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GOD'S REST: NECESSARY for SHARING

Workers sharing the Good News must have confident joy in the Good News. This paper examines God's Rest for mature workers in His kingdom.

God's Rest applies to new and mature believers. New converts to Jesus are spiritual infants and need the milk of the word. Mature Christians are responsible for feeding / caring for the infants, without which the young sprouts would die (parable of sower, Matthew 13:1-23). Spiritual infants may be another study.

Matthew 11:28-30 invites us to God's Spiritual Rest – to the *understanding and acceptance* of the promises of God, to the *mental and emotional peace* that only God can give, to *His peace that passes human understanding*, to the ability to look at the wicked condition of our world and understand that Sovereign God is in control, to the ability to let God rule, while yielding to His commands for us, to the ability to *accept disappointments and crises*, understanding that God allows them and uses them for His purposes, as illustrated with the king of Egypt (Exodus 9:13-17) "For this reason I lifted you up."

This is Spiritual Rest – faith that Omniscient God controls every aspect of life. He knows when a Sparrow falls. He knows the number of hairs left on my head. He knows the hearts and intentions of every world leader, of every living soul, of you and me (Psalm 139).

God's Rest is the balance against spiritual exhaustion that allows mature Christians to continue working in His kingdom. It would be utterly selfish to enjoy the "Rest" of God and ignore the needs of lost souls.

The Old and New Testaments are staffed with examples of His Rest as workers in His kingdom continued through difficulties, even to death (Hebrews 11). Acts 5:17-42 records that after being jailed for preaching, then released by an angel of the Lord with instructions to continue preaching, the apostles again went to the temple and preached Jesus crucified.

With the Council ready to kill them, Gamaliel advised against that action. The Council agreed. After flogging the apostles they released them. Verse forty one tells, "So they went on their way from the presence of the Council, rejoicing that they had been counted worthy to suffer shame for His name. ... They kept right on teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ."

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The foundation of the message from God is love – love displayed on Calvary, love displayed in our sharing the hope of eternal life in Jesus Christ. That is the message we offer a sin-sick and lost world. Jesus loves you! Jesus desires to save you from the coming wrath of God on a rebellious people.

Sharing the message of eternal hope in Jesus is the Christian's reason for existence. The message of Jesus is the beacon light of our activity. Biblical admonition tells us to "Do all that you do as unto the Lord." The life of each Christian should be guided by the desire to share the message of hope in Jesus. From the view of the eternal state, nothing else matters.

When Jesus calls you, where you have lived will be of no consequence. When Jesus calls you, your honest labor to pay your bills will be of no consequence.

What will carry consequences will be: what have you done with the message of hope from Calvary? What have you done with Jesus? Being neutral is not an option!

Maybe you've heard Christians speak of their Blessed Hope in Jesus. It is the promise of eternity in the presence of Holy God where righteousness dwells, where we will live and work as joint-heirs with Jesus in ruling and reigning over His creation. The confident joy in the Good News spurs Christians to share their faith inviting everyone to the saving power in the name of Jesus (John 14:6).

If you are not a believer, Jesus invites you to choose His offer of salvation. Yield to His Lordship. Obey His commands (Matthew 28:18-20). His blood will wash away all your sins. Then tell of His wonderful saving grace.

We do not know when Jesus is returning for His Believers. He alone knows when His wrath will be poured out on a wicked and unrepentant world. Today is all the time we have. Today is the day of salvation. Your choice.

When He calls, our eternal fate will be set; either with Him for eternity or banished from His presence. Today, He waits.

Amen. Come Lord Jesus.

Buford Smith

New Radio Station

We are pleased to start broadcasting into Macedonia on Radio Emmanuel at the request of the listeners and the owners of Radio Emmanuel who have heard our program in Albania. This program will be in English as well as translated into Macedonian. We started this broadcast on the first Sunday of April 2022.

Africa Letters

I find your teaching helpful to me. Your effort has not been in vain.

I remember Sept. 2020 when I could no longer ignore that fact that God has been so merciful towards me. And I give my life to God through your radio program WOL.

Stanley Koon, Liberia, February 5, 2022

I was inspired by your program Words of Life and this broadcast have brought a great change in my life.

I am now a change and overcomer. I want to use this opportunity to thank all of you, for broadcasting such a program that is changing many lives in our country.

Louise Gibson, February 12, 2020, Monrovia, Liberia

My prayers for you is for God to keep blessing you like he never did before. Because my life have been terrible. I never knew God can way different for my life. I sing glory to Him. I am writing to say thank you for blessing for Christ. You will always be remembered for what you have done.

Vicky Tamba, February 12, 2022, Monrovia, Liberia

One day at a time. That is my favorite saying as I live as a cancer survivor. Whether I am working at my job as an assistant teacher. Living one day at a time has many implications, but the most important is that I need God to get me through each day, no matter what I am doing or confronting.

Thank you for your WOL broadcast.

Stanley Koon, February 5, 2020, Liberia

Appeal

This is a plea for financial assistance for the Words of Life radio program. We have been invited to broadcast into Macedonia, translated into their language, on a weekly basis thru Radio Emmanuel located in Albania. The cost of this is \$119.00 per week, and since we are currently spending approximately \$1,000.00 to \$1,500.00 per month over our income, this is a request for our supporters for increased funding, or additional listeners to join in supporting this work.

We believe, after much prayer and discussion, that God has led us to this effort. With all the problems going on in eastern Europe, it is hoped that this program will be a blessing and bring others to Jesus. The owners of this Christian radio station made the request due to listeners asking for our specific radio program.

For the Words of Life Board of Directors, George Haas

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Radio Messages

Speaker—David Johnson unless indicated otherwise.

Prog.#	Date	Title
2214	04/06/22	Stand Against The Devil’s Scheme
2215	04/13/22	The Full Amor of God
2216	04/20/22	Glorified His Servant Jesus
2217	04/27/22	Learned Obedience From What He Suffered
2218	05/01/22	That Great Shepherd
2219	05/08/22	May The Lord Show Kindness to You
2220	05/15/22	Declare Your Powers to the Next Generation
2221	05/22/22	Teach Me O Lord
2222	05/29/22	Be Perfect
2223	06/05/22	I Have Not Come to Call the Righteous, But Sinners
2224	06/12/22	Take This Cup From Me
2225	06/19/22	Let Us Go Up to Bethel
2226	06/26/22	Opened the Scriptures to Us

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