

*"For he spake in a certain place of the seventh day on this wise, 'And God did rest the seventh day from all His works.' There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God." Hebrews 4:4, 9 KJV*



God does not get tired. His rest is a cessation of His work to rejoice in what He's done. This is true rest; the absence of worry and stress. Man considers leisure or sleep, rest. Some even worry and work in dreams and wake up tired. Dreams are usually mental projections of unfinished business or unfulfilled inner desires. They consist of what preoccupies your mind. It's unwinding or dumping all unused thoughts. Wouldn't it be better to fall asleep thinking on God's Word? We think we have to plan and organize tomorrow, tonight! *"Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature? For your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. But seek ye FIRST the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and ALL THESE THINGS shall be added unto you."* If you die in your sleep, what have you gained, but yet another restless night? *"Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."* When we presume that unless we "figure it out" it won't get done, we deny the promises of God's Word; His care and provision. To rest we must replace all the thoughts of unbelief with the promises of God. *"Thou wilt keep him in PERFECT PEACE whose MIND is stayed on (anchored to) Thee (God is His Word). Great Peace have they which love Thy Law (God's Word) and NOTHING shall offend (worry, stress, frighten) them."* If you CAN do something, do it. If you CAN'T, meditate on God's Word. Satan wants us to fear the giant waves of circumstance that constantly surround us instead of keeping our focus on God's Word. Did the storm cease when Peter left the boat? Walked on water? What changed? Satan knows if we shift our attention from Christ to the boisterous sea, our faith will shrivel and we will sink beneath waves of unbelief! If you find yourself sinking, refocus on God (His Word). God's Word will immediately comfort you, because Jesus IS the Word! Jesus saves is a present tense statement. He is always ready and willing to save. Jesus didn't just save your soul, He keeps it saved. He is ever present to aid us in our distresses. If God's Word isn't in your thoughts to comfort and strengthen you, guess whose fault that is! You know how Jesus saves? With the power of The Word! You may just think of the Bible as ink and paper written by men, but God's Word *"came not in old time by the will of man: but Holy men of God spake (and wrote) as they were moved by the Holy Ghost (God)."* Want to know God's presence? You'll find Him in the Garden of Meditation and Prayer; in His Word. *"Seek and ye shall find."* You'll find God if you truly seek Him. Don't forsake God's Word in favor of reason. You only find rest where God is!

A place to sit and talk alone,  
A place where Jesus calls His own,  
A place of peaceful solitude,  
A rest beyond all magnitude. -CGP

Have you been to the KING's Garden, today? He's always there! It is a place of Peace, Joy, and Rest! Don't fret about tomorrow, today. Tomorrow may never come!

*"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I (Jesus, The Way, The Truth, The Word, The Life) will give you rest. Take my yoke (obedience to God's Word) 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*