

Labor to Enter God's Rest!

The word labor gives the impression of strenuous physical work. Physical work is good! I enjoy it! Through it comes the satisfaction of something good accomplished. Labor also applies to our mind, which processes thoughts and ponders outcomes. Mental labor can also be strenuous. Physical labor will not give entry to God's rest. We labor mentally to enter his rest. The labor to enter God's rest is difficult for those unfamiliar. The difficulty arises because they believe they must do some physical or mental activity to enter (Hebrews 9-11, NKJV). Physical or mental activity is the world's way brought to our mind by Satan. Resisting those thoughts is our labor to enter God's restful presence (James 4:7-8). We learn to rest mentally by having an attitude and determination. This attitude is our confidence in God, and the determination is our endurance to continue until God's presence comes over us (Hebrews 10:35-36). I had to learn to rest mentally. There is an ingress and egress to God's rest. We can do something physically while God's presence surrounds us. Then we can stop our physical work and enter his rest mentally. Whatever we want the most, and is nearly impossible to have, will come when we enter God's rest mentally. In God's rest, we can receive healing for our sickness or provision for our lack. Those who believe shall enter God's rest, Jesus' finished work (Hebrews 4:3-13).

Shalom!!

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