

Wednesday Word
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Weary

Definitions:

- *Feeling or showing tiredness, especially as a result of excessive exertion or lack of sleep
- *Reluctant to see or experience any more of; tired of
- *Calling for a great amount of energy or endurance; tiring and tedious

When we are tired, it becomes difficult for us to concentrate on those things that are important. When we become tired and try to continue on in any task we become confused. I have sensed in the Spirit and see that Holy Spirit is telling others as well that we are in a season of understanding what it truly means to not only rest but rest in the Lord.

When our bodies are rested in the natural, we can think more clearly; we have more energy to complete a multitude of tasks; we are able to focus; we are able to retain large amounts of information. This is the same in the spiritual sense. Have you ever been so tired that you could not remember what you did in the last 5 minutes? On the flip-side: have you ever been so rested that you had so much energy and were able to complete things you didn't think you could prior to the rest? Rest is important. It is important to note that rest does not always mean only sleep. Sometimes it's good to just sit and shut things down. I don't know about you but for me I have to take time out and watch a silly movie or do something that doesn't take a lot of brain activity often. I have to do this because my mind is constantly running and reminding me of tasks I haven't completed. Most of these tasks are not life and death situations as my mind makes them out to be.

I believe the Lord is calling us to re-prioritize our lives so that our minds are totally on and about Him and Him alone. When The Lord is first, everything else will fall in place. Our ears and eyes will become so in tune with Him that those tasks that flood our minds will be filed in their proper positions. Things will be done decently and in order without the added stress or weariness.

We must rest in the bosom of our Lord to hear His heartbeat and know His Truth. When we try to continue in our weariness our hearts can become bitter, our ears can become dull of hearing, and our eyes can become dim.

There is a saying that came to my mind recently as I was reading God's Word. The saying is, "There is no rest for the weary." Another saying is, "There is no rest for the wicked." I have heard both of these sayings many times in my life though I never realized they have roots from the Bible. Meditate on these few Bible passages and enter into the Lord's rest (Sabbath). Allow Holy Spirit to enter your heart to show you what is keeping you from entering the Lord's true rest. Allow Him to teach you what it really means to rest.

Bible Verses:

Genesis 2:21-25 - And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place. 22 Then the rib which the Lord God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man. 23 And Adam said: "This is now bone of my bones And flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, Because she was taken out of Man." 24 Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. 25 And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

Genesis 2:1-3 - Thus the heavens and the earth, and all the host of them, were finished. 2 And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done. 3 Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made.

Genesis 8:1-12 - Then God remembered Noah, and every living thing, and all the animals that were with him in the ark. And God made a wind to pass over the earth, and the waters subsided. 2 The fountains of the deep and the windows of heaven were also stopped, and the rain from heaven was restrained. 3 And the waters receded continually from the earth. At the end of the hundred and fifty days the waters decreased. 4 Then the ark rested in the seventh month, the seventeenth day of the month, on the mountains of Ararat. 5 And the waters decreased continually until the tenth month. In the tenth month, on the first day of the month, the tops of the mountains were seen. 6 So it came to pass, at the end of forty days, that Noah opened the window of the ark which he had made. 7 Then he sent out a raven, which kept going to and fro until the waters had dried up from the earth. 8 He also sent out from himself a dove, to see if the waters had receded from the face of the ground. 9 But the

dove found no resting place for the sole of her foot, and she returned into the ark to him, for the waters were on the face of the whole earth. So he put out his hand and took her, and drew her into the ark to himself. 10 And he waited yet another seven days, and again he sent the dove out from the ark. 11 Then the dove came to him in the evening, and behold, a freshly plucked olive leaf was in her mouth; and Noah knew that the waters had receded from the earth. 12 So he waited yet another seven days and sent out the dove, which did not return again to him anymore.

Psalm 95:8-11 - "Do not harden your hearts, as in the rebellion, As in the day of trial in the wilderness, 9 When your fathers tested Me; They tried Me, though they saw My work. 10 For forty years I was grieved with that generation, And said, 'It is a people who go astray in their hearts, And they do not know My ways.' 11 So I swore in My wrath, 'They shall not enter My rest.'"

Hebrews 3:16-19 - For who, having heard, rebelled? Indeed, was it not all who came out of Egypt, led by Moses? 17 Now with whom was He angry forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose corpses fell in the wilderness? 18 And to whom did He swear that they would not enter His rest, but to those who did not obey? 19 So we see that they could not enter in because of unbelief.

Hebrews 4:8-13 - 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. 11 Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest, lest anyone fall according to the same example of disobedience. 12 For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. 13 And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

Revelation 19:13 - He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God.

Matthew 11:25-30 - At that time Jesus answered and said, "I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and prudent and have revealed them to

babes. 26 Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in Your sight.
27 All things have been delivered to Me by My Father, and no one
knows the Son except the Father. Nor does anyone know the Father
except the Son, and the one to whom the Son wills to reveal Him.
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.”

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