WHAT'S SO AMAZING ABOUT

Entering Rest

What is Grace?

• God's ability at work in us.

Hebrews 4:9-11 NIV

There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God; for anyone who enters God's rest also rests from their works, just as God did from his. Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one will perish by following their example of disobedience.

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"We can discern that resting retains to the security and stability found in equilibrium of an ordered system. When God rests on the seventh day, he is taking up his residence in the ordered system that he has brought about in the previous six days. It is not something that he does only on the seventh day; it is what he does everyday thereafter.

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Furthermore, his rest is not just a matter of having a place of residence-he is exercising his control over this ordered system where he intends to relate to people whom he has placed there and for whom he made the system function. It is his place of residence, it is a place of relationship, but, beyond those, it is also a place of his rule."

Entering Rest

- There is a place of rest.
- You can cease from your own works.
- You must labor to enter in.

John 3:16 NIV

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Revelation 22:17 NIV

And let the one who hears say, "Come! Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life.

Romans 11:6 NIV

"And if by grace, then it cannot be based on works; if it were, grace would no longer be grace."

Romans 4:21-22 NIV

Being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised. This is why it was credited to him as righteousness.

Romans 14:5 KJV

Let every man be fully persuaded in his own mind.

Fully Persuaded

- Daily Bible reading
- Meditating on the word of God
- Hearing the word of God
- Declaring his word over you daily
- Fellowshipping with other believers

Charles Spurgeon

Belief is the pathway for your soul to find rest.

Matthew 11:28 NIV

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 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.

Hebrews 3:19 NIV

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

Hebrews 4:11 NIV

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Labor to enter into God's rest so that your works will cease.