

## Entering into God's Sabbath Rest 2 – Heb. 3:6b-4:13

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Having highlighted the faithfulness of Jesus in Hebrews 3:1-6, the author calls the church itself to faithfulness in 3:7-4:13. Just as the Israelites had Moses for an example of faithfulness in the wilderness, so we have a supreme example of faithfulness in Christ. We are exhorted, therefore, to follow Christ's example and so enter into God's Sabbath Rest. The author offers us both a warning and a promise:

1. A Warning to Remain Faithful (3:7-19)
  - A. The character of a faithless heart (3:12)
  - B. The consequence of a faithless heart (3:16-18)
  - C. The remedy for a faithless heart (3:12-15)
  
2. A Promise of Sabbath Rest (4:1-13)
  - ◆ The appropriation of Sabbath Rest (4:1-3b)
  
  - ◆ The character of Sabbath Rest (4:3c-10)
  
  - ◆ The earnestness of Sabbath Rest (4:11-13).