

Hebrews Part 1: Consider Jesus, Your Merciful High Priest
Lesson 9: Chapters 3 and 4 Homework
“Be Diligent to Enter His Rest”
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1. In this study, do your best to make observations without assumptions or presuppositions about the passages. First, make a list of key words or repeated words (or phrases) in Hebrews 3 and 4.

2. Read through Hebrews 3 carefully and list, in consecutive order, the main points of the chapter.

3. Read through Hebrews 4 carefully and list, in consecutive order, the main points of the chapter.

4. Summarize Hebrews 3 in a single sentence of 10-words or less.

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6. In Hebrews 3, the author compares and contrasts Jesus and Moses. Remember, it was Moses who received and recorded the Law from God (Hebrews 1:3). He was held in extremely high esteem by the Jews since the Law by which they lived had come through him.
 - a. For what reason(s) has Jesus been counted worthy of more honor than Moses?

 - b. Who or what is the “house” over which Jesus was “faithful as a Son”?

 - c. Who or what is the “house” in which Moses was “faithful as a servant”?

7. In Hebrews 3 & 4 the author quotes Psalm 95 several times. Read this Psalm carefully.
 - a. Record the two geographical places spoken of in this Psalm.
 - b. Why was God so irritated (even angered) with the people?
 - c. How did these circumstances affect God?
 - d. What was God's response to His people?

8. Read the following passages. Then briefly summarize each.
 - a. Exodus 17:1-7 –

 - b. Numbers 20:1-13 –

9. Taking into account what we have previously observed about the conditions and challenges facing the recipients of the book of Hebrews, what similarities do you see between what happened at Meribah and Massah and what could happen to the readers of this epistle?

10. We have not finished our study of Hebrews 3 & 4. More to come next week. However, what insights did you gain in this week's study that you can apply to your life?