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2nd command in Hebrews – fix your thoughts on Jesus whom we confess as our apostle and high priest

- A warning not to harden our hearts.
- Encourage one another – to urge strongly
- We encourage one another to hold our original confidence firm until the End (v14) – to persistently adhere to our initial commitment to Jesus
- Because that is what allows us to share in Christ (v14) – to enter rest, to inherit eternal life



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Therefore, since the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us be careful that none of you be found to have fallen short of it. For we also have had the good news proclaimed to us, just as they did; but the message they heard was of no value to them.

God's rest is still available

- God's promise of rest did not end in the Old Testament.
- His rest is a spiritual rest found in a relationship with Him.
- Scripture warns believers not to miss this rest through unbelief and disobedience
- There is also a future, eternal rest prepared for followers of Jesus.



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And yet his works have been finished since the creation of the world.

Entering God's Rest

- Faith – Trusting God's promises and relying on His grace.
- Obedience – Responding to God's Word with faithful action.
- Faith and obedience work together in the life of a believer.
- Entering God's rest means lives dependent on God instead of living independently from Him.



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For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and the attitudes of the heart.

The importance of God's Word

- God's Word exposes the true condition of the human heart.
- It reveals our thoughts, motives, and intentions.
- Those who receive the Word experience blessing and transformation.
- Those who reject it remain accountable before God.