**Living By The Book**

2 Timothy 3:16-17 All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; 17 so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 2:15 Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.

Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Hebrews 4:1-5 Therefore, let us fear if, while a promise remains of entering His rest, any one of you may seem to have come short of it. 2 For indeed we have had good news preached to us, just as they also; but the word they heard did not profit them, because it was not united by faith in those who heard. 3 For we who have believed enter that rest, just as He has said, “As I swore in My wrath, They shall not enter My rest,” although His works were finished from the foundation of the world. 4 For He has said somewhere concerning the seventh *day:* “And God rested on the seventh day from all His works”; 5 and again in this *passage*, “They shall not enter My rest.”

1. **What is this ?**
* Points of history referred to in this passage:
	+ – Hebrews 4:4 For He has said somewhere concerning the seventh *day:* “And God rested on the seventh day from all His works”
	+ – Hebrews 4:3 For we who have believed enter that rest, just as He has said, “As I swore in My wrath, They shall not enter My rest,”
	+ in Psalm 95 – Hebrews 4:4 Today if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts.”
* Rest is not salvation but victory in the Christian life, enjoyment of fellowship with God, security from a God who sets up guard over our hearts and our minds. Peace that passes understanding and joy unspeakable and full of glory.
1. **What is the ?**

Hebrews 4:1 Therefore, let us fear if, while a promise remains of entering His rest, any one of you may seem to have come short of it.

* Don’t of God’s rest.

Matthew 11:28 “Come unto me all you who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest…”

* Don’t .

Hebrews 4:11 Therefore let us be diligent to enter that rest, so that no one will fall, through *following* the same example of disobedience.

1. **How will we ?**

Philippians 2:12 Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling.

* **Lack of .**

Hebrews 4:2 For indeed we have had good news preached to us, just as they also; but the word they heard did not profit them, because it was not united by faith in those who heard.

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Hebrews 4:6 Therefore, since it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly had good news preached to them failed to enter because of disobedience.

* The bottom line of the Christian life is surrender, that involves obedience.
* **Lack of .**

Hebrews 4:11 Therefore let us be diligent to enter that rest, so that no one will fall, through *following* the same example of disobedience.

We don’t into who we want to become.

1. **How will God’s rest?**

Hebrews 4:12-13 For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. 13 And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are open and laid bare to the eyes of Him with whom we have to do.

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