



# “REST”

Matthew 11:28-29; 2 Thessalonians 1:7

# Rest During the Old Testament

- ▶ God Rested from His Labor - Genesis 2:1-4; Hebrews 4:10
- ▶ Jews Rested on the Sabbath - Exodus 20:8ff; Colossians 2:16
- ▶ Israel Rested in Canaan Hebrews 4:8-9



# To Whom Is Rest Promised?

## TO THOSE WHO:

- ▶ Fear the LORD (Hebrews 4:1)
- ▶ Learn of Christ (Matthew 11:28)
- ▶ Come to Christ (John 6:44)
- ▶ Believe on the Lord  
(Hebrews 4:3-4)
- ▶ Take His Yoke (Matthew 11:28)
- ▶ Are God's True People  
Hebrews 4:2-9; 2 Thess. 1:7
- ▶ Die in the Lord  
Revelation 14:13;  
Matthew 10:22



# To Whom Is Rest Promised?

## NO REST FOR:

- ▶ The Evil-Doers  
Numbers 26:63-65;  
Hebrews 3:18
- ▶ Disobedient  
Hebrews 4:11
- ▶ Those Who Worship  
the Beast  
Revelation 14:11



# When Will We Enter This Rest?

- ▶ When Our Work Here is Ended - Heb. 4:10
- ▶ After Death  
Heb. 9:27; Rev. 14:13
- ▶ When Christ Returns  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
- ▶ At the Judgment  
Matthew 25:31-41



# Conclusion:

- ▶ Heaven is the Christian's Rest  
2 Thessalonians 1:7
- ▶ Exhortation to Faithfulness  
Hebrews 2:2-3; 4:1

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