

The Superior Leader

Hebrews 3:1 – 4:13

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Moses was a good leader, and his work was a foreshadowing of the truth God would reveal later through a superior leader, Christ Jesus. Moses was a faithful servant in God's house. Christ was a faithful Son overseeing God's house. And we who maintain our trust and confident hope in Christ – we are God's house.

Through Moses, God offered the people of Israel rest. But their disobedience and unbelief precluded their entrance into God's rest. They have never had the faith to claim it – not under Moses, nor under Joshua, nor under David. Don't fall into the same trap. Another time has been set for entering God's rest. That time is now.

God's rest is offered through Christ Jesus. All who enter will have rest from their labors, just as God had rest after creating the world. So let's do our best to enter into God's rest. Let's do our best to help each other enter it. Don't turn away from the living God in favor of the superficial glamor of sin, which leads to death. If we're faithful to the end, we will share in all that belongs to Christ.

Remember, the Word of God is alive and powerful. It cuts more cleanly than the sharpest two-edged sword. It cuts through to where soul and spirit meet, exposing our innermost thoughts and desires. Nothing in all creation is hidden from God. Everything lies naked and exposed before the eyes of the One we are accountable to.