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REST

In Hebrews chapter 4 it talks about entering into the rest of God. Verse 6 says, ***“Seeing therefore it remaineth that some must enter therein, and they to whom it was first preached entered not in because of unbelief.”***

The rest that a Christian gets comes through the Lord Jesus Christ. He completed everything necessary to fulfill the law. He became our sin so we could receive his righteousness, therefore receiving rest from doing works.

When we rest in the finished work of Christ, we stop trying to prove to God that we are good enough to enter heaven. No one, and I repeat, no one gets to heaven based on how good they are. We only get there based on how good JESUS IS.

The gospel really is simple. Believe God’s word, repent of your sin, and receive forgiveness based on what Jesus has already done for you. If not, you can stay in your sin without the comfort of knowing the rest that God wants you to have.

If you are trying to get God to love you, forget it. He could not love you one bit more than he did when he gave his life for you. Rest in that and let the peace that passes all understanding guard your heart and mind! Those that do not trust Jesus as the way to the rest will never have rest based on their works.