

Hebrews

Chapter 4

Student

Contents: The “promised” rest for the believer. The redemption of humanity was complete.

Characters: **GOD**, **CHRIST**, David.

Conclusion: The privileges by **CHRIST** under the Gospel are far greater than those enjoyed under the Mosaic law. The seventh day rest commemorating a finished creation, was but a type of physical rest which could not be obtained by the spiritual rest offered by the redemptive rest of **JESUS CHRIST**. This means that our salvation completely rests on our trust in the finished work of the **Great High Priest** who has passed into the heavens.

Key Word: Rest, 1.

Strong Verses: 9, 10, 12-15.

Striking Facts: 14-16. The believer should be encouraged by the excellency and finished work of the **Great High Priest**, and come boldly to the throne of *grace* which has taken the place of the righteous judgment that we deserve. Through **CHRIST**'s sacrifice, a way is instituted by which **GOD** may with honor meet undeserving sinners with kindness that no earthly priest could accomplish.

Questions:

1. What is the purpose/role of the High Priest in/for the community? Offer sacrifices and act as an intermediary **for** the people **with GOD**.
2. What is the justification for the need to “rest”?
3. What is the requirement for salvation?
4. How is the WORD of GOD described?

Why are there so many “works-based” belief religions?