



# Pastor's Comments

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### Enter Into His Rest

Many people today are exhausted! They are physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually overwrought. God set the pattern for us when **He rested**, "*For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day*" (Exodus 20:11). We must now **rest upon His completed work** for our eternal salvation **by faith**. The writer to Hebrews said in chapter 4:1-2 "*Let us therefore fear, lest, a promise being left us of entering into his rest, any of you should seem to come short of it. For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith.*" We must also **rest upon Him** for our spiritual victory and emotional stability by **allowing Him to work**. We do this **through faith** in His concern for our holiness and wellbeing. Again in Hebrews 4:9-10, "*There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God. For he that is entered into his rest, he also hath ceased from his own works, as God did from his.*" Our own efforts must cease so He can work in us.

Many times in scripture, God's people waited and **rested while He wrought the victory!** Jonathan told his armourbearer, "*There is no restraint to the LORD to save by many or by few.*" King Asa facing the Ethiopian throng cried out, "*LORD, it is nothing with thee to help, whether with many, or with them that have no power.*" King Hezekiah facing the hordes of Sennacherib told the people, "*With him is an arm of flesh; but with us is the LORD our God to help us, and to fight our battles.*" Moses exhorted the children of Israel at the Red Sea, "*Stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord ... The LORD shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace.*" When you reach the end of your rope, don't tie a knot and hang on, **let go and drop into God's sure mercies!**

– Submitted by church member, Carl Edwards

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