

The Worship Shelf

IN THE BEGINNING, THERE WAS REST!



Scripture Focus: Genesis 2:2 KJV

God didn't wait until everything was chaotic to insert rest - He built it into the rhythm from the beginning.

RELFCT

IS YOUR REST DRIVEN BY BURNOUT OR BUILT INTO YOUR RHYTHM?

Rest is not selfish - it's a sacred lifestyle.

RELEASE WHAT DO YOU NEED TO LET GO OF SO YOU CAN REST WITHOUT GUILT?

If God, the Creator, paused, so must we.

RESET

HOW CAN YOU BEGIN VIEWING REST AS WORSHIP INSTEAD OF SOMETHING YOU HAVE TO EARN?

GET ROOTED

Word Study

hb. "shabath" - Genesis 2:2

gk. "Anapauo" - Matthew 11:28

hb. "Nuach" - Exodus 33:14

gk. "sabbatismos" - Hebrews 4:9



Seven Rhythms of Rest Journey Through the Seven Rhythms of God's Original Plan

| BEFORE THE BUSYNESS | THE RHYTHM OF CREATION | |
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| God started with stillness - formless, void, and yet present. | God created in rhythm, not rush. | |
| What has your life looked like before you let God speak into the chaos? | Are you trying to build without rhythm? What does your pace say about your trust? | |

| IT WAS GOOD | | THE FIRST SABBATH | |
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| God paused to | observe and affirm His work. | Rest was the seventh act-not because of exhaustion, but completion. | |
| Genesis 1:31 | Do you take time to see what God is doing-or rush to the next thing? | Genesis 2:2-3 | What are you waiting to finish before you feel "worthy" to rest? |

| REST AS WORSHIP | | JESUS, LORD OF THE SABBATH | |
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| The Sabbath was | sanctified-set apart as holy. | Rest isn't legalism-it's freeedom in Christ. | |
| Exodus 20:8-11 | How can you restore sacred pauses in your weekly rhythm? | Mark 2:27-28 | Are you resting from striving, or striving to rest? |

ENTERING INTO HIS REST Rest is both present and prophetic-it points to eternity. What do you need to surrender today **Hebrews 4:9-11** to fully enter into his rest?