

## Enter Into The Rest of Jesus

In **Hebrews 4:8-11 KJV** we read [8] For if Jesus had given them rest, then would He not afterward have spoken of another day. [9] There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God. [10] For he that is entered into His rest, he also hath ceased from his own works, as God did from His. [11] Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief.

About 30 years ago, I was reading these verses; and I was prompted by the Holy Ghost that I didn't have revelation on the rest of Jesus. He told me that if I would meditate on these verses for a season, He would give me revelation on the subject and would give me freedom that I had never experienced before. So I did it, and this letter is the understanding I received. I believe it will free you like it freed me.

I've heard people tell other Christians that they are wrong to meet on Sunday, because the Sabbath is on Saturday. These people really are trying to stir up strife more than trying to help people. They think they are more holy than people that meet on Sunday. In the Old Testament, the people were commanded to meet on Saturday; because this Sabbath day rest was speaking of a future spiritual Sabbath that we can experience now. In the New Testament, many of the people met on the first day of the week, which is Sunday. This spoke of Jesus' resurrection day.

**Colossians 2:16-17 KJV** Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of an holyday, or of the new moon, or of the Sabbath days: [17] Which are a shadow of things to come; but the body is of Christ.

To enter into Jesus' rest, or spiritual Sabbath, we must labor in the Word to find out what Jesus worked to give us. Let me give you an example: Say I had a friend tell me that if I mowed his yard for a year, he would give me his car. After I mowed his yard for a year, I would expect to own the car. Now after I worked for the car for a year, I wouldn't be thinking that I still have to mow the yard to have the car; because my work is over, it is finished.

Jesus came and worked for our salvation, redemption, healing, and all other promises that God has made to us. It is our legal right to receive it all, because Jesus completed what was required of Him. Jesus now is in rest. Jesus now is in Sabbath.

We, as Christians, must enter into Sabbath or Jesus' rest if we are going to receive from God the Father Who gives to us based on what Jesus has paid. Jesus said all things are possible to him that believes.

When God made the physical world, He made it with words. He had created all things in six days with His words; then He rested from His work (or went into retirement) on the 7th day. He came out of retirement when man sinned. He started working again by speaking over and over again in the Old Testament about the Messiah coming. He worked with His words like a carpenter works with his tools.

Finally Jesus came! In **John 1:14 KJV** we read, "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth."

After Jesus did exactly what was spoken that He would do, He went to His Father's right hand and entered into rest or the Sabbath.

Remember always that Christians' Sabbath is everyday, not just one; because we have entered into Jesus' rest. Renew your mind with this revelation, and you will be free forever!

Love you,

Pastor Paul