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The Sabbath Rest

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Study Method

Building Blocks

of Faith



Epistolary Method: Experience of Resident Life

Know by the Knowing Experience

Eph 4:23 and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, Ro 12:2; Col 3:10



Blood of

Christ

Promise of the Spirit **Building Blocks** Sabbath Rest of Faith Definitions **Building Blocks** Synonyms → Apostolic/Scriptural Unfolding – NT Epistles Interpretive Lens Exhortational Foundation

Inever asked you to live the Christian life, Frame to share MV LIFE with you.

He Has Made Me Glad (I Will Enter His Gates)

"Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise." Psalm 100:4

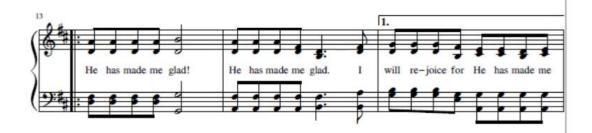
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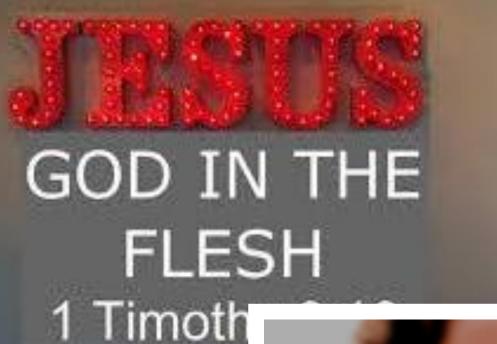


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IN JESUS, WE SEE MAN AS HE WAS MEANT TO BE. IN JESUS, WE SEE GOD AS HE TRULY IS.

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God Made the Promise; Christ Fulfilled the Promise; the Spirit Became the Promised Blessing:

> We Enjoy the Blessing!

THE HOUSE OF GOD

Pre-creation Eternity God's Purpose in Creation

Physical order=Expression & Participation

Eph 1:4 even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world

New Covenant Details

Jer. 31.33 Ex 36.22-28; 37.24-28

Eze 36:22 "Therefore say to the house of Israel. Thus says the Lord GOD: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came. 23 And I will vindicate the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them; and the nations will know that I am the LORD, says the Lord GOD, when through you I vindicate my holiness before their eyes.

25 I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. 26 A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will take out of your flesh the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. 27 And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to observe my ordinances.

Eze 37:27 My dwelling place shall be with them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. 28 Then the nations will know that I the LORD sanctify Israel, when my sanctuary is in the midst of them for evermore."

Prophetic Foundational Sources OT?

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God's Eternal Purpose Finished

Eph 3:9 and to make all men see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; 10 that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places. 11 This was according to the eternal purpose which he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, 12 in whom we have boldness and confidence of access through our

God Indwelling His House

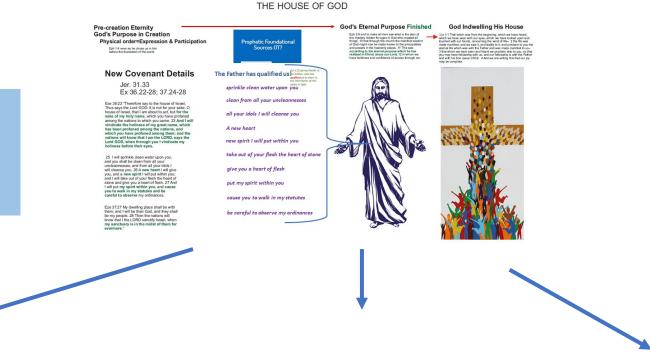
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John pointing out my Experience of God's LIFE as intimate KNOWLEDGE of HIM Confidence being built upon being aware of the HOW and the WHY of the DOING

Name the WHAT did God do to ME and the REVEALED METHODOLOGY REALIZED – HOW in ME



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The main purpose for asking ourselves questions is to make ourselves think more seriously about the meanings, implications and relationships of words, phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, chapters and books. We are trying to determine what the author meant or implied by the words he used.

Several kinds of questions:

- 1. *Explanatory:* What does the term mean? How can it be defined? Characteristics? Is there a deeper meaning in the idea than appears on the surface?
- **2.** *Reason:* What is the reason for the term or idea? Why has the author used these particular terms? Would it make any difference if this idea were left out? Or stated differently? Could another term be used instead of this one? Would it change the meaning? Why is this term used in this particular place?
- **3.** *Implication:* What is involved in the ideas presented? What do the various terms imply? What is the importance of the terms used or of the combination of ideas? What is the significance of the verb tenses, connectives, grammatical constructions? Significance of the literary patterns used such as comparisons, contrasts, logical arrangements?
- **4.** *Relationship:* What is the relationship of words to other words? One part of the verse with other parts? Verses with verses? Paragraphs with paragraphs? Chapters with chapters? Relationship of the beginning and the ending of a chapter or a section?
- **5.** *Progression:* Is there progression in the thought pattern? Does it move toward a climax? Is one idea built on another? In a series of words or ideas, is there any significance in the order?



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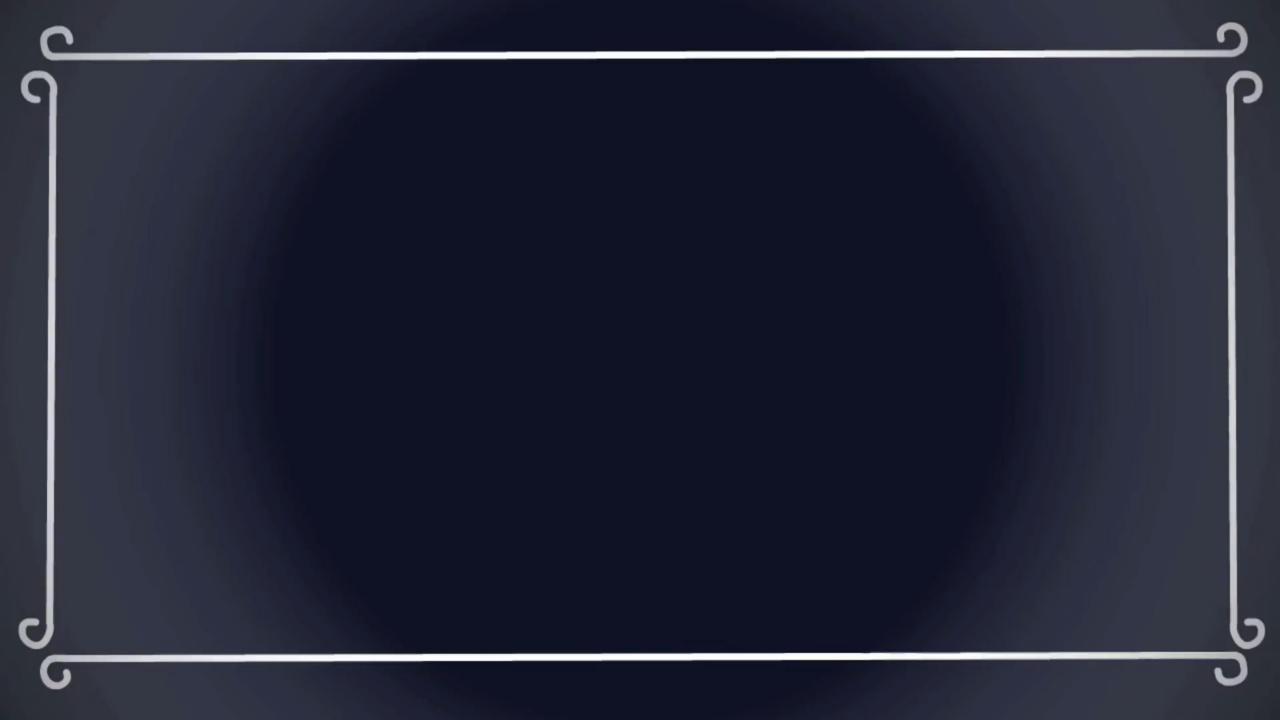
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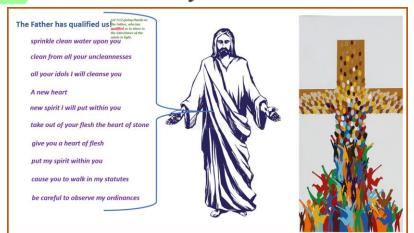
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What is pointed out as important by John?

2. Reason

What does He point out that indicates changes in me?

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3. Implication

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