

Hebrews 4:1-12 Expanded Chiasm



1A.1) 4:1 Therefore since a promise of **ENTERING INTO HIS REST**

has been left to us, let us fear, lest any of you should seem to come short of it;

1A.2) 4:2 For the gospel was preached to us, as well as to them, but the **WORD**

PREACHED did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in those who heard it;

1B) 4:3-6 We who have believed do **ENTER INTO REST**;

1a) 4:3a For we who have believed **enter into rest**;

1b) 4:3b As He said, “As I have sworn in My wrath, **that they shall not enter into My rest**;” [Psa 95:11]

1c) 4:3c Although **the works** were finished from the foundation of the world;

central axis) 4:4a For He spoke in a certain place of the seventh day in this way, “And God did rest the seventh day;

2c) 4:4b “From all **His works**;” [Gen 2:2]

2b) 4:5 And in this place again, “**That they shall not enter into My rest**;” [Psa 95:11]

2a) 4:6 Seeing therefore that it remains that some must **enter into it**, and those to whom it was first preached did not enter in because of unbelief;

1C) 4:6 Seeing therefore that **IT REMAINS THAT SOME MUST ENTER INTO IT**, and those to whom it was first preached did not enter in because of unbelief;

1D) 4:7 Again, He assigns **A CERTAIN DAY**, saying in David, “Today,” after so long a time; as it is said, “Today if you will hear His voice, do not harden your hearts;”

CENTRAL AXIS) 4:8A FOR IF JOSHUA HAD GIVEN THEM REST;

2D) 4:8B Then He would not afterward have spoken of **ANOTHER DAY**;

2C) 4:9 **THERE REMAINS** therefore **A REST** for the people of God;

2B) 4:10 For he who has **ENTERED INTO HIS REST**, he also has ceased from his own works, as God did from His;

2A.1) 4:11 Let us labor, therefore, to **ENTER INTO THAT REST**, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief;

2A.2) 4:12 For the **WORD OF GOD** is living, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.