

# Hebrews 4:10

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

For he that is entered into his rest, he also hath ceased from his own works, as God did from his.

## Analysis

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Entering God's rest involves ceasing from one's own works just as God rested from His. This pictures the cessation from works-righteousness and self-effort for salvation. Christ completed the work of redemption; we rest in His finished work. The parallel between God's creative rest and the believer's redemptive rest is profound—both celebrate completed work.

## Historical Context

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This challenges both Jewish works-righteousness and any form of salvation by human effort. True rest comes from trusting Christ's completed work rather than our own achievements.

## Related Passages

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**Psalms 19:1** — Heavens declare God's glory

**Colossians 1:16** — All things created through Christ

## Study Questions

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1. What works are you still trying to do to earn or maintain God's favor?
2. How can you more fully rest in Christ's finished work today?

## Interlinear Text

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ὁ	γὰρ	εἰσελθὼν	εἰς	τὴν	κατάπαυσιν	αὐτοῦ	καὶ
G3588	<b>For</b>	<b>he that is entered</b>	<b>into</b>	G3588	<b>rest</b>	<b>he</b>	<b>also</b>
	G1063	G1525	G1519		G2663	G846	G2532
αὐτοῦ	κατέπαυσεν	ἀπὸ	τῶν	ἔργων	αὐτοῦ	ὥσπερ	
<b>he</b>	<b>hath ceased</b>	<b>did from</b>	G3588	<b>works</b>	<b>he</b>	<b>as</b>	
G846	G2664	G575		G2041	G846	G5618	
ἀπὸ	τῶν	ιδίῳ	ὁ	θεός			
<b>did from</b>	G3588	<b>his</b>	G3588	<b>God</b>			
G575		G2398		G2316			

## Additional Cross-References

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**Revelation 14:13** (Parallel theme): And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.

**Hebrews 10:12** (References God): But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God;

**Hebrews 1:3** (Parallel theme): Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

**John 19:30** (Parallel theme): When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.