

Come to Me

Matt 11:25-31

Son of Man has come to seek and save the Lost.

There are some words that reach out to us, Come, Rest, Labor,

Rest and give your souls rest.,

To come means to believe, to receive, to eat, to drink, to look, to confess, to hear, to enter a door, to open a door, to touch the men of His garment, and to accept the gift of eternal life through Christ our Lord, Rom 6:23 (MacDonald)

In rest, God's rest is his peace that our salvation is secure in Christ, Confidence that our salvation is secure and can never be taken away, we can rest in Christ's hands and a future that is eternal in the presence of the Lord serving and reigning with Him.

We first find Rest as God rested on the 7th day after completing creation with Man made after His image.

Let's look at the word "rest", we find this in Genesis 2:2 Where God rested from His work of creation finishing with man and the next time is in Noah's parents. Gen 5:29 After the flood, the ark rested and the earth repopulated.

We find the thought of rest when the nation of Israel entered the Land of Canaan and Joshua notes Moses words, "the Lord your God gives you rest and will give you this land. God had the Sabbath rest that extended to resting the land every 7th year and a Jubilee year after 49 years. However, this broke down as they fell into sin.

Let's look at this in Heb 4:1 This sums up God's promise to us

God made great significance of Rest with a final rest in view for us.

We get some insight into Christ's thoughts in Matt 19:27, Peter asked "what will we receive?"

Rev 14:13, blessed are the dead for they rest. After you have left this veil of tears,

I had another thought in Gen 18 and 19 that contrasts the come out. Abraham who came out of the Ur the land of the Chaldeans and Lot who was attracted by the Come of the city of Sodom.