

Shining Light

Jesus said, "I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness."

John 12:46

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Time to stop and think?

I wonder if you are so busy or weighed down with burdens that you cannot even find time to rest? Even if you do, maybe you cannot rest because your troubles do not leave your mind. How you yearn for a complete break from it all and it all seems so impossible. Does this describe you?

I would like you to understand the best words that you could ever hear or read, that is:

"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

This appeal was said by Jesus - the Saviour of the World. He expresses what God would like you to have – REST from your labour and burdens. At the root of all



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of our burdens and problems is our own sin – most of it of our own doing for which we cannot blame anyone else.

Maybe you have tried to put things right in your own strength but have found that

you still have no peace so that you can really know what rest is.

We need to realise that there is nothing that we can ever achieve in our strength to gain peace before God. God points us to his son Jesus Christ who has done the greatest work that could ever be done – not for Himself, but so that we can have real rest. This he did by taking on himself the judgement for the burden of our sin when he was crucified on the cross. We can then go free. God's appeal is that we come to Him, recognising that we are sin-

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TIME TO STOP AND THINK? (CONTINUED)

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ners - hopelessly unable to save ourselves. We then find that Jesus has already removed our burden of sin before God on the cross. Not only that, but He has removed the fear of death by rising from the dead and now lives, saving repenting sinners. The above words are therefore as relevant today as at the time they were spoken by Jesus and recorded in the Bible for us.

May you hear the call of Jesus – *“Come to me”*. Come just as you are with your burden of sin and in doing so He will forgive you and bless you with the gift of Salvation. You will be able to experience real rest at last!

“Lift up the light of your face upon us, O Lord! You have put more joy in my heart than they have when their grain and wine abound. In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.” (Psalm 4:6-8)

Bible Wordsearch

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FIND THE UNDER-
LINED WORDS:



For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. (John 3 v 16-17).

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Jesus said “These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.” John 15:11

IS A CHRISTIAN DIFFERENT?

The World says

I'm a good person
I have a good heart
It's about me first
I can do anything
I love money
I'm lucky
I'm nice until you cross me
Do what makes you happy
Think positive
Many ways to God

The Christian says

Only God is good
I have a wicked heart
God, then others, me last
Without God I can't
I love God
I'm blessed
I forgive you
Do what pleases God
Think Godly
Jesus is the only way
Believe in Jesus

What is different about a Christian? Statistics show that they succumb to just as many disasters, illnesses, financial difficulties and health problems as non-Christians. In fact, being a Christian can cause people additional hardship as they face mocking, scorn and even persecution in some countries.

Why would someone become a Christian? If someone has found the Lord Jesus they have come to know the most amazing person that exists. He has taken away every sin and evil they have ever committed and borne the punishment Himself. Such love must be behind such a sacrifice that we could never understand! God Himself became a man that He might make it possible for us to be like Him. He has satisfied every righteous and holy requirement God had and through Him, and Him alone, we are free.

No more to be done, just to trust in Him. What joy fills the heart that is trusting in Him! *"The God of hope fill you with all peace and joy in believing"* the Bible says.

A Christian has lasting joy. Happiness may come and go. Christians too, have sorrows, but they can face them with the One who has "endured the cross" so that He might have "the joy that lay before Him". We too, can do all things in Jesus' power and in the knowledge that the Lord Jesus loves us, that He is with us and that we will soon see Him in glory. *That* gives a Christian peace and joy in adversity.

Come to Jesus and ask Him to save you now to find the One who gives real joy and peace in any circumstance.

The joy of the Lord

is my strength
Nehemiah 8:10

To accept the Lord Jesus Christ as your Saviour simply pray! Tell him you know you are a sinner and that you're sorry for your sins and ask him to save you from those sins. He will take your sins and remove every one of them! Jesus said *"him that comes to me I will in no wise cast out."* John 6v37. Make him your Saviour today!

"God commends his love to us, in that, we being still sinners, Christ has died for us." Romans 5:8

FREE AS THE BIRDS



poor souls caught in the snares of Satan and caged by sin and in His great love He sent His own Son to die for us to release us from the bonds of sin and make us free. He paid the price which we could never pay (1 Corinthians 6: 20).

Trust the Lord Jesus Christ - the sin-bearer - and enjoy true liberty. ***"If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed"*** (John 8,36). Then (like the birds) you will sing praises to the Saviour God.

The famous painter and sculptor Leonardo da Vinci lived in Milan in Italy. Every day he went down to the market-place where, in one corner, there were always dealers selling cages of beautiful birds, caught in the forests or stolen from nests. He would buy all the cages on offer and walk away with them hanging round him.

The dealers wondered what he did with them all and one day decided to follow him. He entered a field and gently opened each cage releasing the birds into the air, which was immediately filled with their happy song. Leonardo watched with joy in his heart.

We see in his act a picture of what God has done as the great Artist and Sculptor of the universe. He saw our

THERE is rest for the weary soul -
There is rest in the Saviour's love;
There is rest in the grace that has
made us whole,
And that seeketh out those who rove.

There is rest in the tender love
That has trodden our path below;
That has found us a place in the
realms above,
But can now all our sorrows know.
John Darby (1800-1882)

You are most welcome to...

***"For we do not preach
ourselves, but Christ
Jesus"***

2 Corinthians 4v5