



# “The Year of Rest” part 2 Sun Jan 9, 2022

*Find Your Promise Land*

## Foundation Scriptures: *Isaiah 14:3, II Chronicles 32:7-8*

- I. The Presence of God and God’s Rest
  - A. **Matthew 11:28-30**
    1. Easy Street....The place that God has promised
    2. The parallel between God’s promise land in the O.T and finding Jesus in the N.T. (Going from finding The place that flows with milk and honey....to the one who gives you a peace that cannot be explained).
  - B. My Presence will go with you and I will give you rest (**Exodus 33:14**)
    1. Understanding His Presence is the foundation for finding your promise land....or the place of rest!
    2. This is a joyous journey that will take you to greater heights, greater glory, and greater strength....**See It, Write It, and Run With It**, says the Lord!
- II. The Understanding
  - A. Adam & Eve: **Genesis 2:25** (covered by His Presence) / **Genesis 3:8** (afraid because there was no presence/covering)
    1. This should enlighten your senses to the truth today: There is no fear in the presence of the Lord; there is no sickness, no lack, no pain.
    2. We should strive to find His Presence....the very thing that has been lacking in the church today; the very thing that has been lacking in all of us today!
  - C. Moses and his experience with God’s presence
    1. The burning fiery bush (I AM THAT I AM)
    2. Cloud by Day and Fire by night (**Exodus 13:21**)
    3. The Ten Commandments (**Exodus 34:29-33**)
  - D. The O.T. Temple of God: Outer Court, Inner Court, Holy of Holies
    1. Veil divided the Inner Court and Holy of Holies
    2. Once a year, only the High Priest could enter the Holy of Holies for the sins of the people; This is where the presence of God was contained/protected.
  - E. Jesus
    1. The *virtue* of God (*force, miraculous power*) **Mark 5:30, Luke 6:19**
    2. **Matthew 17:1-5** (Face Shined Like Moses...Glory Cloud)
    3. **Matthew 27:50-53** (Veil rent in 2 pieces...Granted Access to all)
    4. **Hebrews 4:14, 16** “*Seeing then that we have a great high priest that has passed into the heavens, Jesus the son of God, let us hold fast our profession...Let us come boldly to the throne of grace.*”
  - F. **God’s Presence**
    1. *The therapeutic covering of God*
    2. *Within His presence is God’s anointing, His Glory, His blessing!*
    3. *Find it, Keep It Close....Never let it Go!*