadfast adherence to faith, or the faith,”** Vine’s Complete Expository Dictionary of Old and New Testament Words (Vol. 2, p. 306).
Hebrews 3:6; 2 Timothy 1:13; Hebrews 3:1; 1 Timothy 6:12.

- 4. Hebrews 4:16**, *“Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”*
 - “Come boldly” As opposed to fear & trembling due to rejection- **Esther 4:10-17.**
 - “The throne of grace” God’s throne! The source of all grace for help in time of need.

- 5. Hebrews 6:1**, *“Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary principles of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God,”*
 - “Leaving... elementary principles” implies growth and greater responsibility.
 - **1 Peter 2:2-3; Hebrews 5:12-14; 2 Peter 3:18.**

- 6. Hebrews 10:22**, *“let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.”*
 - “Draw near” A common expression in the O.T. **1 Sam. 14:36; Psalm 73:28; Eccl. 5:1.**

- 7. Hebrews 10:23**, *“Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.”*
 - See **Hebrews 4:14-** Repeated to show the dire need of...
 - “Without wavering” “pertaining to being without change or wavering in one’s faith—‘without wavering, firmly.’ κατέχωμεν τὴν ὁμολογίαν τῆς ἐλπίδος ἀκλινῆ ‘let us hold on without wavering to the hope which we profess’ He 10:23.” (Louw, J. P., & Nida, E. A. (1996).
 - Faithful- **1 Corinthians 10:13; Hebrews 3:1-2; Revelation 2:10.**