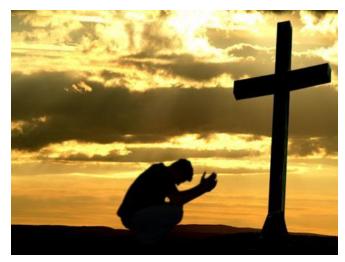
"Come unto me, <u>All Ye That Labour</u> and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28 KJV

Are you tired? Of sin? Of work? Of doing good? Of wicked men? Are you weary of so-called friends who only care about you when you can help or give them something? Do you feel burdened by the weight of the world? Are you ready to quit? Then you are ready for the Comfort that is Christ Jesus! Pick up your Bible (KJV preferably) and start reading in John's Gospel chapter one and don't put it down until you find Rest. Jesus is God's Word miraculously made flesh! "The Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world. And He is the Propitiation (atoning sacrifice) for...the sins of the whole world!" When we actually



believe God's Word and base our choices (obedience) on it, you'll "find rest unto your souls." The Peace of God is the full assurance of knowledge that comes to those who QUIT trying to do things themselves that only Jehovah God can do! REST not in your ability, but in His Capability! "He is before all things and BY HIM ALL THINGS CONSIST!" Do you realize you are held together by the Power of God's Word, Jesus? Your very breath depends on Him "who is Worthy...for [He hath] created ALL THINGS, and for [His] pleasure they are and were created!" You are here, because it pleases God. Let that sink in! You are here, because it pleases God! Humanity is the Image of God in the mirror of Creation! Like a mirror, it cannot clean itself of the dust and grime that accumulate on it; it must be cleaned by the Master who wishes to see his reflection therein! Your purpose is to reflect the Image of God! "God IS Light. Let your Light so shine before men that they may see your good works (obedience) and glorify your Father which is in Heaven." The cleaner the mirror the more light reflected. Astronomers prefer reflecting telescopes, because they can be made larger to collect more light. The Hubble space telescope's mirror was flawed, by only nanometers, but it was the mirror that needed correcting, not the starlight! God is perfect and "altogether lovely." If his reflection is skewed it is the fault of the mirror! We cling to the chains that bind sin's burdens on our weary shoulders, because we are afraid to just trust God! With faithful obedience comes Peace and Rest!

If near His Cross we kneel in tears, We'll lose the burdens that we bear, And in His Arms we'll find sweet Rest, If we believe that He knows best! ~CGP

Just think: IF you believe, obey, and trust God your stress will vanish! If it does not, you don't believe or trust! If Satan tempts you to unbelief, simply look out of your window at the sky and see the Light that is there and remember, "in the Beginning God said, 'Let there be Light." And it's still here! God's Word Provides the Light needed for His Image to be perfectly reflected! "For whom He did foreknow, He also did predestinate to be conformed to the IMAGE of His Son, that He might be the Firstborn among many brethren." Let Him clean the grime from your life so you can just simply be what He desires you to be; like Himself!

"Behold, what manner of Love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew Him not. Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when He shall appear, WE SHALL BE LIKE HIM; for we shall see Him as He is. And every man that hath this Hope in him purifieth himself, even as He is Pure." 1 John 3:1-3 KJV