

# Entering the Lord's Rest

Hebrews 4:11 Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience.

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Creation (pertaining to Adam)	<u>Garden of Eden</u> (The Lord ceased His creative work [Sabbath] because His provision for Adam has already been completed after His 6-day creative work.)	<b>Belief (Obedience).</b> Not by obeying the law (Sabbath) because there was no law given yet.

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<b>Deliverance from Slavery In Egypt</b> (pertaining to Israel)	<u>Promised Land</u> (Sabbath-Prepared by the Lord using the Canaanites)	<b>Belief</b> , i.e., obeying the voice of the Lord not by obeying the law because there was no law given yet (Exodus 19:5). Disobedience is unbelief. (Hebrews 3:18-19)

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<b>Last Days</b> (pertaining to us)	<u>Provision of the Finished Work of Jesus:</u> Redemption, Salvation, Eternal Life, Everlasting Glory. All of these have been obtained and prepared by the Lord Jesus Christ by His substitutionary death and sacrifice of Himself for the whole world. (Jn. 10:10) His saving work is finished and He is now set down on the right hand of the Majesty on high ( <b>Sabbath</b> ). (Heb. 1:3; 12:2) <b>God the Son has already once and for all entered into His rest. (Heb.4:4-10)</b>	<b>Belief in Jesus</b> (Jn 14:1-3, 6) Belief – looking for that blessed hope (Titus 2:13) and loving His appearing (2 Timothy 4:8), coming to Jesus (Matthew 11:28), obeying Jesus' commandments (John 14:21, 23, Matthew 28:19-20), abiding in Jesus (John 15:5) and living by the faith of Jesus who loved us and gave Himself for us (Galatians 2:20).

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<b>Last Days</b> (pertaining to us)	What Adam or man cannot fulfill, Christ Jesus did it for us. He is the perfection-completion-fulfillment of the Law, the Prophets (Matt.5:17-18; Rom.10:1-4; Col.2:16-19; Acts 10:43) and the Psalms (Lk.24:24-47) so that those who have devoted their all, in faith and hope and love, to Jesus have thereupon already entered into His rest because <b>Jesus Himself is their Sabbath or Rest</b> (Col.2:16-19; Jn.5:1-19; Matt.11:27-29) and they are ALREADY COMPLETE IN JESUS (Col.2:6-10). <u>The real issue is not the observance of "a sabbath or a feast or a new moon" which is just a shadow but its very substance and reality is the Person of the Lord Jesus Christ Himself. That is why our Sabbath is not a "feast day" or Saturday but the Lord Jesus Christ Himself. He is our Rest.</u>	<b>Belief in Jesus</b> (Jn 14:1-3, 6) Belief – looking for that blessed hope (Titus 2:13) and loving His appearing (2 Timothy 4:8), coming to Jesus (Matthew 11:28), obeying Jesus' commandments (John 14:21, 23, Matthew 28:19-20), abiding in Jesus (John 15:5) and living by the faith of Jesus who loved us and gave Himself for us (Galatians 2:20).