

Hebrews 3:19 (NLT)

So we see that because of their unbelief they
were not able to enter his rest.

Hebrews 4:1 (NLT)

¹ God's promise of entering his rest still stands, so we ought to tremble with fear that some of you might fail to experience it.

Hebrews 4:2 (NLT)

For this good news - that God has prepared this rest
- has been announced to us just as it was to them.
But it did them no good because they didn't share
the faith of those who listened to God.

Hebrews 4:6 (NLT)

So God's rest is there for people to enter, but those who first heard this good news failed to enter because they disobeyed God.

Entering God's REST

Hebrews 4.1-10

Types of REST in the Bible MacDonald

- God **RESTED** on the sixth day of Creation
- The Promised Land was supposed to be the **Land of REST** for Israel

- The **REST** of **Salvation**
- The **REST** of **Service**
- **Eternal REST**

The **REST** God promised includes perfect fellowship and harmony with Him. We only get a taste of it here - the more **Surrendered** we are to the Lord the **More we Experience** His **REST**. Unknown

→ **REST** is an growing personal Relationship with
the **Creator** and **Sustainer** of the Universe

Matthew 11:28-28 (NIV) Come to ME, all you who are weary
and burdened, and **I will give you REST**. ²⁹ Take MY yoke
upon you and learn from ME, for I am gentle and humble in
heart, and **you will find REST** for your souls.

Putting on the YOKE Means... PTW

- If we are **TIRE**D and **Weary** **He** gives us **REST**
- He is humble and gentle and we **WILL** find **REST**

→ **REST** - is enjoying a **growing intimate**
Relationship with Jesus Christ

→ **REST** - is **NOT** about our **Circumstances**

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about **TRUSTING** God no matter what

Isaiah 30:15 (NET) For this is what the Master, the LORD, the Holy One of Israel says: If you repented and patiently waited for Me, you would be **DELIVERED**; if you calmly trusted in Me you would find **STRENGTH**, but you are **UNWILLING**.

We can REST IN Christ because... JDGreear

➤ He is OUR **Righteousness**

2 Cor. 5:21 (NIV) God made Him who had no sin to **BE** sin for us, so that **IN Him** WE might **become the righteousness of God**.

If I am **IN Christ** there is nothing that I can **DO**
to make God love me **MORE** and nothing I can **DO**
to make Him love me **LESS.** JDGreear

➤ He is **OUR Identity**

2 Cor. 5:17 (NIV) ...if anyone is **IN Christ**, he is a **NEW CREATION**; the old has gone, the **NEW has come**.

Rom. 8:15 (NLT) So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received **God's Spirit** when **HE ADOPTED** you **as His own children**. Now we call Him, **Abba, Father**.

➤ He is **OUR Security**

Jn 10:27-28 (NIV) My sheep listen to **MY voice**; I know them, and they **follow ME.** ²⁸ **I give them eternal life,** and they shall **never** perish; **no one** can **SNATCH** them **out of MY hand.**

Jude 1:24 (NLT) Now all glory to **God**, who is **ABLE**
to KEEP you from **FALLING away** and will bring you
with great joy into **His glorious presence** without
a single fault.

➤ He has become **OUR Priority**

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Quality is Job 1.

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In Life there are **FIRST things - God.**
And then **SECOND things - everything else.**

CSLewis

When you put **FIRST things first** you not only get the **First thing** - but you also get all the **second things**.

BUT when you put **SECOND things First** - not only do you **lose the First thing** you eventually **lose the second things**. CSLewis

Ecclesiastes 12:8 (NIV)

Meaningless, Meaningless. says the Teacher.

Everything is meaningless.

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 (NIV) Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: **Fear God and keep His commandments**, for this is the **whole duty of man**.

¹⁴ For **God will bring every deed into judgment**, including **every hidden thing**, whether it is good or evil.