HEBREWS—HANDOUT 11

Recap: if \rightarrow then: since/on account of grace-union with God in Christ by Holy Spirit at work in the believer if \neq then: since no grace-union with God in Christ by Holy Spirit at work in the unbeliever. No sinner is able to perform the condition. **Total inability** if \rightarrow then: since Christ performs all the conditional ifs with the consequent thens accomplished in and through him Those "in Christ" find the Lord Jesus has done all the ifs in their place, the consequence of which is that then they participate in the fullness of blessings in which he fully participates. This is **unconditional grace** because Christ has met the conditions pro nobis ("for us"). Hebrews 3:16-4:13 Three Questions and Answers: ("all," 16) 1. Who? (,17) (,18 2. Whom? 3. Whom? , 19)"all"—Num. 14:35 Num. 32:6-15, esp. v. 13 Neh. 9:16-17 1 Cor. 10:1-13, esp. v. 5 Jude 5 Redemptive-Historical (Biblical-Theological) Paradigm $(3:16) \rightarrow \qquad (3:17) \rightarrow \qquad (4:8) \rightarrow \qquad (4:7) \rightarrow \qquad (4:3)$ What motif? But chapter 4 adds something else. What is it? 4:4— includes _____ and ____ Hence, a "sabbatizing" pattern is present from

4:9— *sabbatismos* (Greek text) = "sabbatizing"

Thus, a sabbatizing pattern is present ______

Eschatological rest/Sabbath of God is reflected in creation history, wilderness history, conquest history, (Davidic) kingdom history, NT era history, heaven.

Vertical/Horizontal/Intersectional Paradigm=Historical/Eschatological/Existential

God's Rest

Eschatological rest

Creation Intersection: existential Sabbath rest

Eschatological rest

Wilderness Intersection: existential Sabbath rest

Eschatological

Canaan Intersection: existential Sabbath rest

Eschatological

(Davidic) kingdom Intersection: existential Sabbath rest

Eschatological

Us/NT era Intersection: existential Sabbath rest

sabbatismos = sabbatizing remains to the people of God (v. 9)

Ethical Reflection: the glory of God's eternal/eschatological rest is reflected in human

history

Spatial: Adam/ Eden Wilderness Canaan Kingdom NT era Heaven

<u>Temporal:</u> Sabbath rest Sabbath rest Sabbath rest Sabbath rest Sabbath rest Sabbath rest Sabbath

Rest

Temporal/historical/horizontal/existential sabbatizing (Sabbath keeping) is a reflection of eternal/eschatological/vertical/existential sabbatizing (Sabbath keeping)

Now—Not Yet Paradigm

Sabbath day (one in seven now)—Sabbath day (eternal Sabbath not yet)

Source of Ethical/Moral/Existential Pattern →			
NB: Moral Imperative (Commandment) reflects Eschatological Indicative (God's nature or character)			
Commandment	<u>Moral</u>	Eschatological	
1.			
2.			
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4.			
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10.			