

Entering God's Rest
Hebrews 3:7 - 4:11
One Year Bible: Week 44

Numbers 13:1 The LORD spoke to Moses, saying,

Numbers 13:2 “Send men to spy out the land of Canaan, **which I am giving to the people of Israel**. From each tribe of their fathers you shall send a man, every one a chief among them.”

Numbers 13:17 Moses sent them to spy out the land of Canaan and said to them, “Go up into the Negeb and go up into the hill country,

Numbers 13:18 and **see what the land is**, and whether the people who dwell in it are **strong or weak**, whether they are **few or many**,

Numbers 13:19 and whether **the land that they dwell in is good or bad**, and whether **the cities** that they dwell in are **camps or strongholds**,

Numbers 13:20 and whether the land is **rich or poor**, and whether there are **trees in it or not**. **Be of good courage** and bring some of the fruit of the land.” Now the time was the season of the first ripe grapes.

Numbers 13:21 So they went up and spied out the land from the wilderness of Zin to Rehob, near Lebo-hamath.

Numbers 13:25 At the end of **forty days** they returned from spying out the land.

Numbers 13:26 And they came to Moses and Aaron and to all the congregation of the people of Israel in the wilderness of Paran, at Kadesh. They brought back word to them and to all the congregation, and **showed them the fruit of the land**.

Numbers 13:27 And they told him, “We came to the land to which you sent us. It flows with milk and honey, and **this is its fruit**.

Numbers 13:23 And they came to the Valley of Eshcol and cut down from there a branch with a **single cluster of grapes, and they carried it on a pole** between two of them; they also brought some **pomegranates and figs**.

Numbers 13:28 **However**, the people who dwell in the land are **strong**, and the **cities are fortified** and **very large**. And besides, we saw the descendants of Anak there.

Numbers 13:30 But **Caleb** quieted the people before Moses and said, “**Let us go up at once and occupy it, for we are well able to overcome it.**”

Numbers 13:31 Then the men who had gone up with him said, “**We are not able to go up against the people, for they are stronger than we are.**”

Numbers 13:32 So they brought to the people of Israel a bad report of the land that they had spied out, saying, “The land, through which we have gone to spy it out, is a land that devours its inhabitants, and **all the people that we saw in it are of great height.**”

Numbers 13:33 And there we saw the Nephilim (the sons of Anak, who come from the Nephilim), and we seemed to ourselves **like grasshoppers, and so we seemed to them.**”

Numbers 14:2 And all the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The whole congregation said to them, “Would that we had died in the land of Egypt! Or would that we had died in this wilderness!

Numbers 14:3 Why is the LORD bringing us into this land, to fall by the sword? Our wives and our little ones will become a prey. Would it not be better for us to go back to Egypt?”

Numbers 14:4 And they said to one another, “Let us choose a leader and go back to Egypt.”

Numbers 14:6 And Joshua the son of Nun and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, who were among those who had spied out the land, tore their clothes

Numbers 14:7 and said to all the congregation of the people of Israel, “**The land, which we passed through to spy it out, is an exceedingly good land.**”

Numbers 14:8 **If the LORD delights in us, he will bring us into this land and give it to us,** a land that flows with milk and honey.

Numbers 14:9 Only **do not rebel against the LORD.** And **do not fear the people of the land, for they are bread for us. Their protection is removed from them, and the LORD is with us; do not fear them.**”

Joshua 5:6 For the people of Israel walked forty years in the wilderness, until all the nation, **the men of war who came out of Egypt, perished, because they did not obey the voice of the LORD**; the LORD swore to them that he would not let them see the land that the LORD had sworn to their fathers to give to us, a land flowing with milk and honey.

Hebrews 3:7 Therefore, **as the Holy Spirit says**, “**Today**, if you hear his voice,

Hebrews 3:8 do not harden your hearts **as in the rebellion**, on the **day of testing** in the wilderness,

Hebrews 3:9 where your fathers put **me to the test** and **saw my works** for forty years.

Hebrews 3:10 Therefore I was provoked with that generation, and said, ‘They always go astray in their heart; they have not known my ways.’

Hebrews 3:11 As I swore in my wrath, ‘**They shall not enter my rest.**’”

Hebrews 3:12 Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, **unbelieving** heart, **leading you** to fall away from the living God.

Hebrews 3:13 But **exhort one another every day**, as long as it is called “**today**,” that none of you may be hardened by **the deceitfulness of sin**.

Hebrews 3:14 For we have come to share in Christ, **if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end**.

Hebrews 3:15 As it is said, “**Today**, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts **as in the rebellion.**”

Hebrews 3:16 For **who were those who heard and yet rebelled?** Was it not **all those who left Egypt led by Moses?**

Joshua 1:13 “Remember the word that Moses the servant of the LORD commanded you, saying, ‘The LORD your God is providing you **a place of rest** and **will give you this land.**’

Hebrews 3:17 And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who **sinned**, whose bodies fell in the wilderness?

Hebrews 3:18 And to whom did he swear that **they would not enter his rest**, but to those who were **disobedient?**

Hebrews 3:19 So we see that they were **unable to enter because of unbelief.**

Hebrews 4:1 Therefore, while the **promise of entering his rest still stands**, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it.

Hebrews 4:2 For **good news** came to us just as to them, but **the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith** with those who listened.

Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

Hebrews 4:3 For **we who have believed enter that rest**, 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.**

Hebrews 4:4 For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: “**And God rested on the seventh day from all his works.**”

Genesis 2:2 And on the seventh day **God finished his work** that he had done, and **he rested** on the seventh day **from all his work that he had done.**

Genesis 2:3 So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, **because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.**

Hebrews 4:5 And again in this passage he said, “**They shall not enter my rest.**”

Hebrews 4:6 Since therefore it remains for **some to enter it**, and those who formerly received the good news **failed to enter because of disobedience**,

Hebrews 4:7 again he appoints a certain day, “**Today,**” saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted, “**Today**, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts.”

Hebrews 4:8 For if Joshua had given them rest, **God would not have spoken of another day later on.**

Hebrews 4:9 So then, **there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God,**

Hebrews 4:10 for **whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his.**

Hebrews 4:11 Let us therefore **strive to enter that rest**, so that no one may fall by the **same sort of disobedience.**

Exodus 31:15 Six days shall work be done, but the seventh day is a Sabbath of solemn rest, holy to the LORD. **Whoever does any work on the Sabbath day shall be put to death.**

Exodus 31:16 Therefore the people of Israel shall keep the Sabbath, observing the Sabbath throughout their generations, **as a covenant forever.**

Exodus 31:17 **It is a sign** forever between me and the people of Israel that **in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day he rested and was refreshed.”**

Deuteronomy 5:15 You shall remember **that you were a slave** in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God commanded you to **keep the Sabbath day.**

Colossians 2:16 Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a **Sabbath.**

Colossians 2:17 These are a **shadow** of the things to come, **but the substance belongs to Christ.**

Luke 9:30 And behold, two men were talking with him, **Moses and Elijah,**

Luke 9:31 who appeared in glory and spoke of his **departure**, which **he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.**

Hebrews 11:22 By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones.

John 19:30 When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, **“It is finished,”** and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

Luke 23:52 This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus.

Luke 23:53 Then he took it down and wrapped it in a linen shroud and laid him in a tomb cut in stone, where no one had ever yet been laid.

Luke 23:54 It was the day of Preparation, and **the Sabbath was beginning.**

Genesis 2:3 So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God **rested from all his work that he had done in creation.**

2Corinthians 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, **he is a new creation.** The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

“Whoever does any work on the Sabbath day shall be put to death”

“It is finished”

“they were unable to enter because of unbelief”

“The righteous shall live by faith.”