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Hebrews Chapter 2-4 – Departing from the Living God

**Seeing then that We Have a Great High Priest, Have Not an evil heart of unbelief, in Departing from the Living God.**

**Psalm 95:1 O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.**

**Psalm 95:2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.**

**Psalm 95:3 For the LORD *is* a great God, and a great King above all gods.**

**Psalm 95:4 In his hand *are* the deep places of the earth: the strength of the hills *is* his also.**

**Psalm 95:5 The sea *is* his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry *land*.**

**Psalm 95:6 O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker.**

**Psalm 95:7 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,**

**Psalm 95:8 Harden not your heart, as in the provocation, *and* as *in* the day of temptation in the wilderness:**

**Psalm 95:9 When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my work.**

**Psalm 95:10 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:**

**Psalm 95:11 Unto whom I sware in my wrath that they should not enter into my rest.**

1. **We ought to give the more Earnest Heed**

**Hebrews 2:1 ¶ Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let *them* slip.**

**Hebrews 2:2 For if the word spoken by angels was stedfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompence of reward;**

1. **We will not escape if we neglect the Word**

**Hebrews 2:3 How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard *him*;**

**Hebrews 2:4 God also bearing *them* witness, both with signs and wonders, and with divers miracles, and gifts of the Holy Ghost, according to his own will?**

1. **The angels are not going to rule in the world to come (The Kingdom)**

**Hebrews 2:5 For unto the angels hath he not put in subjection the world to come, whereof we speak.**

1. **What is man that God should even consider him?**

**Hebrews 2:6 But one in a certain place testified, saying, What is man, that thou art mindful of him? or the son of man, that thou visitest him?**

**Hebrews 2:7 Thou madest him a little lower than the angels; thou crownedst him with glory and honour, and didst set him over the works of thy hands:**

**Hebrews 2:8 Thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet. For in that he put all in subjection under him, he left nothing *that is* not put under him. But now we see not yet all things put under him.**

1. **But we see Jesus**

**Hebrews 2:9 But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man.**

**Hebrews 2:10 For it became him, for whom *are* all things, and by whom *are* all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings.**

1. **The Sanctifier is not ashamed to call the Church Brethren**

**Hebrews 2:11 For both he that sanctifieth and they who are sanctified *are* all of one: for which cause he is not ashamed to call them brethren,**

**Hebrews 10:10 By the which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once *for all*.**

**Hebrews 2:12 Saying, I will declare thy name unto my brethren, in the midst of the church will I sing praise unto thee.**

**Psalm 22: 22 I will declare thy name unto my brethren: in the midst of the congregation will I praise thee.**

1. **Through Death, The Sanctifier Destroyed the one that had the Power of Death**

**Hebrews 2:13 And again, I will put my trust in him. And again, Behold I and the children which God hath given me.**

**Hebrews 2:14 ¶ Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil;**

**Hebrews 2:15 And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.**

1. **The Sanctifier Accomplished this by Taking Upon Himself the Seed of Abraham**

**Hebrews 2:16 For verily he took not on *him the nature of* angels; but he took on *him* the seed of Abraham.**

1. **It Behoved Him to be made like His brethren**

**Hebrews 2:17 Wherefore in all things it behoved him to be made like unto *his* brethren, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things *pertaining* to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people.**

**Hebrews 2:18 For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succour them that are tempted.**

**Philippians 2:7 But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:**

**Philippians 2:8 And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.**

1. **Behoved, *Ophielo,* can mean owe, ought, or duty according to the context. While Christ does not owe us anything, Christ had made a promise to Abraham – A promise of a Seed and world-wide blessing. He will reclaim the land during the Tribulation period. The next 2 verses explains this by stating that “He is faithful to Him that “appointed Him”.**
2. **Consider Jesus**
3. The Apostle of our profession

**Hebrews 3:1 Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our profession, Christ Jesus;**

1. Christ was faithful to the Father – Moses was faithful in all His House

**Hebrews 3:2 Who was faithful to him that appointed him, as also Moses *was faithful* in all his house.**

1. Whereas Christ is worthy of more glory than Moses

**Hebrews 3:3 For this *man* was counted worthy of more glory than Moses, inasmuch as he who hath builded the house hath more honour than the house.**

**Hebrews 3:4 For every house is builded by some *man*; but he that built all things *is* God.**

1. But Christ was worthy of more glory over His own house

**Hebrews 3:5 And Moses verily *was* faithful in all his house, as a servant, for a testimony of those things which were to be spoken after;**

**Hebrews 3:6 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.**

1. We are His House - IF:
2. We Hold Fast the Confidence
3. And the rejoicing of the hope Firm to the End

**Hebrews 3:7 Wherefore (as the Holy Ghost saith, Today if ye will hear his voice,**

**Hebrews 3:8 Harden not your hearts, as in the provocation, in the day of temptation in the wilderness:**

**Hebrews 3:9 When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my works forty years.**

**Hebrews 3:10 Wherefore I was grieved with that generation, and said, They do alway err in *their* heart; and they have not known my ways.**

**Hebrews 3:11 So I sware in my wrath, They shall not enter into my rest.)**

1. **Take heed to not have an “evil heart of unbelief”, causing us to Depart from the Living God.**

**Hebrews 3:12 Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God.**

**Hebrews 3:13 But exhort one another daily, while it is called To day; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.**

1. **Notice how we are made partakers of Christ**

**Hebrews 3:14 For we are made partakers of Christ, if we hold the beginning of our confidence stedfast unto the end;**

1. **Let us not harden our hearts as the Israelites did in the desert**

**Hebrews 3:15 While it is said, To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts, as in the provocation.**

**Hebrews 3:16 For some, when they had heard, did provoke: howbeit not all that came out of Egypt by Moses.**

**Hebrews 3:17 But with whom was he grieved forty years? *was it* not with them that had sinned, whose carcases fell in the wilderness?**

**Hebrews 3:18 And to whom sware he that they should not enter into his rest, but to them that believed not?**

**Hebrews 3:19 So we see that they could not enter in because of unbelief.**

1. **Don’t Fall short of the promise – Mix the promise with faith**

**Hebrews 4:1 Let us therefore fear, lest, a promise being left *us* of entering into his rest, any of you should seem to come short of it.**

**Hebrews 4:2 For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard *it*.**

**Hebrews 4:3 For we which have believed do enter into rest, as he said, As I have sworn in my wrath, if they shall enter into my rest: although the works were finished from the foundation of the world.**

**Hebrews 4:4 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.**

**Hebrews 4:5 And in this *place* again, If they shall enter into my rest.**

**Hebrews 4:6 Seeing therefore it remaineth that some must enter therein, and they to whom it was first preached entered not in because of unbelief:**

1. **He That Has Entered Into His Rest Hath Ceased From His Own Works**

**Hebrews 4:7 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.**

**Hebrews 4:8 For if Jesus had given them rest, then would he not afterward have spoken of another day.**

**Hebrews 4:9 There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God.**

**Hebrews 4:10 For he that is entered into his rest, he also hath ceased from his own works, as God *did* from his.**

1. **Let Us Labor to Enter Into That Rest**

**Hebrews 4:11 Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief.**

1. **This sounds like the Blessing that Joshua gave the Children of Israel after they had crossed the Jordan:**

**Joshua 22:1 Then Joshua called the Reubenites, and the Gadites, and the half tribe of Manasseh,**

**Joshua 22:2 And said unto them, Ye have kept all that Moses the servant of the LORD commanded you, and have obeyed my voice in all that I commanded you:**

**Joshua 22:3 Ye have not left your brethren these many days unto this day, but have kept the charge of the commandment of the LORD your God.**

**Joshua 22:4 And now the LORD your God hath given rest unto your brethren, as he promised them: therefore now return ye, and get you unto your tents, *and* unto the land of your possession, which Moses the servant of the LORD gave you on the other side Jordan.**

**Joshua 22:5 But take diligent heed to do the commandment and the law, which Moses the servant of the LORD charged you, to love the LORD your God, and to walk in all his ways, and to keep his commandments, and to cleave unto him, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul.**

1. **The Answer is to take heed not to let the Saving Words spoken by the Son Slip from you**

**Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God *is* quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and *is* a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.**

1. **Christ Sees Every Move We Make**

**Hebrews 4:13 Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things *are* naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do.**

1. **We Have A Great High Priest – Let Us Come Boldly to the Throne – Obtain Mercy and find Grace to help in time of need.**

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