

# For The Rest of Your Life: Come to Me

## God's Rest

Genesis 2:1-2

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2 So the creation of the heavens and the earth and everything in them was completed. 2 On the seventh day God had finished his work of creation, so he rested[a] from all his work.

## Man Placed into God's Rest

Genesis 2:8-9

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8 Then the Lord God planted a garden in Eden in the east, and there he placed the man he had made. 9 The Lord God made all sorts of trees grow up from the ground—trees that were beautiful and that produced delicious fruit. In the middle of the garden he placed the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Genesis 2:15-17

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15 The Lord God placed the man in the Garden of Eden to tend and watch over it. 16 But the Lord God warned him, "You may freely eat the fruit of every tree in the garden— 17 except the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. If you eat its fruit, you are sure to die."

## Man Sins and Rejects God's Plan of Rest

Genesis 3:13

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13 Then the Lord God asked the woman, "What have you done?"

"The serpent deceived me," she replied. "That's why I ate it."

## Revelation of Coming Life & Rest

Genesis 3:14-19

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14 Then the Lord God said to the serpent,

“Because you have done this, you are cursed  
more than all animals, domestic and wild.  
You will crawl on your belly,  
groveling in the dust as long as you live.  
15 And I will cause hostility between you and the woman,  
and between your offspring and her offspring.  
He will strike[a] your head,  
and you will strike his heel.”

16 Then he said to the woman,

“I will sharpen the pain of your pregnancy,  
and in pain you will give birth.  
And you will desire to control your husband,  
but he will rule over you.[b]”

17 And to the man he said,

“Since you listened to your wife and ate from the tree  
whose fruit I commanded you not to eat,  
the ground is cursed because of you.  
All your life you will struggle to scratch a living from it.  
18 It will grow thorns and thistles for you,  
though you will eat of its grains.  
19 By the sweat of your brow  
will you have food to eat  
until you return to the ground  
from which you were made.  
For you were made from dust,  
and to dust you will return.”

- Natural life for man would be hard, bread to eat would be difficult to grow, and produce to sustain his life.

***If a lie is what devastated mankind and separated us from God what's the only thing that could fix us?***

## Jesus is the Rest of our Life

John 14:6

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6 Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.

John 6:35-40

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35 Jesus replied, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry again. Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. 36 But you haven't believed in me even though you have seen me. 37 However, those the Father has given me will come to me, and I will never reject them. 38 For I have come down from heaven to do the will of God who sent me, not to do my own will. 39 And this is the will of God, that I should not lose even one of all those he has given me, but that I should raise them up at the last day. 40 For it is my Father's will that all who see his Son and believe in him should have eternal life. I will raise them up at the last day."

Matthew 11:28-30

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28 Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light."

Your rest is in the revelation

It's in the knowing

In stillness there is faith and trust that the God you know will deliver

OK I'm going to be still and let you be God in my situation

Rest is a supernatural weapon

Stillness

Be still and know