



The gift—**He holds with extended arms**; take the gift and rest with Him.  
The world in trouble; leader's wrongs weigh you down.  
Economic turmoil and wars on the rise.  
You watch and wait, until then  
Take the gift; make peace with Him.

The gift—**He sanctified it for you**; take the gift and rest with Him.  
He chose a people for His own; sin captured them, slaves again.  
He delivered you once and He will rescue you again.  
You know the past; anticipate that time, until then  
Take the gift, and trust Him.

The gift—**He blessed it for you**; take the gift and rest with Him.  
He wants to bring you close to Him.  
Through His knowledge, His law, His way, His love.  
You have not forgotten, so make your choice.  
Take the gift, and sit with Him.

The gift—**He marked it for you**; take the gift and rest with Him.  
He raised the banner to the world; declaring you as His.  
Proud of you, when you keep His ways.  
Zealous for you, when you declare His ways.  
Take the gift, and stand by Him.

The gift—**He made it for you**; take the gift and rest with Him.  
He knows the beginning from the end. His plan for you is open and true.  
No secrets. No tricks. All written in days—His Holy days for all to read.  
All of it, written in days. Take a closer look and learn.  
Take the gift, and acknowledge Him.

The gift—**He planned it for you**; take the gift and rest with Him.  
Christ will bring peace on that final day; God’s people will finally bend their knee.  
Through their example, a holy kingdom of royal priests, the world will come to see.  
A rebellious nation in their repentance, God’s blessings will pour out generously.  
The nations will say, “Let us go up to the God of Jacob and serve Him.”  
Take the gift, and worship Him.

The gift—**He made it for all**; take the gift and rest with Him.  
Be imitators of God, resting on the seventh day from work.  
Be imitators of Christ, keeping God’s Sabbath holy.  
Be imitators of the saints, holding fast to the Sabbath without a doubt.  
Be imitators of the covenant family, returning to their God’s Sabbath rest.

Take the Gift— *God’s Sabbath* — and rest with Him.



**“On the seventh day he rested from all his work”** (Genesis 2:2).

**“Say to the Israelites, 'You must observe my Sabbaths. This will be a sign between me and you for the generations to come, so you may know that I am the LORD, who makes you holy’”**  
(Exodus 31:13).

**“So, He [Christ] came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read”** (Luke 4:16).

**“So, when the Jews went out of the synagogue, the Gentiles begged that these words might be preached to them the next Sabbath. Now when the congregation had broken up, many of the Jews and devout proselytes followed Paul and Barnabas, who, speaking with them, persuaded them to continue in the grace of God. On the next Sabbath almost, the whole city came together to hear the word of God”** (Acts 13:42-44).

**“Imitate me [Paul], just as I imitate Christ”** (1 Corinthians 11:1).

**“For as the new heavens and the new earth which I will make shall remain before Me,’ says the LORD, ‘So shall your descendants and your name remain. And it shall come to pass that from one New Moon to another, and from one Sabbath to another, all flesh shall come to worship before Me,’ says the LORD”** (Isaiah 66:22-23).

**“So, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God”** (Hebrews 4:9).

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