

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from August 10, 2014 Christ is Superior to Moses Hebrews 4:3-5

Observing the text

Read Hebrews 4:1-13 and make as many observations as possible. How does Hebrews 4:3-5 fit into the flow of the passage?

What is the significance of the author's reference to God's works being finished from the foundation of the world in verse 3?

What quotations from the Old Testament did the author use to support his reference to God's works being finished?

Why did the author repeat the phrase in verse 5 "they shall not enter my rest?"

Applying the sermon

Why could the rest that God entered into at the completion of His creative activity in Genesis 2 be described as a rest of satisfaction?

Why could the rest that we enter into by faith in Christ also be described as a rest of satisfaction?

How confident are you in the future consummation of that rest?

In what ways are you presently enjoying God's rest and looking forward to its future consummation? If you are not presently enjoying God's rest, nor its future consummation, why would that be?