

Greater Than

Finding Rest by His Word and in His Presence

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"Christ's invitation to the weary and heavy-laden is a call to begin life over again upon a new principle--upon His own principle. "Watch My way of doing things," He says. "Follow Me.... Be humble, and you will find rest."
- Henry Drummond

Greater Rest Than Anyone Can Give

"Now if Joshua had succeeded in giving them this rest, God would not have spoken about another day of rest still to come. So there is a special rest still waiting for the people of God. For all who have entered into God's rest have rested from their labors, just as God did after creating the world. So let us do our best to enter that rest. But if we disobey God, as the people of Israel did, we will fall." **Hebrews 4:8-11 NLT**

1. What is this Special Rest? (It is God Given it is not earned)
2. Jesus has done the Work so we Can Rest in Him
3. Let us enter and Live in His Rest

"Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls." **Matthew 11:28-29**

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and I will give you rest.	ἀναπαύσω (anapausō)	<u>373</u> : to give rest, give intermission from labor, by impl. refresh

"No soul can be really at rest until it has given up all dependence on everything else and has been forced to depend on the Lord alone. As long as our expectation is from other things, nothing but disappointment awaits us."
- Hannah Whitehall Smith

Greater Rest Through the Power of God's Word

"The Holy Scriptures are our letters from home."
- Augustine

"But if we disobey God, as the people of Israel did, we will fall. For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between

soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires. Nothing in all creation is hidden from God. Everything is naked and exposed before his eyes, and He is the one to whom we are accountable.” **Hebrews 4:11-14 NLT**

God’s Word:

- Brings True Health
- Has Power to Heal and Restore
- Can Deliver from oppression
- Is Cleansing
- Keeps us from Sin
- Imparts Life to us
- Gives Light
- Gives Peace
- Builds Faith
- Is Alive

“When the world beats you down, open up your Bible.”

- Lisa Terkeurst

Greater Rest Through the Power of His Presence

“So then, since we have a great High Priest who has entered heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to what we believe. This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testings we do, yet he did not sin. So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.” **Hebrews 4:14-16 NLT**

“You have made us for Yourself, O Lord; and our heart is restless until it rests in you.”

- Augustine

“And so, dear brothers and sisters, we can boldly enter heaven’s Most Holy Place because of the blood of Jesus.” **Hebrews 10:19**