

A dramatic sky scene featuring a bright sunburst breaking through dark, heavy clouds. A beam of light shines down from the sunburst, illuminating the surrounding clouds. The overall color palette is dominated by deep blues and oranges, creating a sense of awe and hope.

**The hope of
glory revealed**

Our direct obedience
to the promptings of
God have far greater
impact than we can
possibly understand.

20 So the LORD said, “I have
pardoned *them* according to your
word;

Numbers 14:20–21

21 but indeed, as I live, *all the earth*
will be filled with the glory of the
LORD.

We train ourselves for
the "big" things by
daily obedience in the
"small" things.

A lifestyle of worship
and testimony sharing
trains our hearts to
trust in Him.

**1 O come, let us sing for joy to the
LORD, Let us shout joyfully to the
rock of our salvation.**

Psalm 95

**2 Let us come before His presence
with thanksgiving, Let us shout
joyfully to Him with psalms.**

**3 For the LORD is a great God And a
great King above all gods,**

4 In whose hand are the depths of
the earth, The peaks of the
mountains are His also.

5 The sea is His, for it was He who made it, And His hands formed the dry land.

**6 Come, let us worship and bow
down, Let us kneel before the LORD
our Maker.**

7 For He is our God, And we are the
people of His pasture and the sheep
of His hand.

***Today, if you would hear His voice,
8 Do not harden your hearts,***

as at Meribah, As in the day of
Massah in the wilderness,

9 “When your fathers tested Me,
They tried Me, *though they had
seen My work.*

10 “For forty years I loathed *that*
generation, And said they are a
people who err in their heart, And
they do not know *My* ways.

11 “Therefore I swore in My anger,
Truly *they shall not enter into My*
rest.”

The Promised Land is a return to the simplicity of the Garden, when Adam had work to do, but it was always in an atmosphere of rest and peace.

Toil, not work, is the result
of sin's curse.

The curse broken in Christ
makes us no longer slaves,
who work because they
have to, but now sons, who
work because we get to.

3 For *we who have believed enter that rest*, just as He has said, “AS I SWORE IN MY WRATH, THEY SHALL NOT ENTER MY REST,” although His works were finished from the foundation of the world.

Hebrews 4:3–12

4 For He has said somewhere concerning the seventh *day*: “AND GOD RESTED ON THE SEVENTH DAY FROM ALL HIS WORKS”;

5 and again in this *passage*, **“THEY SHALL
NOT ENTER MY REST.”**

6 Therefore, since it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly had good news preached to them ***failed to enter because of disobedience***,

7 He again fixes a certain day, "Today," saying through David after so long a time just as has been said before, "TODAY IF YOU HEAR HIS VOICE, DO NOT HARDEN YOUR HEARTS."

8 For if Joshua had given them rest, He would not have spoken of another day after that.

9 So *there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God.*

10 For the one who has entered His rest
has himself also rested from his works, as
God did from His.

11 Therefore let us be diligent to enter that rest, so that no one will fall, through *following* the same example of disobedience.

12 For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Under the New Covenant,
everything that was once a
"shadow" or "type" of
Christ and His Kingdom is
now available in reality

24/7/365.

This does not mean we
should run ourselves
ragged, working for the
weekend.

14 “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden;

Matthew 5:14–16

15 nor does *anyone* light a lamp
and **put it under a basket**, but on
the lampstand, and it gives light to
all who are in the house.

16 “**Let your light shine** before men
in such a way that they may **see**
your good works, and glorify your
Father who is in heaven.

Jesus said, "LET your
light shine..." not "MAKE
your light shine.

We were appointed to
bear fruit — not
strive for it.

That means creating the
right conditions in our
lives so that we can be
what comes naturally
to our new nature.

16 But I say, *walk by the Spirit*, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh.

Galatians 5:16

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