



*"When the Lord has given you rest from your sorrow and pain and from your trouble and unrest and from the hard service with which you were made to serve, You shall take up this [taunting] parable against the king of Babylon and say, How the oppressor has stilled [the restless insolence]! The golden and exacting city has ceased!" Isaiah 14:1-2 (AMPC)*

### GOD JOINED JESUS' ATONEMENT AS US WITH OUR SABBATH REST

God's ruling: "For on this day, atonement will be made for you to purify you; you will be clean before *ADONAI* from all your sins. It is a *Shabbat* of complete rest for you, and you are to deny yourselves. This is a permanent regulation," Lev. 16:30-31 (CJB). Jesus' resolve: "Much more then, being now justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement," Rom. 5:9-11 (KJV). Our reunion: "The very stone the masons rejected as flawed has turned out to be the most important capstone of the arch, holding up the very house of God. The Lord Himself is the One who has done this, and it's so amazing, so marvelous to see! This is the very day of the Lord that brings gladness and joy, filling our hearts with glee. O God, please come and save us again; bring us your breakthrough-victory! Blessed is this one who comes to us, the sent one of the Lord. And from within the temple we cry, We bless you!" Ps. 118:22-26 (TPT). Holy Spirit realized: "Now if Joshua had been able to lead those who followed him into God's rest, would God then have spoken this way? There still remains a place of rest, a true Sabbath, for the people of God because those who enter into salvation's rest lay down their labors in the same way that God entered into a Sabbath rest from His," Heb. 4:8-10 (VOICE). Naomi's farewell to Ruth was to *find rest*; then she agreed to *seek rest* for Ruth after her covenant was made. When Ruth proposed to Boaz, Naomi told her to sit still, i.e., *rest silently* knowing he would not rest until he finished his work that day. Jesus' work is finished; He works when you rest in His rest, not yours. Selah!

### REST SATISFIED IN GOD'S PERFECT LOVE

"Acquiesce" was translated from French into English in 1620. Its original definition, "rest satisfied" is now considered obsolete. However, it best portrays Sabbath Rest. "The fear of the LORD leads to life, and whoever has it rests satisfied; he will not be visited by harm," in Proverbs 19:23 (ESV). John 17<sup>th</sup> chapter is a full-color word picture of Jesus' intimacy with Abba. In it, Jesus declared publicly how Abba loved us just as much as He loved Him. What if we resuscitate the outdated phrase by decreeing, "I am resting satisfied in God's love." It would amputate the schism in the body of Christ knowing that nothing can separate us from God's love. We would really know Jesus as we are known by God's love. First, to know God as He really is; He even rests in His own love. Secondly, to know His love for, in, as well as, through us, electrifying His faith that only works by His love that rests in us. There remains God's rest for you and it resides in His love. Zephaniah 3:1 (AMPC) is a love letter from God extending His love to you. "The Lord your God is in the midst of you, a Mighty One, a Savior [Who saves]! He will rejoice over you with joy; He will rest [in silent satisfaction] *and* in His love He will be silent *and* make no mention [of past sins, or even recall them]; He will exult over you with singing." Your allegiance to God's Spirit and His Word releases heaven on earth. Jesus is seated next to God so take your seat and sit down too. In that place, you believe the best, confess God's vowed promises until manifestation, hope against hope giving glory to God, and outlast opposition so faith triumphs over trial, test, or temptation. Refuse to live without resting satisfied in God's love just like Jesus is fully reposed in it. Live as Christ's Body unleashing supernatural oneness so every joint supplies.

### ABOVE ALL THINGS, GUARD YOUR HEART FROM ENEMY INTRUSION

Mark 4:14-20 (KJV) is Jesus' revelation. "The sower soweth the word. Detached: "And these are they by the way side, where the word is sown; but when they have heard, satan cometh immediately, and taketh away the word that was sown in their hearts." Detracted: "And these are they likewise which are sown on stony ground; who, when they have heard the word, immediately receive it with gladness; and have no root in themselves, and so endure but for a time: afterward, when affliction or persecution ariseth for the word's sake, immediately they are offended." Distracted: "And these are they which are sown among thorns; such as hear the word, and the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the word, and it becometh unfruitful." Delighted: "And these are they which are sown on good ground; such as hear the word, and receive it, and bring forth fruit, some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some an hundred." The word's resting place is your heart: receive, retain, release, and resist anything against it.

### Thought for Transformation

*Ruth's resolve was rooted in being relentless and resistless. That posture reproduced resilience, i.e., rags to riches!*

### Always Give the Glory to God

*God has given you the measure of faith for every transaction to bring heaven to earth. "For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith," Romans 12:3 (KJV). Mix faith with the Word of God for your transition. "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. 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. 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. The Word mirrors and manufactures transformation. "Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief. For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged 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," Hebrews 4:1-3, 11-12 (KJV). God's rest will rest upon you always.*