

Overview [not in slides]

Rest for the Restless (or Finding Rest in a Family Tree) Matthew 1:1-17

3 Promises of Rest for the Restless

- 1. God promises rest in his righteousness**
- 2. God promises rest in his presence**
- 3. God promises rest in his deliverance**

“1 The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.”

(Matthew 1:1)

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“2 Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers ...”

(Matthew 1:2)

“And he believed the Lord, and he counted it to him as righteousness.”

(Genesis 15:6)

- 1. God promises rest in his righteousness.**

“ ... **3** and Judah the father of Perez and Zerah by Tamar, and Perez the father of Hezron, and Hezron the father of Ram, **4** and Ram the father of Amminadab, and Amminadab the father of Nahshon, and Nahshon the father of Salmon, **5** and Salmon the father of Boaz by Rahab, and Boaz the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse, **6** and Jesse the father of David the king.”

(Matthew 1:3-6)

“**23** But the words ‘it was counted to him’ were not written for his sake alone, **24** but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, **25** who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

1 Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

(Romans 4:23-5:1)

6 “and Jesse the father of David the king. And David was the father of Solomon ...”

(Matthew 1:6)

“And I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. **12** When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. **13** He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.”

(2 Samuel 7:11-13)

“**14** And he said, “My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.”

(Exodus 33:14)

2. God promises rest in his presence.

“And David was the father of Solomon by the wife of Uriah, **7** and Solomon the father of Rehoboam ...”

(Matthew 1:6-7)

“**7** and Solomon the father of Rehoboam, and Rehoboam the father of Abijah, and Abijah the father of Asaph, **8** and Asaph the father of Jehoshaphat, and Jehoshaphat the father of Joram, and Joram the father of Uzziah, **9** and Uzziah the father of Jotham, and Jotham the father of Ahaz, and Ahaz the father of Hezekiah, **10** and Hezekiah the father of Manasseh, and Manasseh the father of Amos, and Amos the father of Josiah, **11** and Josiah the father of Jechoniah and his brothers, at the time of the deportation to Babylon.”

(Matthew 1:7-11)

“**25** I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. **26** And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh 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 obey my rules. **28** You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.”

(Ezekiel 36:25-28)

“24 My servant David shall be king over them, and they shall all have one shepherd. They shall walk in my rules and be careful to obey my statutes. **25** They shall dwell in the land that I gave to my servant Jacob, where your fathers lived. They and their children and their children's children shall dwell there forever, and David my servant shall be their prince forever. **26** I will make a covenant of peace with them. It shall be an everlasting covenant with them.”

(Ezekiel 37:24-26)

3. God promises rest in his deliverance.

“12 Jechoniah was the father of Shealtiel, and Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel, **13** and Zerubbabel the father of Abiud, and Abiud the father of Eliakim, and Eliakim the father of Azor, **14** and Azor the father of Zadok, and Zadok the father of Achim, and Achim the father of Eliud, **15** and Eliud the father of Eleazar, and Eleazar the father of Matthan, and Matthan the father of Jacob, **16** and Jacob the father of Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom Jesus was born, who is called Christ.”

(Matthew 1:12-16)

“21 She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” **22** All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet:

“Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,

and they shall call his name Immanuel”

(which means, God with us).”

(Matthew 1:21-23)

“For all the promises of God find their Yes in him.”

(2 Corinthians 1:20)