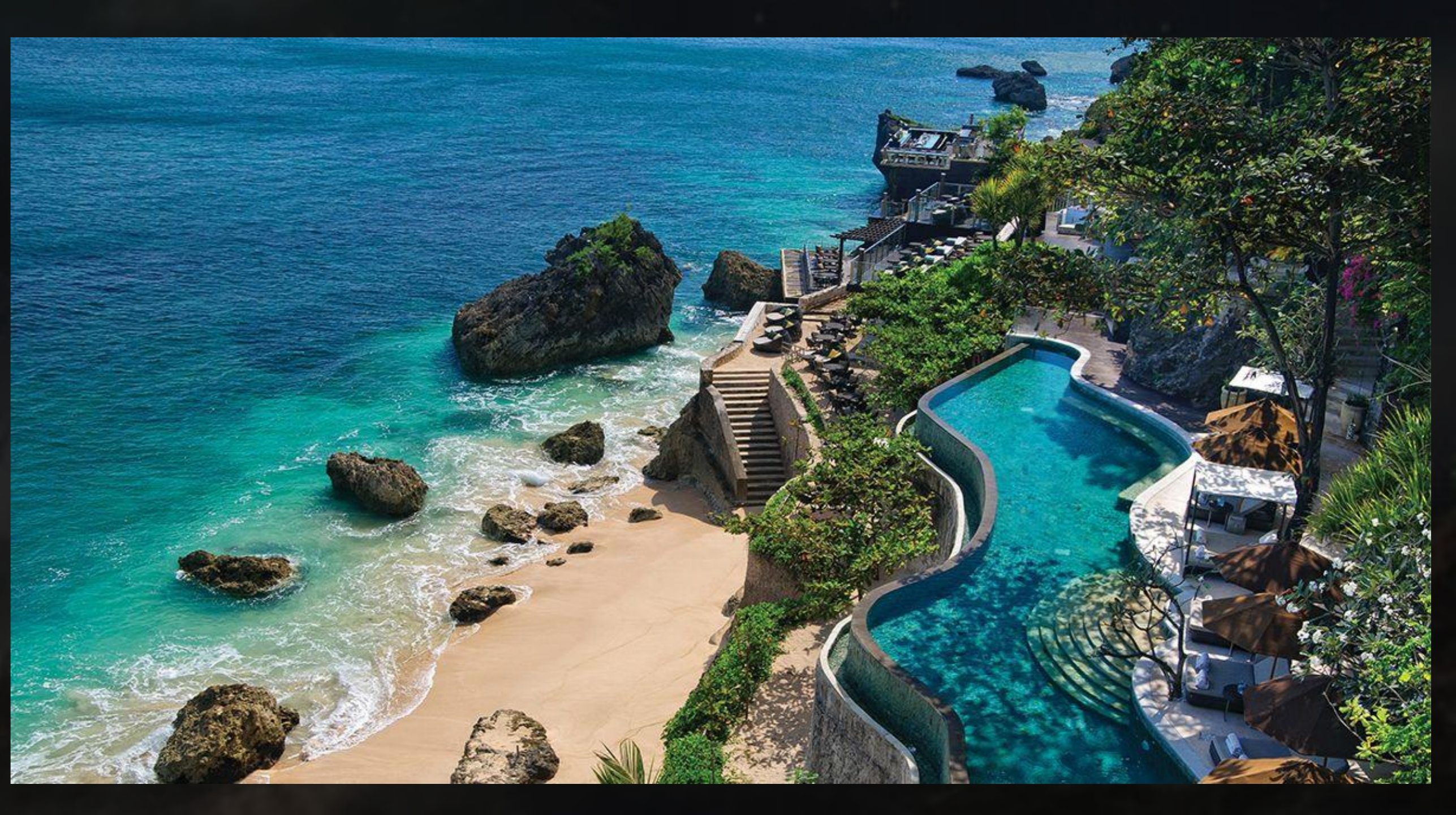


JESUS: THE GREATEST

AVENGER



Are we
RESTED?



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AVENGE

Greek: *ekdikeo*

- To do justice
- To protect
- To judge (*krino*)

What is an **AVENGER**

1 Thessalonians 4:6

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Someone who

PROTECTS
PUNISHES



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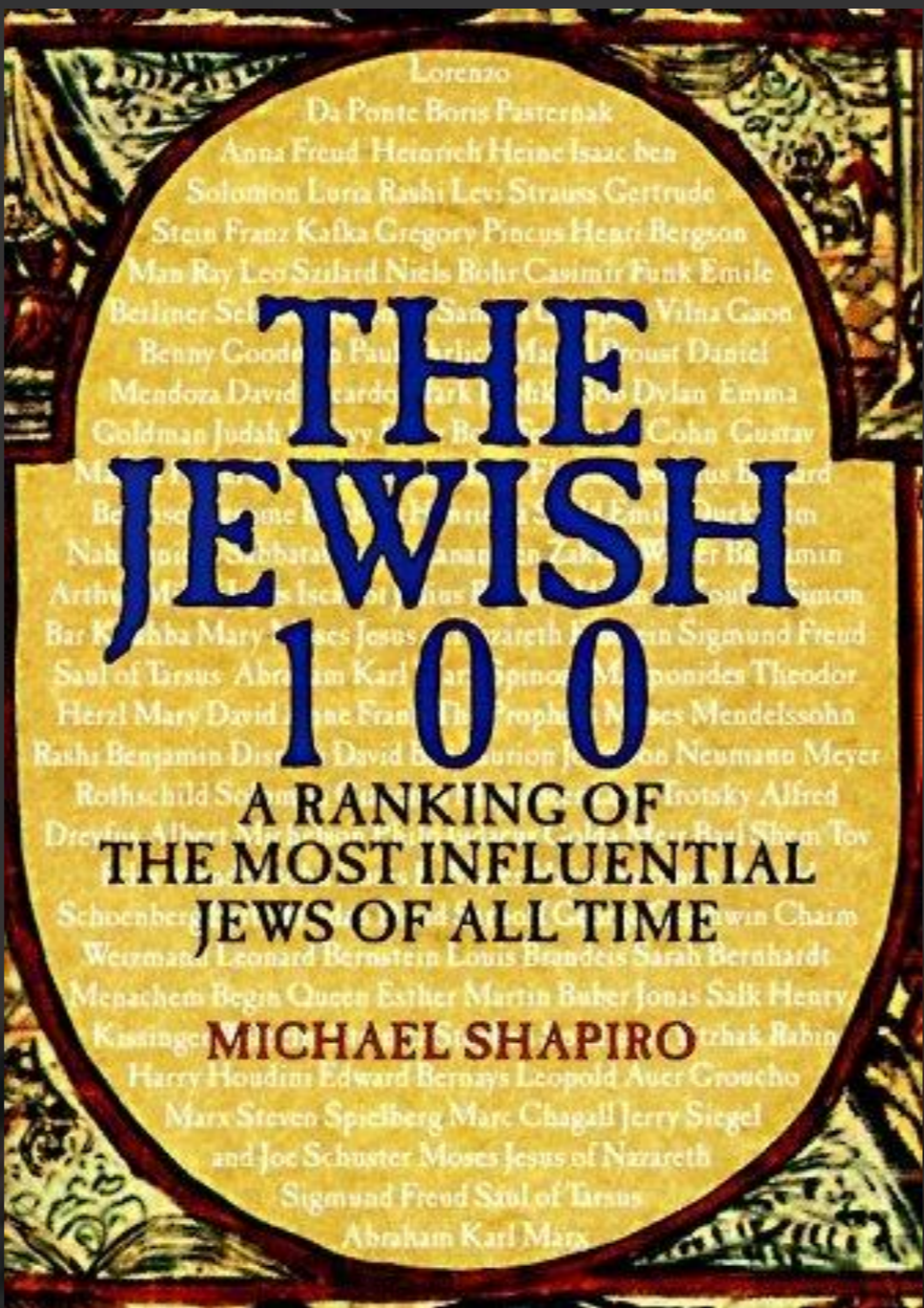
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HEBREWS 3

¹Therefore, holy brothers and sisters, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus, whom we acknowledge as our Apostle and High Priest. ²He was faithful to the one who appointed Him, just as Moses was faithful in all God's house.

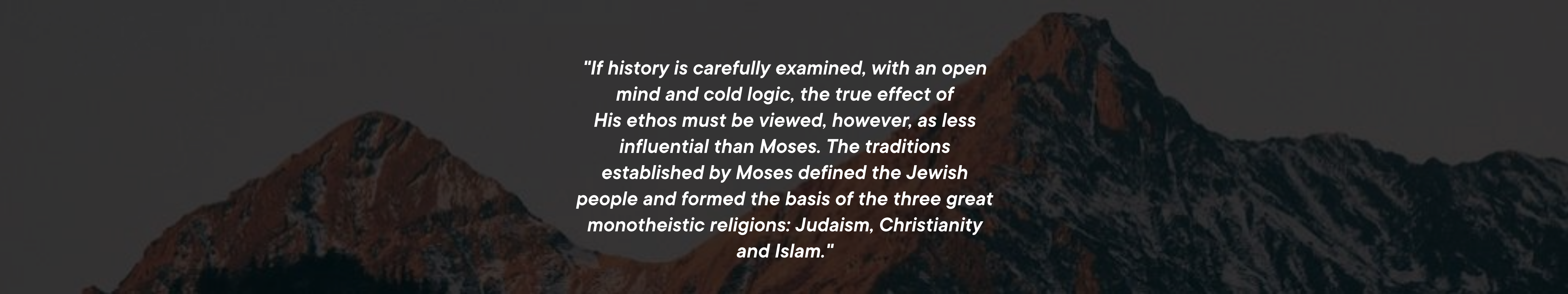


The Jewish 100

as compiled by Michael Shapiro:

(Top 10 most influential Jews)

- 1. Moses**
- 2. Jesus of Nazareth**
- 3. Albert Einstein**
- 4. Sigmund Freud**
- 5. Abraham**
- 6. Saul of Tarsus (Saint Paul)**
- 7. Karl Marx**
- 8. Theodor Herzl**
- 9. Mary**
- 10. Baruch de Spinoza**



"If history is carefully examined, with an open mind and cold logic, the true effect of His ethos must be viewed, however, as less influential than Moses. The traditions established by Moses defined the Jewish people and formed the basis of the three great monotheistic religions: Judaism, Christianity and Islam."



HEBREWS 3:3-6

³For He has been counted **worthy of more glory than Moses**, by just so much as the builder of the house has more honor than the house. ⁴For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God. ⁵Now Moses was faithful in all His house as a servant, for a testimony of those things which were to be spoken later; ⁶but Christ was faithful as a Son over His house – whose house we are, if we hold fast our confidence and the boast of our hope firm until the end.

HEBREWS 3:2-6

²He was faithful to Him who appointed Him, as Moses also was in all His house. ³For He has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses, by just so much as the builder of the house has more honor than the house. ⁴For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God. ⁵Now Moses was faithful in all His house as a servant, for a testimony of those things which were to be spoken later; ⁶but Christ was faithful as a Son over His house — whose house we are, if we hold fast our confidence and the boast of our hope firm until the end.


Jesus	Moses
V2 Faithful to His house	Moses also was faithful
V3 More Glory than Moses	Less Glory than Jesus
Builder of the House	Part of the House
V6 Faithful as Son of the house	V5 Faithful as Servant of the house
We are the <u>House</u> if we hold fast to our confidence...	



JESUS IS ***GREATER*** BECAUSE

HE IS - **THE SON**

MOSES - **A SERVANT**

A dark, atmospheric photograph of a mountain range, likely the Alps, with a blue circular graphic overlay in the center. The graphic consists of a thick blue ring with four thick blue bars extending from the top, bottom, left, and right, resembling a crosshair or a target. The text "FOCUS ON JESUS" is centered within the graphic.

**FOCUS ON
JESUS**

HEBREWS 3:7-11

⁷Therefore, just as the Holy Spirit says,
"TODAY IF YOU HEAR HIS VOICE, ⁸DO NOT HARDEN YOUR HEARTS
AS WHEN THEY PROVOKED ME, AS IN THE DAY OF TRIAL IN THE
WILDERNESS, ⁹WHERE YOUR FATHERS TRIED ME BY TESTING ME, AND
SAW MY WORKS FOR FORTY YEARS. ¹⁰"THEREFORE I WAS ANGRY WITH
THIS GENERATION, AND SAID, 'THEY ALWAYS GO ASTRAY IN THEIR
HEART, AND THEY DID NOT KNOW MY WAYS'; ¹¹AS I SWORE IN MY WRATH,
'THEY SHALL NOT ENTER MY REST.'"

HEBREWS 3:12-19

¹²Take care, brethren, that there not be in any one of you an evil, unbelieving heart that falls away from the living God.

¹³But encourage one another day after day, as long as it is still called "Today," so that none of you will be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. ¹⁴For we have become partakers of Christ, if we hold fast the beginning of our assurance firm until the end, ¹⁵while it is said,

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HEBREWS 3:12-19

¹⁶For who provoked Him when they had heard? Indeed, did not all those who came out of Egypt led by Moses? ¹⁷And with whom was He angry for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? ¹⁸And to whom did He swear that they would not enter His rest, but to those who were disobedient? ¹⁹So we see that they were not able to enter because of unbelief.

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V7-19

WARNING AGAINST:

Hardened

Disobedient

Unbelieving

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Hebrews 4- The Believer's Rest **Therefore** **Disobedience** **Rest/Rested** **Today**

1**Therefore**, let us fear if, while a promise remains of entering His **rest**, any one of you may seem to have come short of it. 2For indeed we have had good news preached to us, just as they also; but the word they heard did not profit them, because it was not united by faith in those who heard. 3For we who have believed enter that **rest**, just as He has said,

"AS I SWORE IN MY WRATH, THEY SHALL NOT ENTER MY **REST**."

although His works were finished from the foundation of the world. 4For He has said somewhere concerning the seventh day: "AND GOD **RESTED** ON THE SEVENTH DAY FROM ALL HIS WORKS"; 5and again in this passage, "THEY SHALL NOT ENTER MY **REST**." 6**Therefore**, since it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly had good news preached to them failed to enter because of **disobedience**, 7He again fixes a certain day, "**Today**," saying through David after so long a time just as has been said before,

"**TODAY** IF YOU HEAR HIS VOICE, DO NOT HARDEN YOUR HEARTS."

8For if Joshua had given them **rest**, He would not have spoken of another **day** after that. 9So there remains a Sabbath **rest** for the people of God. 10For the one who has entered His **rest** has himself also **rested** from his works, as God did from His. 11**Therefore** let us be diligent to enter that **rest**, so that no one will fall, through following the same example of **disobedience**. 12For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. 13And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are open and laid bare to the eyes of Him with whom we have to do. 14**Therefore** since we have a great **high priest** who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. 15For we do not have a **high priest** who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin. 16**Therefore** let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

HEBREWS 4:1-3

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HEBREWS 4:4-7

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HEBREWS 4:8-11

⁸For if Joshua had given them rest, He would not have spoken of another day after that. ⁹So there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God. ¹⁰For the one who has entered His rest has himself also rested from his works, as God did from His. ¹¹Therefore let us be diligent to enter that rest, so that no one will fall, through following the same example of disobedience.

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HEBREWS 4

⁸ For if Joshua had given **them** rest, God would not have spoken later about another day.

Repeated 10x

THREE TYPES OF REST

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CANAAN REST

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CREATION REST

3. Rest for **our Spirit** (v9, v11)

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¹¹ Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one will fall (perish) by following their example of disobedience.

CALVARY REST

2. Rest for **the Land** (v8)

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CANAAN REST

THREE TYPES OF REST

Creation Rest	Canaan Rest	Calvary Rest
Rest in the Body	Rest in the Soul	Rest in the Spirit
v3	v8	v9, 11
Physical	Place	Person

³For we who have believed enter that rest, ...

Faith is needed to enter the rest
Jesus came to give us.

HEBREWS 4:2-3

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Not entering God's rest?

V2: Unbelief

V6: Disobedience

V7: Hardened Hearts

FAITH

UNBELIEF



DISOBEDIENCE

Disbelief in the judgement of God



HARDENED HEART

Disbelief in the goodness of God

FAITH

A hand is shown holding a small, white, rectangular tag with the word "FAITH" written on it in black, capital letters. The tag is positioned in the center of the frame, resting on a pile of gold coins. The background is dark and out of focus, with some light reflecting off the coins and the hand. The overall tone is serious and contemplative.

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REVELATION 21:4-5

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FAITH

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a gold-colored coin. The word "FAITH" is embossed on the coin. The background is dark and out of focus.

HEBREWS 4:16

Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.



UNBELIEF





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