

The Triumphant Life

A triumphant life is the result of entering God's R.E.S.T. after having received new life in Christ.

Promised Rest for God's People

Hebrews 4:1-3 New Living Translation

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. 2 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.[a] 3 For only we who believe can enter his rest. As for the others, God said, "In my anger I took an oath: 'They will never enter my place of rest,'"[b] even though this rest has been ready since he made the world.

Resting on God's Resume

Numbers 23:19 New Living Translation

19 God is not a man, so he does not lie.

He is not human, so he does not change his mind.

Has he ever spoken and failed to act?

Has he ever promised and not carried it through?

- Can God fail?

John 15:4-6 New Living Translation

4 Remain in me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful unless you remain in me.

5 "Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing. 6 Anyone who does not remain in me is thrown away like a useless branch and withers. Such branches are gathered into a pile to be burned.

- Can you do anything without God?

Matthew 19:26 New King James Version

26 But Jesus looked at them and said to them, “With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”

- Are all things possible with God? Yes!

So when we are trusting in God’s resume:

- **“I believe that God cannot fail, and that I can’t do anything without Him, but nothing is impossible with Him!”**

How to Get What God Promises through Rest

Do you know what God promised, and are you actively pursuing it? This is the only activity God wants us to undertake in REST, faith!

Hebrews 4:11 King James Version

11 Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief.

Revelation

- Receiving what God says.

Empowerment

- Believing what God says.

Strategy

- Doing what God says.

Triumph

- Getting what God said.

Hebrews 11:3 New Living Translation

3 By faith we understand that the entire universe was formed at God’s command, that what we now see did not come from anything that can be seen.

- **“What God said with His mouth WILL form in my hand, because by faith I understand, it’s how He made land.”**

Revelation

- Hearing with the ear.

Empowerment

- Believing with the heart.

Strategy

- Obeying with the body.

Triumph

- Receiving with the hands

The mouth, eyes, and body affect what comes into the hands, good or bad.

Miracles in Motion through Rest

John 2:1-11 New Living Translation

2 The next day[a] there was a wedding celebration in the village of Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, 2 and Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the celebration. 3 The wine supply ran out during the festivities, so Jesus' mother told him, "They have no more wine."

- There was "unrest" at a celebration.
- Unrest = the opposite of experiencing God's REST/Triumphant Life

4 "Dear woman, that's not our problem," Jesus replied. "My time has not yet come."

- What time had not yet come? The time for His glory to be revealed.
- REST/Triumphant Life is the revealing of God's glory in our unrest.

5 But his mother told the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

Revelation

- Hearing with your ears.

Empowerment

- Believing with your hearts.

Strategy

- Obey with the body.

Triumph

- So we can receive with our hands.

6 Standing nearby were six stone water jars, used for Jewish ceremonial washing. Each could hold twenty to thirty gallons.[b] 7 Jesus told the servants, “Fill the jars with water.” When the jars had been filled, 8 he said, “Now dip some out, and take it to the master of ceremonies.” So the servants followed his instructions.

- Did they hear with their ears?
- Did they believe with their hearts?
- Did they obey with their bodies?
- So what should happen? They should receive with their hands!
- The unrest should be transformed by rest, into triumph!

9 When the master of ceremonies tasted the water that was now wine, not knowing where it had come from (though, of course, the servants knew), he called the bridegroom over. 10 “A host always serves the best wine first,” he said. “Then, when everyone has had a lot to drink, he brings out the less expensive wine. But you have kept the best until now!” 11 This miraculous sign at Cana in Galilee was the first time Jesus revealed his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

The Triumphant Eternal Life = Obeying the Revelation of the Spirit =
Listen & Understand

Revelation 2:7 New Living Translation

7 “Anyone with ears to hear must listen to the Spirit and understand what he is saying to the churches. To everyone who is victorious, I will give fruit from the tree of life in the paradise of God.

Revelation 2:11 New Living Translation

11 “Anyone with ears to hear must listen to the Spirit and understand what he is saying to the churches. Whoever is victorious will not be harmed by the second death.

Revelation 2:17 New Living Translation

17 “Anyone with ears to hear must listen to the Spirit and understand what he is saying to the churches. To everyone who is victorious I will give some of the manna that has been hidden away in heaven. And I will give to each one a white stone, and on the stone will be engraved a new name that no one understands except the one who receives it.

Revelation 3:1-6 New Living Translation

3 “Write this letter to the angel[a] of the church in Sardis. This is the message from the one who has the sevenfold Spirit[b] of God and the seven stars: “I know all the things you do, and that you have a reputation for being alive—but you are dead. 2 Wake up! Strengthen what little remains, for even what is left is almost dead. I find that your actions do not meet the requirements of my God. 3 Go back to what you heard and believed at first; hold to it firmly. Repent and turn to me again. If you don’t wake up, I will come to you suddenly, as unexpected as a thief. 4 “Yet there are some in the church in Sardis who have not soiled their clothes with evil. They will walk with me in white, for they are worthy. 5 All who are victorious will be clothed in white. I will never erase their names from the Book of Life, but I will announce before my Father and his angels that they are mine. 6 “Anyone with ears to hear must listen to the Spirit and understand what he is saying to the churches.

Revelation 3:12-13 New Living Translation

12 All who are victorious will become pillars in the Temple of my God, and they will never have to leave it. And I will write on them the name of my God, and they will be citizens in the city of my God—the new Jerusalem that comes down from heaven from my God. And I will also write on them my new name. 13 “Anyone with ears to hear must listen to the Spirit and understand what he is saying to the churches.

Revelation 3:19-22 New Living Translation

19 I correct and discipline everyone I love. So be diligent and turn from your indifference. 20 “Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends. 21 Those who are victorious will sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat with my Father on his throne. 22 “Anyone with ears to hear must listen to the Spirit and understand what he is saying to the churches.”