

HEBREWS 4

Review from Class 1

- Heb. 10:36-39 offer the thesis of the book: calling Christians to endure through faith rather than shrinking back to destruction.
- Heb. 3:7-13 & 10:23-25 offer the means of endurance: mutual, daily exhortation.

Review from Hebrews 1-3

- Jesus is the message of God, having been called the name Son (Heb. 1:1-4).
- While the Sinai covenant was mediated by angels, the message of the Jesus has been delivered by God Himself--the Son who is our high priest (Heb. 1:5--2:18).
- While Moses testified to the coming good news, the Son is worthy of more glory, so we should consider Jesus (Heb. 3:1-6).
- Therefore, let us hear without being hardened, that we may endure (Heb. 3:7-19).

Hebrews 4:1-13

- As we meditate on this section, continue noting the theme of message & hearing.

Questions to Consider:

1. What rest is the Hebrew author considering in 3:18--4:1?
2. Why did the message not benefit the hearers (4:2, 6)?
3. What were the purposes of the Sabbath (4:3-5; consider OT passages, too)?
4. What is the purpose of mentioning Today in 4:7?
5. What Sabbath awaits God's people (4:8-10)?
6. How do 4:11-13 bookend Hebrews to this point?