

**“Rest In The LORD, And Wait Patiently**

**For Him:** fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass. Cease from anger, and forsake wrath: fret not thyself in any wise to do evil. For evildoers shall be cut off: but those that wait upon the LORD, they shall inherit the earth. For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be: yea, thou shalt diligently consider his place, and it shall not be.” *Psalms 37:7-10 KJV*



Without trust there is no rest. One must feel safe to relax. You can only relax in a hammock if you trust it. I remember once I

trusted a hammock and it failed, much to my dismay AND my friend's, who was swinging beneath me! Trusting in yourself is much like my trust in the hammock that failed. It was fine until I put stress on it by swinging. Just as my trust in myself failed me, it also failed a friend, who thankfully, is still my friend. The hammock failed, because the mooring was improperly tied. I thought it was fine until it wasn't. So it is with life. "There is a way that SEEMETH RIGHT UNTO A MAN, but the end thereof are the ways of death." If we let God be the Anchor of our Life, it won't just Seem right, it will be right and never fail! "Which Hope (Trust) we have as an Anchor of the soul, both Sure and Stedfast." We LET God Anchor our souls by reading and keeping His Word in our minds to direct our choices and Guide our steps. "LET This Mind (God's Word) Be in you, Which Was also in Christ Jesus." Jesus Prayed, "Sanctify them through Thy Truth: Thy Word Is Truth." He also Promised, "When He, the Spirit of Truth, Is Come, He Will Guide you into all Truth." That Still Small Voice tugging at your conscience, when you do wrong, is the Voice of God Guiding you. If you ignore, deny, or silence It with sinful thought often enough, you may just not hear it any more! "And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God Gave them over to a REPROBATE MIND, to do those things which are not convenient; Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers, backbiters, haters of God, spiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful: Who knowing the Judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them. Faith Cometh by hearing...the Word of God." A reprobate mind cannot hear God!

Trust in the Lord and be at rest,  
You'll find Him Worthy of your test,  
So when your best, your efforts fail,  
God's Word will Stand when foes assail! –CGP

Rest in God is dependent on trust in God. You only trust what you believe. Are you trusting your own feelings and knowledge or the Wisdom and Truth of God's Word? Have you read it for yourself, or do you trust men to guide your eternal destiny? Where do you find rest?

*"Come unto Me (Christ the Word), all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I Will Give you Rest. Take My Yoke upon you, and learn of Me; for I Am Meek and Lowly In Heart: and YE SHALL FIND REST unto your souls. For My Yoke Is Easy, and My Burden Is Light." Matthew 11:28-30 KJV*