

THE *STRUGGLE* TO ENTER INTO GOD'S REST

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JESUS' PROMISE

Matthew 11:28-30

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GOD'S DEAL

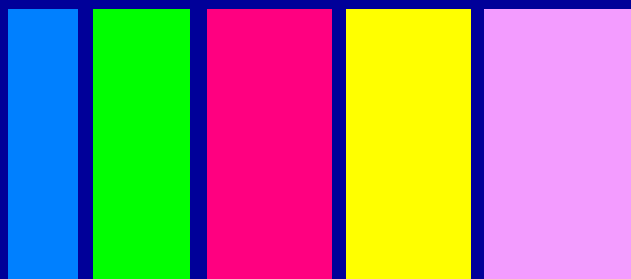
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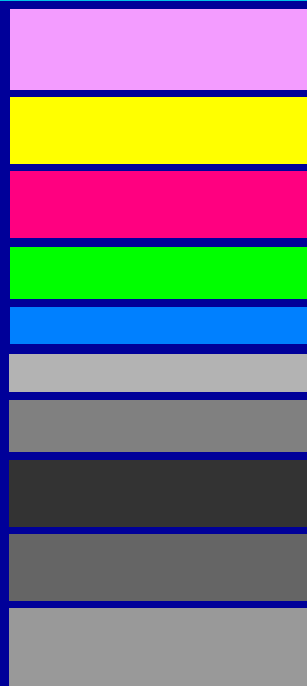
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Try
Work
Strive
Struggle

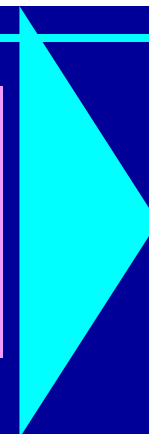
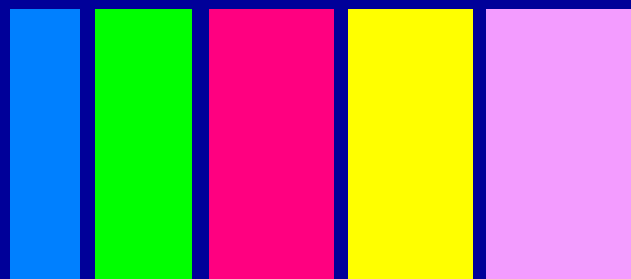


PERFORMANCE
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WEARY
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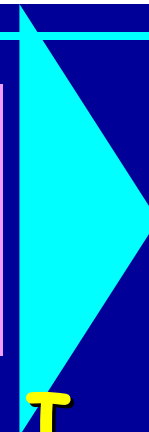
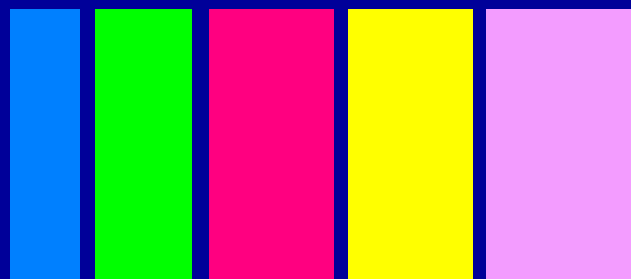
What does this
REST look like?

Fun
Joy
Love
Hope
Trust
Peace
Grace

Job
Moses
Daniel in Lions Den
Fiery Furnace
David & Goliath
Psalm 23
Mary
Jesus
Stephen
Pentecost
Paul in Prison

Purpose
Humility
Freedom
Happiness
Gentleness
Contentment
Refreshment

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REST

Indicators that I
am not in His rest:

Worried & Anxious

Feeling of Defeat

Lack of Meaning

Dissatisfaction

Condemnation

Overwhelmed

Heavy Spirit

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Fragmented

Bitterness

Weariness

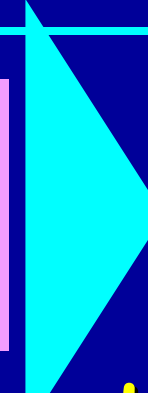
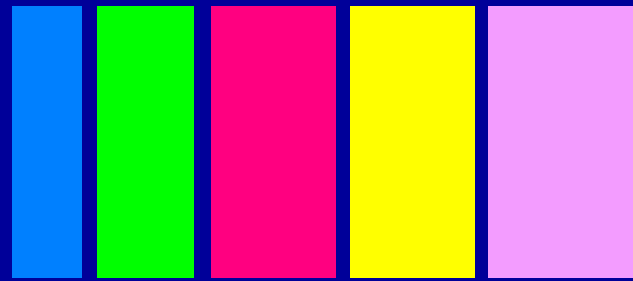
Victimized

Legalism

Pride

Fear

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REST

This REST is NOT found
in the absence of:

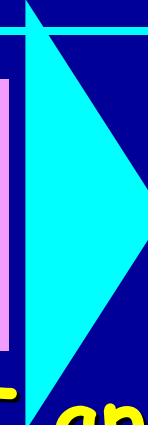
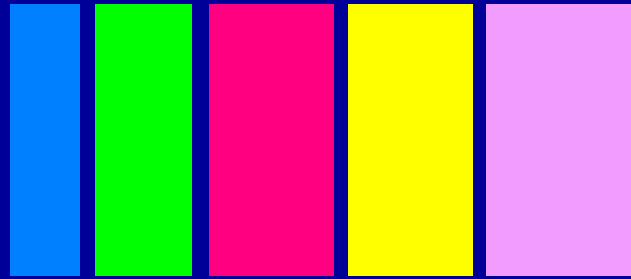
Death
Sorrow
Poverty
Sickness

In fact, REST
is found in
spite of and
in the midst
of these!

Problems
Suffering
Difficulty
Persecution

IF I CAN'T FIND REST IN THESE
BAD THINGS I WILL NOT ENJOY
REST IN THE GOOD THINGS!

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REST

When I search for REST apart
from these I will become a:

Death
Sorrow
Poverty
Sickness

FAKE
CYNIC
MAGICIAN

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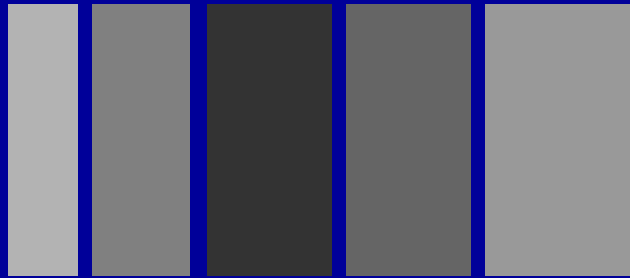
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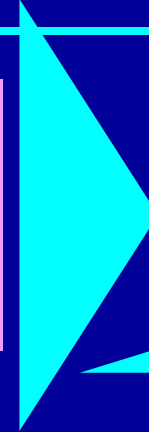
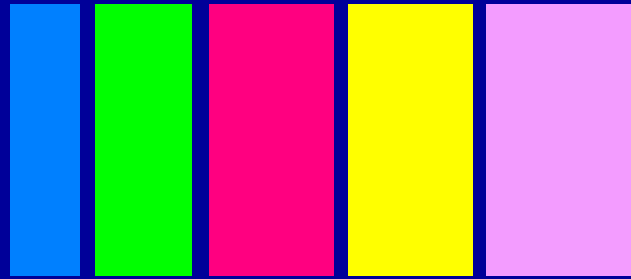
CHRIST'S PRESENCE POSESSION

*Rest is not about:
how well I perform
how perfect I can be
how pure I can be.*

*"Come to
Me!"*

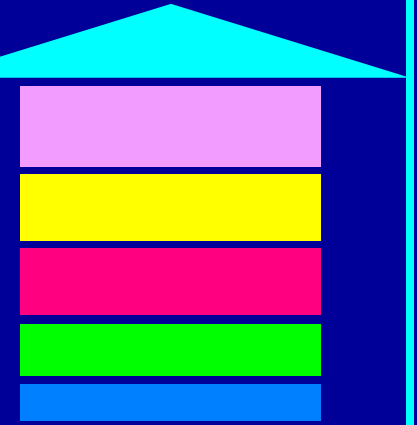
*Dedicated
to God*

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GOD'S REST

“There remains, then, a **Sabbath-rest** for the people of God; for anyone who enters God's **rest** also **rests** from his own work, just as God did from his. Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that **rest**”

(Hebrews 4:9-11.)

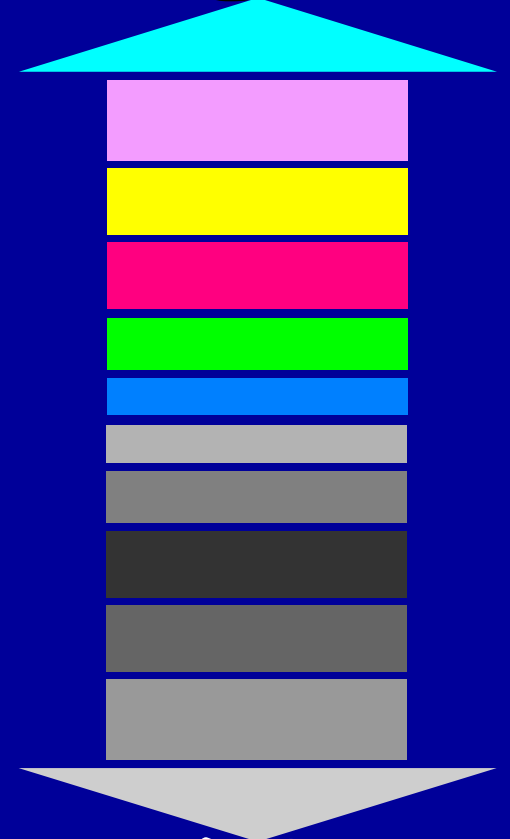
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LESSON

Trying, striving,
working, struggling
is **NOT** the problem!

I must struggle with all
my might to go to
Christ and enter into His
rest, peace and grace.

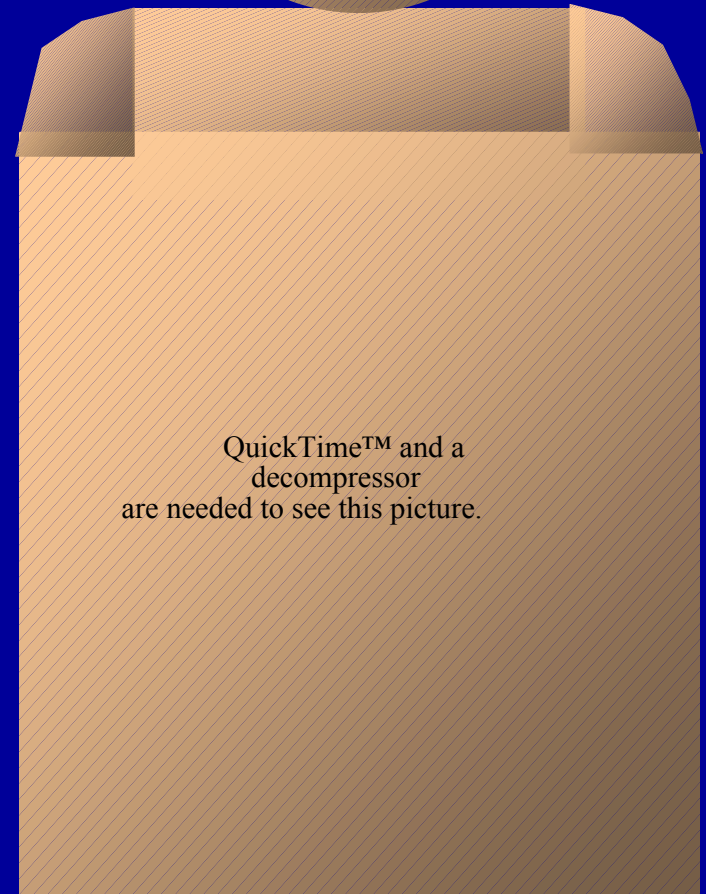
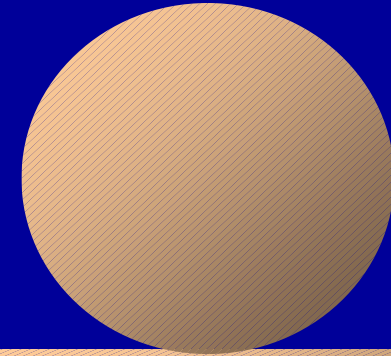
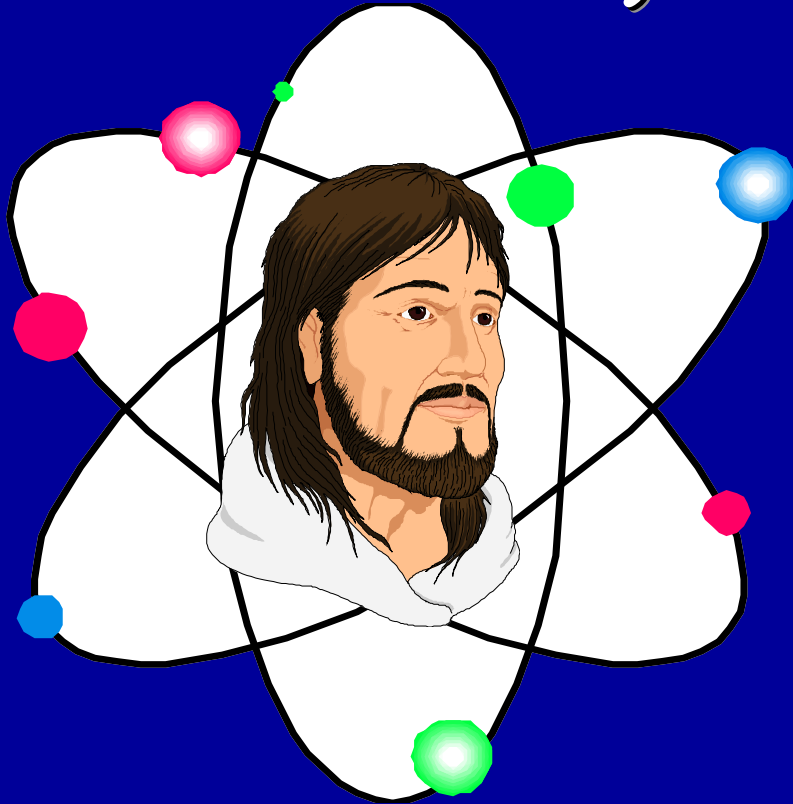
ENTER
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DO
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GOD'S PROVISION

"To this end I labor,
struggling with all his
energy, which so
powerfully works in me."
(Colossians 1:29.)



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THE WORKS

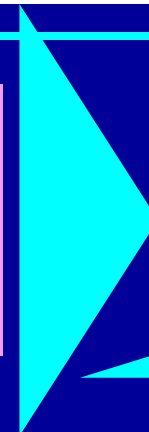
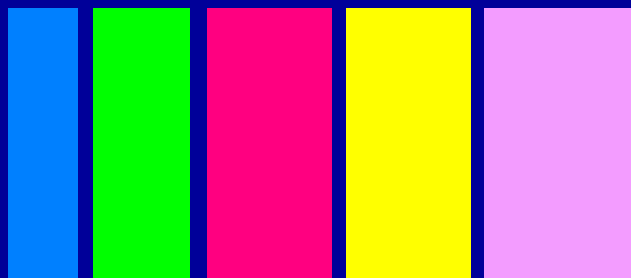
“For we are God's **workmanship**, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.” (Ephesians 2:10.)

“Go down to the potter's house, and there I will give you my message.” So I went down to the potter's house, and I saw him working at the wheel. But the pot he was shaping from the clay was marred in his hands; so the potter formed it into another pot, shaping it as seemed best to him.”

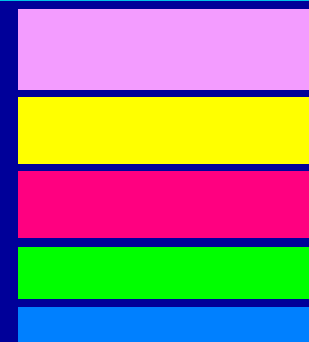
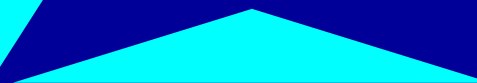
Jeremiah 18:2-4

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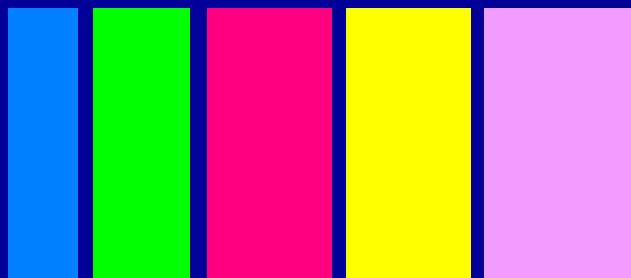


REST



The special work God prepared in advance for me to do is only generated out of the **RESTING** place.

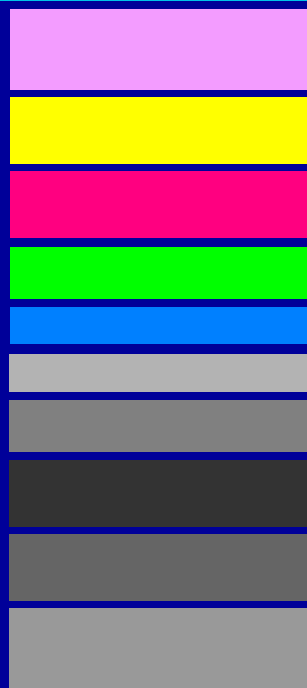
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JESUS' LESSON

REST = "Not my will, but yours be done!"

I HAVE A CHOICE

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I WORK OR I ENTER GOD'S REST
SO HE CAN WORK THROUGH ME!