



Book of Hebrews – Session Six

Hebrews 4:1-11

- Unlike those Israelites, we still have a hope of rest (*katapausis*)
- The message must be mixed with Faith (Rev. 14:13)
- Another quotation from Psalm 95 (v. 3-7)
- Has our “rest” been ready since the time of creation?
- Further, is God **STILL** resting from his work?!
- Can we rest now?!
- The rest seemed to be open in the time of David
- It still remains open in the time of Hebrews
- It is open **TODAY!**

Hebrews 4:12-13

An unknown writer said, “This Book is the mind of God, the state of man, the way of salvation, the doom of sinners, and the happiness of believers. Its doctrines are holy, its precepts are binding; its histories are true, and its decisions are immutable. Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe, practice it to be holy. It contains light to direct you, food to support you, and comfort to cheer you. It is the traveler’s map, the pilgrim’s staff, the pilot’s compass, the soldier’s sword, and the Christian’s character. Christ is its grand subject, our good its design, and the glory of God its end. It should fill the memory, rule the heart, and guide the feet. Read it slowly, frequently, prayerfully. It is a mine of wealth, a paradise of glory, and a river of pleasure.”



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The Bible

- **Living or Alive (1 Peter 1:23)**
- **Powerful or Active (*energes*) – also used in 1 Cor. 16:9 and Philemon 6**
- **Sharp (Acts 2:37; Acts 7:54)**
- **Judges**
 - 1) **Naked – *gymna***
 - 2) **Laid Bare!**



Hebrews 4:14-16

- Jesus was higher than the prophets, the angels, and Moses. Now, the writer turns his attention to Aaron – the High Priest!
- Jesus is Priest AND King
- Zech. 6:13



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Affirmations About Our High Priest (Pace)

- 1) He has passed through the Heavens
- 2) He can sympathize with us
- 3) He learned obedience through temptation
- 4) He is the source of our salvation