

Hebrews 3:8-13

» 8 † Harden not your hearts, as in the provocation, in the day of temptation in the wilderness:

» 9 † When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my works forty years.

» 10 † Wherefore I was grieved with that generation, and said, They do always err in their heart; and they have not known my ways.

» 11 † So I swear in my wrath, **They shall not enter into my rest.**)

» 12 † Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God.

» 13 † But exhort one another daily, while it is called To day; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.

HEBREWS 3:14-19

» 14 † For we are made partakers of Christ, if we hold the beginning of our confidence stedfast unto the end;

» 15 † While it is said, To day if ye will hear his voice, **harden not your hearts, as in the provocation.**

» 16 † For some, when they had heard, did provoke: howbeit not all that came out of Egypt by Moses.

» 17 † But with whom was he grieved forty years? was it not with them that had sinned, whose carcasses fell in the wilderness?

» 18 † And to whom sware he that **they should not enter into his rest**, but to them that believed not?

» 19 † So we see that **they could not enter in because of unbelief.**

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148 Now, to all that... all as we know Israel, did not receive the prophet-shepherd's Word, **all of Israel didn't receive It.** Now, notice, they was complaining. "Oh," when he was performing the miracles, "he was a great fellow," but when it come to his Message, "that was different." All great signs follows a new message coming. We know that. In the wilderness they complained, in the wilderness, and died by the thousands. **Frankly, there wasn't only two of them that ever went through that was saved out of a two and a half million, two out of two and a half million.**

149 **You say, "That... What happened to them?" They're Eternally gone.**

150 **"All of them, Brother Branham?" Jesus said so.**

151 They said, "Our fathers eat Manna in the wilderness, and they drank from the Rock."

152 And He... Jesus said, **"And they are, every one, dead," Eternally separated, see, every one.**



John 6:47-49

» 47 † Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life.

» 48 † I am that bread of life.

» 49 † Your fathers did eat manna in the wilderness, **and are dead**.

Genesis 2:17

But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof **thou shalt surely die**.

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- Now, when Adam and Eve listened to the lie of the Devil, the holy image of God left them, their fellowship was broken with God.
- Their fellowship of oneness with God was broken.
- The very minute they listened to the lie of the Devil, that broke their fellowship.
- And the very minute that you listen to the lie of the Devil, it'll break your fellowship.
- That's the very minute that you go out from the Presence of God, like she did, is when you failed to take God's Word just as It is.

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Genesis 3:4-5

» 4 † And the serpent said unto the woman, **Ye shall not surely die:**

» 5 † For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.

“One Word off of It, and we lose our fellowship...”



One Word Off Brings Death

- a word is **a thought** expressed
- a Word is **a thought** made manifest
- when God **thinks anything in His mind**, and then when He expresses it, it's eternal
- **God thought it.** Then when He expressed it, it has to happen, for the world was framed by the Word of God
- A word is a thought expressed. **You have to think it before you express it.**
- Now, a word is a thought expressed. **It's a thought first.** You think it, then you speak it.

LUKE 6:45

A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for **of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh.**

I CORINTHIANS 2:12

» 12 † Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; **that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.**

» 13 † **Which things also we speak,** not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual.

» 14 † But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, **because they are spiritually discerned.**

» 15 † But he that is spiritual judgeth all things, yet he himself is judged of no man.

» 16 † **For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ.**



One Word Off Brings Death

Romans 12:2

And be not conformed to this world: but **be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind**, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Hebrews 11:11

Through faith also Sara herself received strength to conceive seed, and was delivered of a child when she was past age, because she **judged** him faithful who had promised.

Hebrews 11:19

Accounting that God was able to raise him up, even from the dead; from whence also he received him in a figure.

Hebrews 11:24-26

» 24 † By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter;

» 25 † Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season;

» 26 † **Esteeming** the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt: for he had respect unto the recompence of the reward.

Matthew 28:19

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, **baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:**

Acts 2:38

Then Peter said unto them, **Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ** for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

MATTHEW 16:17-23

» 17 † And Jesus answered and said unto him, **Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.**

» 18 † And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and **upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.**

» 19 † **And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.**

» 20 † Then charged he his disciples that they should tell no man that he was Jesus the Christ.

» 21 † From that time forth began Jesus to shew unto his disciples, **how that he must go unto Jerusalem, and suffer many things of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised again the third day.**

» 22 † Then Peter took him, and began to rebuke him, saying, Be it far from thee, Lord: this shall not be unto thee.

» 23 † But he turned, and said unto Peter, **Get thee behind me, Satan:** thou art an offence unto me: for thou savourest not the things that be of God, but those that be of men.

A Lie that *Sounds Pretty Good*

Matthew 16:22

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62-0311 THE.GREATEST.BATTLE.EVER.FOUGHT_
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« 400 † See his attack? Watch, listen close, this closing.
His attack is what? **Disbelieve God's Word, that's his attack.**
There, can you see the greatest battle was ever fought? There's
only two forces; Satan and God. **And what is Satan's weapon
against you? Is to try to get you to disbelieve your Weapon.**
He disarms you. Let's--let's listen real quiet now. Listen. **If he can
get you to disbelieve your Weapon is equivalent, if he gets
you to believe that your Weapon is not strong enough, he has
disarmed you.**

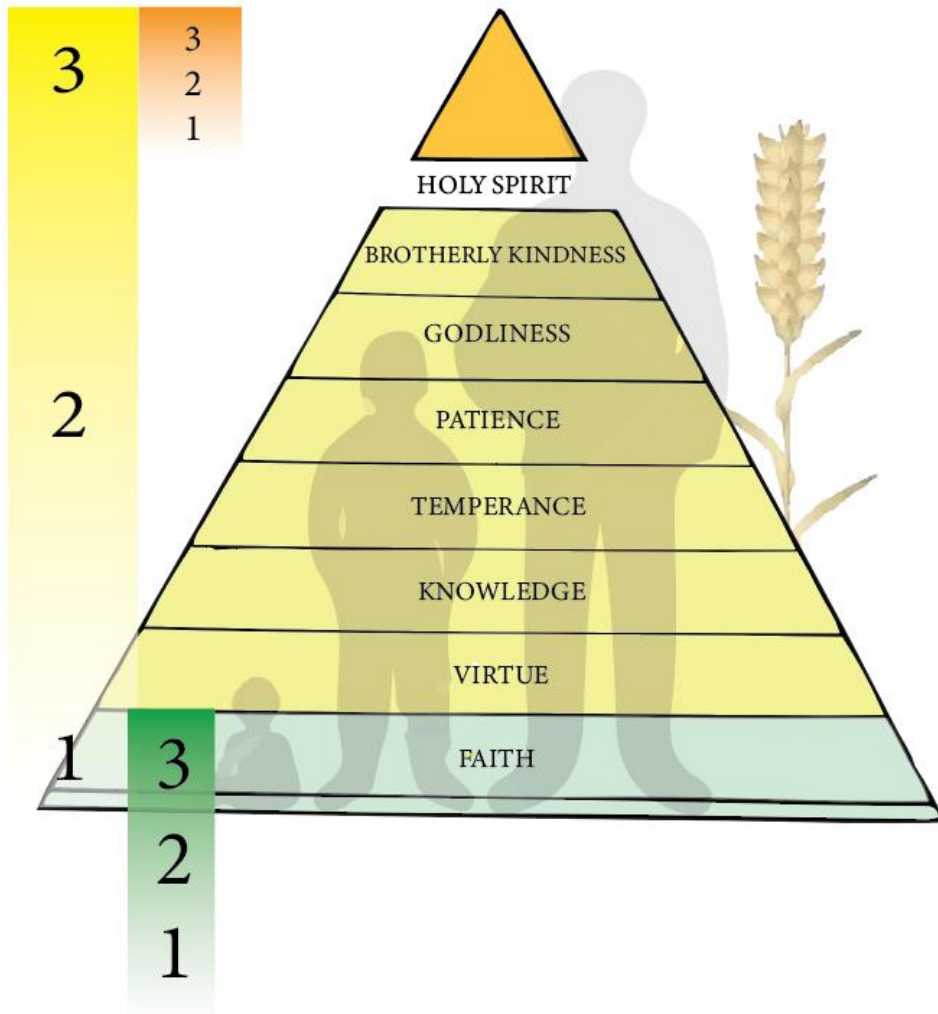


Genesis 3:4-5

And the serpent said unto the woman,

Ye shall **not** surely die:

1. SOUL – Death
2. SPIRIT – Death
3. BODY – Death



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...brethren, **we'll not be like Eve**, one have
this and one have that, a disfigured body. **It'll**
be word by word, what God said.

« 41 † Let me make that again. Do not disbelieve any Word of God's Bible. But just don't say, "Yes, I believe It." Say "but"? No, there's nothing about that. You believe It, you'll accept It. If you lay It aside, say, "Well, my church don't believe It that way," then you do not believe It's God's Word, and you'll walk away under the same condemnation that Eve went away under. **You separated yourself from the Eternal when you had a chance to be united with Him. Now, remember, That cannot be questioned, because It was one Word, that, in God's Word.**

« 42 † And, now, if God had just a few Words there that people must obey, and in them few Words one of them was misrepresented, caused death, **look at the Words we got today!** See? We must receive every one of them, hold onto them and enter into them as promises from God. And a true wife of God will do that, true engaged espoused-one. Now, I hope these little things go down deep now so we can catch them.

« 43 † What was the first thing that caused Eve to disbelieve God's Word? It was because Satan promised her more wisdom, "You will be wise." Now, you see, the human race is always reaching after something. And Eve was reaching after more wisdom.

44 Now let's stop just one minute. Isn't that the condition of the world today? They want more wisdom, better class, higher educated, wanting something that's different, more wisdom. That's what Eve wanted. But let me say this also, that there is no wisdom can surpass God's, yet It's in such a humble form that people miss It.

Hebrews 4:1

» 1 † **Let us therefore fear**, lest, a promise being left us of entering into his rest, any of you should seem to come short of it.

» 2 † For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it.

» 3 † **For we which have believed do enter into rest**, as he said, As I have sworn in my wrath, **if they shall enter into my rest:** although the works were finished from the foundation of the world.

» 4 † For **he spake in a certain place of the seventh day** on this wise, And **God did rest the seventh day** from all his works.

» 5 † And in this place again, **If they shall enter into my rest.**

REST



Sabbath – *to rest*

The Jewish Sabbath (from Hebrew *shavat*, “**to rest**”) is observed throughout the year on the seventh day of the week—Saturday. According to biblical tradition, it commemorates the original seventh day on which God rested after completing the creation.



Genesis 2:1-3

- » 1 † Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them.
- » 2 † And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made.
- » 3 † And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made.

Rest

- ...to have everlasting rest from all their troubles and all their worries
- no more taskmasters,
- no more restless nights.
- They were on their way to the promised land of rest.
- It flowed with milk and honey.
- The grapes was so big that two men packed one bunch over their shoulders.

Now, the thought is, **if we are on our way to the Rest,**

- **what is the Rest?**
- Where is it?
- **Is it joining church?**
- **Is it being baptized a certain way?**
- **Is it becoming a member of the greatest church in the city?**
Wearing better clothes?
- **Is it education?**
- **Is it money, so we can quit work and just lay down, rest the rest of our life, as we call it?**
- **That's not it.**

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SUNDAY_

55 Listen what the Bible says it is, and how we get it.

Let us therefore fear, lest, a promise being left us to enter into his rest, any of you should seem to come short of it.

For unto us (the day then) the gospel was preached, as well as unto them:...

What is the Gospel? The good news. The good news came to them in Egypt, that, "God has sent a deliverer, and He's going to bring us out and take us to the promised land."

« 56 † **The good news to us now, that, "God has sent a Deliverer, the Holy Ghost, and we're on the road to the promised Land."** Now people has made it creeds and denominations, but God still remains, that, **our Rest is "the Holy Ghost."**

HEBREWS 4:6-11

» 6 † Seeing therefore it remaineth that some must enter therein, and they to whom it was first preached entered not in because of unbelief:

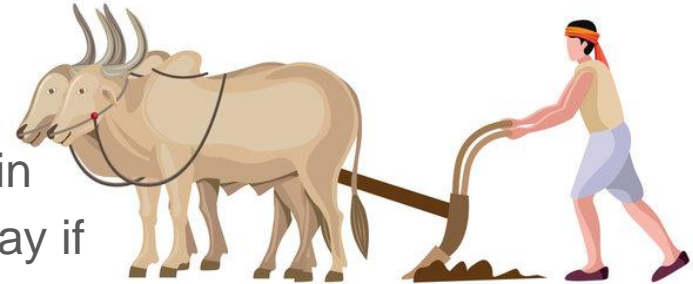
» 7 † Again, **he limiteth a certain day**, saying in David, To day, after so long a time; as it is said, To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

» 8 † For if Jesus had given them rest, then would he not afterward have spoken of another day.

» 9 † There **remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God.**

» 10 † **For he that is entered into his rest, he also hath ceased from his own works, as God did from his.**

» 11 † **Let us labour** therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief.



Hebrews 6:1

Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of **repentance from dead works**, and of faith toward God,

Philippians 2:12-13

» 12 † Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, **work out your own salvation** with fear and trembling.

» 13 † For **it is God which worketh** in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.

II Peter 1:9

» 10 † Wherefore the rather, brethren, **give diligence** to make your calling and election sure: for **if ye do these things**, ye shall never fall:



Matthew 11:28-30

» 28 † **Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.**

» 29 † **Take my yoke** upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

» 30 † For **my yoke is easy,** and my burden is light.

Isaiah 28:9-13

» 9 † Whom shall he **teach knowledge?** and whom shall he **make to understand doctrine?** them that are weaned from the milk, and drawn from the breasts.

» 10 † For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little:

» 11 † For with stammering lips and another tongue will he speak to this people.

» 12 † To whom he said, **This is the rest** wherewith ye may **cause the weary to rest;** and this is the refreshing: yet they would not hear.

» 13 † But **the word of the LORD** was unto them precept upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little; that they might go, and fall backward, and be broken, and snared, and taken.

Now what's the sabbath?

... all tables are full of vomit... no one clean.

Who shall he teach knowledge?

Not worldly knowledge; spiritual knowledge!

Who shall he teach knowledge?... whom shall He make... understand doctrine?

176 "Oh, bless God, our organization don't believe This. They wouldn't put up with That."... care what your organization believes.

What does God's Word say about it? "Oh, well, our pastors, you know, are educated." Oh, sure. Certainly, got so much education, they left God out of it. Truly, for you can tell them the Word and they'll walk around and say, "Well, I don't believe It just that way." Oh, you sissified thing! Let me tell you.

63-0728 CHRIST.IS.THE.MYSTERY.OF.GOD.REVEALED_
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410 "Remember the sabbath day; keep it holy," one day in the week;
now He magnified it, the "rest" comes from keeping the Spirit of God.

"Precept upon precept, and line upon line; here a little, and there a little. Hold fast that what's good. For with stammering lips and other tongues will I speak to this people. **And that is the rest.** That's the refreshing from the Presence of the Lord."

411 And yet they would not hear It, and wagged their heads and walked away, for their denominations. Uh-huh. "This is the refreshing," see, magnifying the sabbath day; to you Sabbatarians, and so forth. Oh, my! He don't change. He magnifies it. "Hell has spread her gates to receive them."

59-1216 WHAT.IS.THE.HOLY.GHOST_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-4 N-2
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« 89 † Somebody said keeping a Sabbath day... I'm not rejecting or making light of anybody's church or religion, but said, "The Sabbath day, the Sabbath of God was the rest day." Here's the rest day. "This is the rest," He said, "that you cause the weary to rest." This is it. Amen. It'll be precept upon precept, line upon line. There's the rest. **What is the Holy Ghost? The Rest.** Oh.

Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

What is He? The One that comes in you, gives you peace, your Sign, your Comforter: comforted, at rest, sealed. How are you?

It's a Sign. The world knows something's happened to you. What is It? It's a Comforter. What is It? A Seal. You're at rest. You have... It's your Advocate. If you-- something happens to you, there's Something there to make an advocate for you right quick (See?), making intercessions. It's the Spirit of God living in the church, prophesied exactly what It would be when It come; It would be a everlasting, eternal rest.

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Hebrews 4:12-16

» 12 † For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.



» 13 † Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do.

» 14 † Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, **let us hold fast our profession.**

» 15 † For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.

» 16 † Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.