



"Resting In The Lord"

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I. ***II Chronicles 32:1-8***

A. Don't Be Afraid...Don't Be Dismayed

1. The message is clear throughout the Bible....
 - ***Deuteronomy 31:6*** "Be strong and of a good courage; fear not..."
 - ***Joshua 1:9*** "Be strong and of a good courage; don't be afraid..."
 - ***I Chronicles 28:20*** "Be strong and of a good courage; fear not..."
 - ***II Chronicles 20:15*** "Don't be afraid or dismayed..." (does this story sound familiar to Hezekiah's?)
2. Dismayed is another word for Discouragement
 - Be strong and of a GOOD COURAGE...
 - Discouragement is Satan's attack against the breath of God in the heart of the believer; many have already fallen prey, and recovery can only be redeemed by Divine Rest from God's hand!
 - ***Matthew 24:12-13*** – Wax cold (Lose their breath; become discouraged).

B. The People RESTED THEMSELVES

1. ***Rested Themselves– To Prop, Lean Upon, Take Hold of***
2. The powerful message of the cross: ***Matthew 11:28***

II. Peace of Mind

A. ***John 14:27***

1. There is a peace that passes all natural understanding....a peace that keeps your heart and mind in God's perfect and powerful anointing. Peace...Quietness & Rest.
2. Listen...not only are you given a peace, but you are given ***His*** Peace. This is more than just rest for your soul.....this contributes to one word in this life: Control!

B. ***Philippians 4:6-8***

1. The thought may try to come (weapon that is formed), but you are not obligated to receive it!
2. Cast down every imagination (reasoning) with the sword of the Spirit through the words of your mouth.....Don't let them linger and hang around or they will make a bed in your house! (Send the devil packing!)
3. Think on these things.....The power of positive thinking, good; the power of God-thinking, Faith-thinking...Best!