True Rest with and in God

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God Himself is our home, and our peace is in the Lord Jesus. Without Him, no one can truly come to real rest and feel at home. “But the wicked are like the troubled sea, which cannot rest, and whose waters cast up mire and dirt. There is no peace, saith my God, to the wicked.” (Isaiah 57:20–21).

Anyone who does not know the Lord Jesus as his Savior will remain a restless spirit forever. Many people have tried to find rest without God and have not succeeded. That is what the world generally looks like today. But even in so-called Christendom the situation is similar in many places—godless and restless! There is no other refuge for the soul than in God. Happy is everyone to whom it is granted to know this.

What rest and composure of spirit are to be found with Him! Whoever has entered into God’s rest through faith in Jesus Christ, “he also has rested from his works, as God did from His” (Hebrews 4:10). This rest of the Lord is more than sleep, sweeter than composure, and more glorious than peaceful stillness. There is a holy stillness and a sweet rest that only the one who has entered into the rest of God through faith knows. That rest is so deep and soundless, so peaceful and still, so unfathomable, that we find no words to describe it. You who have experienced it can rejoice in it and enjoy it. The others will not understand us. The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, is the portion of those who remain in Him (Philippians 4:6–7).

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