

STUDIES IN HEBREWS

Lesson 6

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A SECOND WARNING (PART B)

Hebrews 3:7---4:13

Introduction

I. The doctrine of the superiority of the Son 1:1---10:18

A. The thesis 1:1-3

B. His superiority to angels 1:4---2:18

C. His superiority over Moses 3:1---4:13

1. In His person 3:1-4

2. In His position 3:5-6

3. The danger of disobedience 3:7---4:13

a. The pattern of disobedience 3:7-11

b. The peril of disobedience 3:12-19

Note: "one another" (3:13)

Note: "today" (3:13, 15; 4:7)

cf. Numbers 14:39-45

c. The promise of rest 4:1-11

Note: the significance of "rest"

Three "rests" in this passage

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- 1) Israel entering the land under Joshua (Heb. 3:11, 18-19; Josh. 11:23; 21:44; 22:4, etc.)**
- 2) The seventh day of creation (Heb. 4:4, 10; Gen. 2:2-3, etc.)**
- 3) The promised rest (Heb. 4:1, 3, 6, 8-11)**

What is the promised rest?

1) Eternal bliss cf. 4:1, 11; Rev. 14:13

2) The "faith/rest" life

The present tense in 4:3

The Lord's words in Matt. 11:28-30

The typology of the Old Testament Israel

But note: 4:12-13; 4:10

3) The coming kingdom and eternity

Heb. 4:1 "promise" cf. 11:39

The O. T. promise of rest Psa.132:12-14; Isa. 11:10 etc.

The "rest" in Psalm 95 involved the land

The "rest" involves a future time (Heb. 4:8)

Jews looked on the Sabbath as picturing the Kingdom.

Cf. Col. 2:16-17

d. The prudence of obedience 4:12-13

Conclusion and application

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