

Hebrews 4

1. What must we do in order to avoid missing out on (coming short of) the “rest?”

a. From Ecclesiastes 12:13 and Acts 10:35, what two things are required of people for them to be right with God?

2. In 4:2, what two groups of people are referred to? (the “us” and the “them?”)

3. Why didn’t the word that was preached help some people?

4. Whose “rest” is cited as a basis for the Christian’s “rest?”

5. Whose “rest” was incomplete? Where did David speak of another “rest” that would have been *after* the wilderness rest?

6. Verse 8 in the KJV is confusing. What other name is spelled the same as "Jesus" in the Hebrew and Greek languages? Which one is actually meant in Hebrews 4:8? (*Newer translations are helpful*)

7. Read Deuteronomy 12:9,10 and Joshua 21:43-45: To what "rest" does the Hebrew writer refer in Hebrews 4:8?

8. How do verses 10-11 define "unbelief?" What comparison can be made with Hebrews 3:18,19?

9. What is the word of God capable of doing?

10. Cite another passage identifying God's word as a *sword*: