

JESUS, OUR PROMISED REST
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EXODOUS 23:20-26

1. Moses was to lead the Israelites out of Egypt, into the promised land. Many signs and wonders were manifested along the way. The first generation witnessed God's power and glory beyond what we can imagine.
2. God did His part to get them to the land that flowed with milk and honey. Where He would bless them with protection, health, peace, prosperity and longevity.
3. Unbelief, not the giants or walled cities prevented them from entering the land.

HEBREWS 3:6-19

4. Moses represented the law and man trying to be justified before God by good works.
GALATIANS 3:10-12, 19-25 – explain that the law was a teacher to teach us that justification only comes by faith in what Christ did, not what we can do.

JOSHUA 1:8

1. Joshua taught the second-generation faith and succeeded in bringing them into the land of promise.
2. Joshua's faith grew exceedingly. **JOSHUA 10:12-14** – Moses was told to use the rod, but Joshua was told to use his mouth. The sun and moon obeyed.
3. Joshua taught the people faith. **JOSHUA 5-6**
 - A. Our enemy is defeated. Satan is defeated!
 - B. We have a covenant with God. Ours is Better!
 - C. Remember where we were, are, and how we got here. They were brought out of Egypt. We've been brought out of darkness!
 - D. It's a new day. "It is finished" – the Abrahamic covenant, the law, the types, shadows, sabbath and sacrifices were fulfilled!
 - E. We're not alone. God is for us!
 - F. God gave us the land. God gave us Jesus!
 - G. Do what God says. "Whatever He says, do it!"

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MATTHEW 11:28-30

1. Unbelief can keep us out. **HEBREWS 4:1-6** – We must mix faith with the message.
2. Jesus is our sabbath rest. **HEBREWS 4:7-11**
 - A. As God did from His, not as the Jews did on Saturday. God rested from His acts of creation, not from His works of mercy in redemption.
 - B. **JOHN 5:16-17 (NKJV)** – Jesus said showing mercy on the sabbath was not breaking the sabbath.
 - C. The Jewish sabbath was a shadow or picture of the real sabbath. **COLOSSIANS 2:13-17 (NLT)** – This sabbath ended at Calvary. We can have a picture of someone, or their actual presence.
3. The resurrection on the first day of the week is why we worship on Sunday, not Saturday, the seventh day.
 - A. On the first day of creation, the light was divided from the darkness. The resurrection divided the light from the darkness on the first day of the week.
4. Our labor involves learning about the finished work of Christ and His High Priestly ministry at the throne of grace.
 - A. **HEBREWS 4:11-16** – The true sabbath is to cease from our works, efforts, labors and activities, to experience the blessings provided for us by the efforts of Christ.
 - B. We enter Christ by confession and experience our blessings the same way.