

# Resting in Grace

Matthew 11:28-30

Introduction:

I. The Way of the Pharisee weighs down & wearies the soul unto death.

*There is no rest under law, only the stress and distress of:*

A. Separation from God

The Veil of the Temple - *Enter and die...*

B. Spiritual Blindness

The Veil of Deceit & Confusion - *Blinded to the truth...* 2 Corinthians 3:14 & 4:3-4

C. Superficial Performance

The Veil of Moses - *Keeping up appearances...* 2 Corinthians 3:13

II. The Way of Grace is rest, renewal & restoration unto life.

*In Christ, there is:*

A. A Torn Veil - *From top to bottom...* Matthew 27:50-52

B. A Lifted Veil - *Light to shine out of darkness...* 2 Corinthians 3:16 & 4:3-6

C. A Purifying Veil - *Come on in...* Hebrews 10:11-14 & 19-23

D. A Discarded Veil - *Nothing to hide...* 2 Corinthians 3:18

III. My Dear People, let us enter into the Rest of Christ's Completed Work.

*Our Promise to you is our Pursuit together with you on the path before us...*

To enjoy the full benefits of the Savior's accomplishment.

To fix our eyes and yours upon the Glory, Grace & Goodness of God.

To equip our minds & hearts for Grace-Living in the Whole of Life.

**Matthew 11:28-30**

28 Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.

**Hebrews 4:8-10**

8 For if Joshua had given them rest, then He would not afterward have spoken of another day. 9 There remains therefore a rest for the people of God. 10 For he who has entered His rest has himself also ceased from his works as God did from His.

**Isaiah 40:28-31**

28 Have you not known?  
Have you not heard?  
The everlasting God, the LORD,  
The Creator of the ends of the earth,  
Neither faints nor is weary.  
His understanding is unsearchable.  
29 He gives power to the weak,  
And to those who have no might He increases strength.  
30 Even the youths shall faint and be weary,  
And the young men shall utterly fall,  
31 But those who wait on the LORD  
Shall renew their strength;  
They shall mount up with wings like eagles,  
They shall run and not be weary,  
They shall walk and not faint.