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Our Personal Thoughts And Desires: God's Rest

Hebrews 4:9-13 - *So there is a special rest still waiting for the people of God. ¹⁰ For all who have entered into God's rest have rested from their labors, just as God did after creating the world. ¹¹ So let us do our best to enter that rest. But if we disobey God, as the people of Israel did, we will fall. ¹² For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires. ¹³ Nothing in all creation is hidden from God. Everything is naked and exposed before his eyes, and he is the one to whom we are accountable.*

Genesis 2:2-3 - *On the seventh day God had finished his work of creation, so he rested from all his work. ³ And God blessed the seventh day and declared it holy, because it was the day when he rested from all his work of creation.*

God's Rest Is Not Relaxation

Exodus 3:8 - *So I have come down to rescue them from the power of the Egyptians and lead them out of Egypt into their own fertile and spacious land. It is a land flowing with milk and honey...*

Exodus 20:8 - *Remember to observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.*

The Sabbath Is God Restoring His Rest

An Invitation For Man To Enter Into God's Creative Order

Hebrews 4:1, 10 - *God's promise of entering his rest still stands, so we ought to tremble with fear that some of you might fail to experience it...⁹ So there is a special rest still waiting for the people of God. ¹⁰ For all who have entered into God's rest have rested from their labors, just as God did after creating the world.*

A Faith That Demands We Rest From Trusting In Our Own Works

Hebrews 4:11 - *So let us do our best to enter that rest. But if we disobey God, as the people of Israel did, we will fall.*

God's Rest Is A Time Of Activity And Work