

## **There remains a Rest for the people of God**

Hebrews 4:1 **Since a promise remains of entering God's rest, let us fear (not to believe it) lest any of you seem to have come short of it.**

Least any of us fail to receive and believe this promise to be our very own, or be stuck thinking we've come short of it, or too late

Hebrews 4:11 **Let us be diligent, (to believe and understand what it is) to enter that rest, lest anyone fall according to the same example of disobedience** (unbelief; Hebrews 3:19, sin).

This life of full rest from God begins as with a personal believing that will change the entire way of your thinking and being.

Hebrews 4:3 **We who believe (that we've entered) do enter that rest**

### **What is this promise of Rest from?**

A rest from the strivings of men, for joy, peace, love; to seek and fulfill all our needs and purpose. From sin and ourselves, all the works of our evil human nature: having to please ourselves or others. A rest from being driven about with a stinking accumulation of mental and emotional garbage or frenzied (anxious) and joyless grabs for happiness endless fears, paranoid loneliness, cutthroat competition, all-consuming-yet-never-satisfied wants, brutal tempers and the unfulfilled desire to love or be loved, divided lives, crooked pursuits, and the vicious habit of depersonalizing everyone into an enemy. It goes on, yet every one of us recognizes these characteristics, these are the works and ways of our flesh, our wicked human nature. How we all if not still are once were. But Christian there is great news! There is another place to live! Through His promises such as these you are presented with today you can receive by faith and enter into another nature within, God's very own. Here you get to experience and unending flow of His thoughts. God has made it possible for you and I, (every human being) to enter into His life where God is the inexhaustible source of all our needs, but it is only when we live in submission, in Him, in our spirits, that He can be.

### **How do we enter in? Hear, Understand and Believe!**

There is one way for you and I to enter in to a life in our spirits, into our inner man where we can hear and obey the voice of God in everything. We must receive the Holy Spirit and therefore BELIEVE and LET Him guide us continually in all things.

Do you not know that from the beginning when God first brought you out of the darkness of the worldly life, He did so with the full desire to bring you right in to this life of perfect peace and rest? How many of us (Christians) have gotten stuck in the wilderness, having tasted and seeing the goodness of God, but still largely aware that all the blessing of salvation to the uttermost and promises of provision, fullness of joy, deep peace, complete safety, assurance and guidance are not most certainly ours? There is more, so much more to this Christ life. You may have even entered into it for a season, but left once again, and then come back and then left through unbelief. Stop, now and forget what's behind, have you honestly entered into this life of rest, that is a life of always trusting God in all things, and is it continuing to grow? Why not? God desires to give you a 'rest all around' that is on every front of our needs. If you honestly know you haven't, will you stop and let God seek out and save that which has been lost? That is confidence in Him in any area of your life. If you desire to let Him settle you with finality, Here, look at what He Himself has said,

Jeremiah 32:41 **Assuredly, I will plant you here with all my heart and with all my soul.**

## **Enter in!**

Matthew 11:28-30 **Come to Me, all,** (that would be) **YOU, Who are weary and heavy laden** (burdened) **and I will give you (cause you to AMP) rest.** (He's giving it, will you receive it) **Take My Yoke upon you** (receive My Holy Spirit by believing; Luke 4:18 the Spirit of the Lord is upon Me) **and learn of Me,** (John 6:57 Eat Me) **I am meek and humble in heart, and You will find rest for your souls. My Yoke is easy** (to receive and obey) **and My burden (will) is light** (Only believe!)

The way is simple, surrender to the power of the Holy Spirit and Believe.

For you and I to surrender we must see that there is such a place, of perfect peace and trust, and that if it's for anyone it is 'for me' God is not a respecter of people, He died for all that He might bring each one to Himself. He died so that so that we who do live would choose to no longer live the rest of their lives in the flesh for the lusts of men but in the spirit for the will of God.

Here is God's invitation again; Submit yourselves to God, take these words into your thought life and into your heart, as to a faithful creator, as your everlasting Father. Thoughts, words, motives and actions to Him. But Here You must trust such words that the surrender is made and **it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure!** So I pray that

Hebrews 13:20 **Now May the God of Peace** (Your Salvation, Your Rest) **through His blood** (Holy Spirit) **make you perfect in every good work, to do His will, By working in you what is well-pleasing in His sight, by Jesus Christ.**

Now the Holy Spirit Himself will daily guide you into His words and take portions of it and speak and reveal it to you personally. He will establish you in what is true, and free you from lies. He will work to untangle messes of thoughts and to tear down strongholds, to reveal and remove the wickedness of sin and pride and make you into his very own meek and humble self. And brother and sister as you behold Him in His living words, you will be transformed into His very own likeness and thus Christ will increasingly being formed in YOU, to the glory of the Father!

What joy! What Peace! God having promised to do all and be all. So that you and I may possess this joyful rest all the days of our lives, God wrote to you and I in Romans 6:6 **do you not know that your old man was crucified with Christ, so that the body (works) of sin may be done away with, so that you would no longer serve sin, Reckon it to be so! Having been set free from sin, you have become a bonds slave of God and have your fruit of it, holiness!** Oh do believe Him! And Let it be so. For

**Blessed, Joyful! are the dead (to sin) who die (to themselves) in the Lord from now on, for they will rest from their labors.** Revelation 14:13

This rest doesn't come by diligent means of appropriating the words of God, nor of straining to get all your ducks in a row, no, it is getting on your knees in love and dependence before God Your Father as His child, and never getting up.

2 Corinthians 7:16 **I rejoice, because in everything I have perfect** (complete ever growing) **confidence in You.** HCSB/NASB

I rejoice therefore that I have confidence in You in all things. KJV  
**I am very happy now because I have complete confidence in You...** NLT