

“The Promise of Rest”
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A. The Promise of Rest is NOT a Promise of ...

1. An _____ and _____ life.
2. _____ and _____ well-being or _____.
3. Freedom from the _____ and _____ of your life.
4. Spending eternity _____.

B. What is Rest? Old Testament / New Testament Fulfillment

1. **God’s presence with man / God _____ & God _____**
(Exod 33:14) / (Heb 1:8-11; Rev 21:3; 22:3-4)
2. **Living in the Promised Land / _____ and _____**
(Deut 12:9-10) / (Heb 1:3; 2:11; Rev 21:1-2)
3. **Israel ruling in the land / _____ in Jesus reign**
(Gen 12:1-3; Deut 28:13-14) / (Heb 1:5; Ps 2:7-8; Rev 22:3-5)
4. **Removal of enemies / Jesus smashing like _____**
(Deut 12:10; 25:19; Josh 21:44) / (Heb 1:5, 13; Psalm 2:9; Ps 110:1)
5. **A righteous king on the throne / Jesus the _____**
(Exod 33:14; Josh 1:5-7; 2 Sam 7:8-14) / (Heb 1:5; Rev 19:11-16)

“Rest” is a _____ made in Exodus 33:14, not fully experienced _____, that will be fulfilled when _____ (Heb 1:6).

C. Life until we enter the promised rest → Hebrews 4:1.

1. Put on your _____ and stand with Jesus.
2. Love your neighbor no matter _____ or _____.
3. Speak the _____ (and not just your opinion) regardless of the cost or consequences.

“Therefore, let us fear if, while a promise remains of entering His rest, any one of you may seem to have come short of it.” – Heb 4:1

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A. The Promise of Rest is NOT a Promise of ...

5. An easy and trouble-free life.
1. Mental and emotional well-being or inner peace.
2. Freedom from the hectic pace and burdens of your life.
3. Spending eternity floating around in heaven.

B. What is Rest? Old Testament / New Testament Fulfillment

6. God’s presence with man / God the Father & God the Son (Jesus)
(Exod 33:14) / (Heb 1:8-11; Rev 21:3; 22:3-4)
1. Living in the Promised Land / Israel and New Earth
(Deut 12:9-10) / (Heb 1:3; 2:11; Rev 21:1-2)
2. Israel ruling in the land / Believers in Jesus reign
(Gen 12:1-3; Deut 28:13-14) / (Heb 1:5; Ps 2:7-8; Rev 22:3-5)
3. Removal of enemies / Jesus smashing like pottery
(Deut 12:10; 25:19; Josh 21:44) / (Heb 1:5, 13; Psalm 2:9; Ps 110:1)
4. A righteous king on the throne / Jesus the King of Kings.
(Exod 33:14; Josh 1:5-7; 2 Sam 7:8-14) / (Heb 1:5; Rev 19:11-16)

“Rest” is a promise made in Exodus 33:14, not fully experienced today, that will be fulfilled when Jesus returns to earth (Heb 1:6).

C. Life until we enter the promised rest.

1. Put on your big boy/big girl pants and stand with Jesus.
2. Love your neighbor no matter who they are or what they do.
3. Speak the truth of the Bible (and not just your opinion) regardless of the cost or consequences.

“Therefore, let us fear if, while a promise remains of entering His rest, any one of you may seem to have come short of it.” – Heb 4:1