

CHRIST IS SUPERIOR TO MOSES

Introduction: When Christ Is compared to Moses, He is superior to him, especially in the rest that He gives to believers. Moses was not able to give rest to the Israelites that he led out of Egypt because he could not bring them into the Promised Land. This is the main part of this lesson.

Aim of the Lesson: To receive the blessings of Christ in salvation rest, service rest and eternal rest.

Memory Verse: "Come to Me all you who labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest" (Mt 11:28).

Outline of the Lesson and Questions to Answer

BELIEVERS ARE ADDRESSED – 3:1, 6, 14

1. What do believers possess (partake of)? 3:1 –
3:14 –
2. What characterizes a true believer? (3:6, 14)

CHRIST IS SUPERIOR TO MOSES – 3:1-14

3. Christ is the A_____ [one who is sent] (3:1). Christ was sent by God to the world to save sinners from God's wrath; Moses was sent by God to Egypt to save Israelites from Pharaoh's persecution.
4. Christ is the H_____ P_____ (3:1). Moses was never given this position.
5. Christ built the h_____ (3:4). Moses was a member of the household of God.
6. Christ is the S_____ over His own h_____ (3:6). Moses is a s_____ in Christ's h_____.

FOUR KINDS OF REST – 3:7-4:13. Do not forfeit the promise of God's rest [see graphic on the next page].

7. Put the letter of the Scripture verse on the line under the rest that you think the verse is addressing. Some verses could apply to more than one rest.

REST IN CREATION

REST IN CANAAN

REST IN SALVATION

REST IN KINGDOM

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| A. Genesis 2:2 | E. Hebrews 4:1 | I. Hebrews 4:7-9 |
| B. Hebrews 3:7-11 | F. Hebrews 4:2-3 | J. Hebrews 4:10 |
| C. Hebrews 3:12-15 | G. Hebrews 4:4 | K. Hebrews 4:11 |
| D. Hebrews 3:16-19 | H. Hebrews 4:6 | L. Matthew 11:28-30 |

8. Find the verses quoted below from Hebrews 3-4, and fill in the blanks left in these verses:

_____ one another _____ while it is called Today; lest any of you be _____ through the _____ of sin.

Unto ___ was the gospel preached, as well as unto _____: but the word preached did not _____ them, not being mixed with _____ in them that _____ *it*.

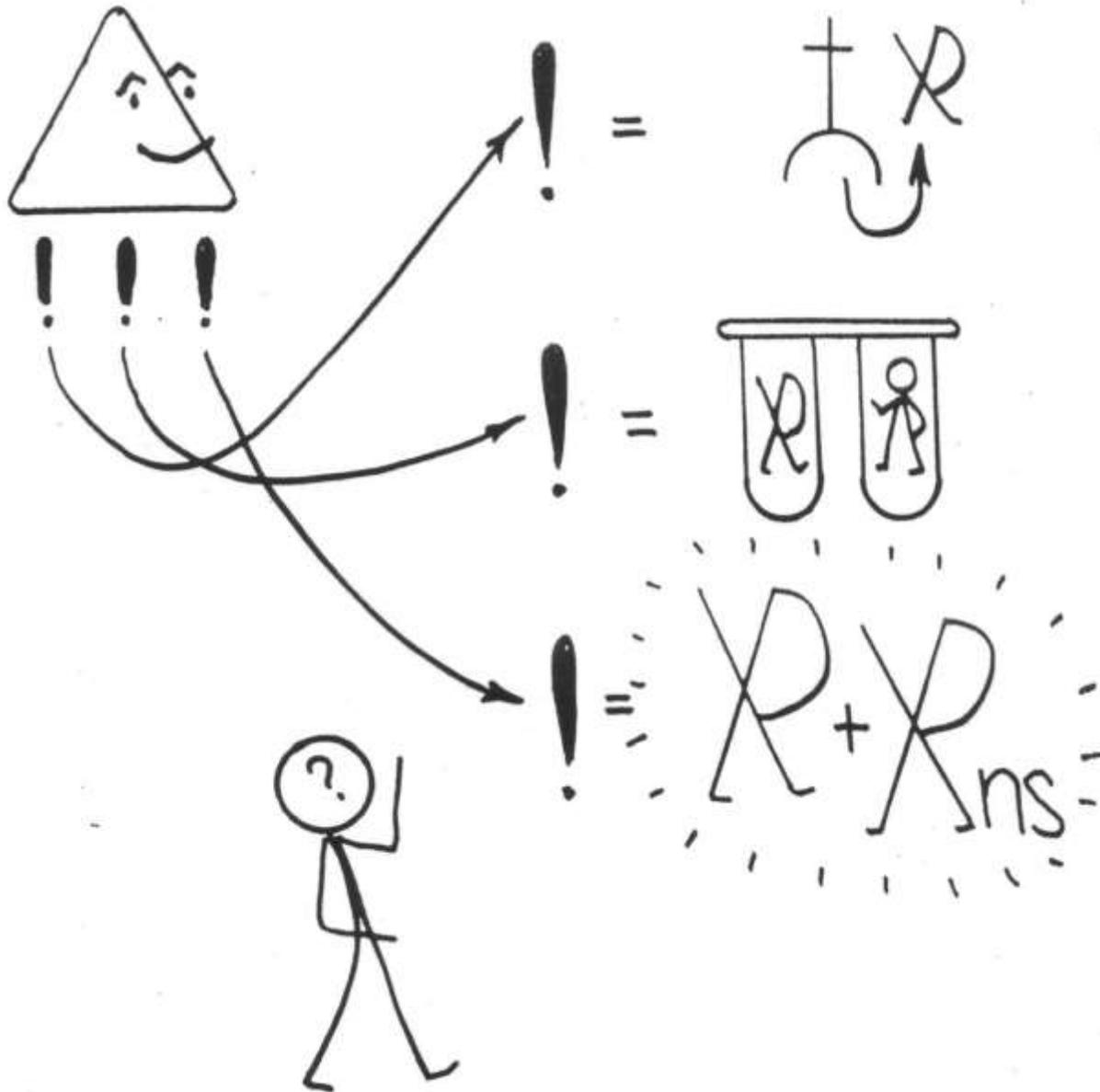
For we which have _____ do _____ into _____.

There remains therefore a _____ to the _____ of God.

For ___ that is entered into his rest, he also has _____ from his own _____, as God *did* from His.

WE DOUBT GOD'S WORD

Hebrews 3:7-4:13



WHEN WE FORFEIT THE PROMISE OF HIS REST

By doubting God's Word, believers forfeit the blessed rest of Christ' peace in salvation, of Christ's power in service and of Christ's praise and rewards in His Kingdom.

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