

Wanna Get Away? 1 – 07/10/11

Matthew 11:28-30 - Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly."

We must have Rest

1. In our Relationship with God
2. Within Ourselves
3. In our Relationships with Others
4. In any and all Circumstances

It is impossible to gain **REST – Within Ourselves, In our Relationship with Others and In any and all Circumstances** in the absence of having rest in our **Relationship with God**

Rest in our Relationship with God

Old Testament Year of Jubilee

Leviticus 25:8-10 - "Every fiftieth year, 9 on the Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur), let the trumpets blow loud and long throughout the land. 10 For the fiftieth year shall be holy, a time to proclaim liberty throughout the land to all enslaved debtors, and a time for the canceling of all public and private debts. It shall be a year when all the family estates sold to others shall be returned to the original owners or their heirs.

On the Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur) the High Priest would

- Offer up a blood sacrifice on the Ark of the Covenant
- Place his hands upon a live goat (scapegoat) and confess all the sins of the people of Israel.

Luke 4:16-21 -16 So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up, and He entered the synagogue, as was His custom on the Sabbath day. And He stood up to read. 17 And there was handed to Him the book of the prophet Isaiah. He opened the book and found the place where it was written, 18 The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the **good news to the poor**; He has sent Me to announce **release to the captives** and **recovery of sight to the blind**, to send forth as **delivered those who are oppressed** [who are **downtrodden, bruised, crushed, and broken down by calamity**], 19 To proclaim **the acceptable year of the Lord or the Year of Jubilee** [the day when salvation and the free favors of God profusely abound]. 20 Then He rolled up the book and gave it back to the attendant and sat down; and the eyes of all in the synagogue were gazing attentively at Him. 21 And He began to speak to them: **Today this Scripture has been fulfilled while you are present and hearing.**

Jesus is the Lamb of God, the Scapegoat and declares that he is the fulfillment of The Year of Jubilee.

Do you have rest or peace with God today?

Hebrews 6:1 - Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of **repentance from dead works.**

Hebrews 4:9-10 - There remains, then, a rest for the people of God; 10 for anyone who enters God's rest also *rests from his own work*, just as God did from his.

Hebrews 9:12-14 - He did not enter by means of the blood of goats and calves; but he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, having obtained eternal redemption. 13 The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkled on those who are ceremonially unclean sanctify them so that they are outwardly clean. 14 How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works, so that we may serve the living God!

Romans 5:1-2 - Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have *peace, quietness, or rest* with God **through our Lord Jesus Christ**