

The Sabbath Rest

Ex. 20:9-10. *“Six days shall thou labor and do all your work. But the seventh is the Sabbath of the Lord...”*

In these wonderful days God has been bringing us into His Rest and oh the peace and joy of it all. I loved the word that God gave Chris Taylor about coming to the end of our own efforts to bring about His purpose in our lives. “... Let none pursue further avenues of deliverance through the works of man and the burdensome self-efforts which destroy one’s joy from within. ...you are now utterly convinced deep within that your struggles are futile and deliverance is of ME alone.” Though I have fought against you and allowed your every effort to fail, be encouraged that your best efforts has now come to death, for herein is My glory revealed in a worn-down vessel of My choosing, I am well pleased.”

Oh yes, it is no wonder we are tired and weary of religion. Our oldest son shared of his experience concerning a very serious situation in his life and how he laid on the floor face down for days until finally coming to the place where he said, “God, I can do absolutely nothing in this situation so if You chose to do nothing I will die.” At that point God met him and things began to change. He had until then been a very self sufficient person and he FINALLY realized that with all his doing he had come to defeat.

Most of us have come through many religious camps for these last ‘six days.’ We have tried it all. The lists of don’t do’s and the lists of you MUST do. In each camp there was a different set of rules to deal with the flesh. Just when we thought we had it all together and finally found an answer to get this man perfected lo in the light of His Presence what we beheld was our own righteousness and not His at all!

It has not been without purpose. It was divinely ordained for the command was, “six days SHALL thou labor.” Why? Because God in His wisdom knew that we must be exercised in the futility of self-effort again and again for six long days before He could bring us into His glorious Rest. Six is the number of man but his day is over and God’s Holy Sabbath Day is begun. By now we know that we know there is NO other way, nor means of deliverance but God alone. Now He invites us to, “Come unto Me all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.”

Take heart my brethren and be of good cheer! He that has begun this good work within us SHALL complete it until the day of our unveiling. He has and is and shall yet deliver by His own arm alone. Amen and Amen.

May He bless you with all

Spiritual blessings and bring you quickly now into His Rest

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