

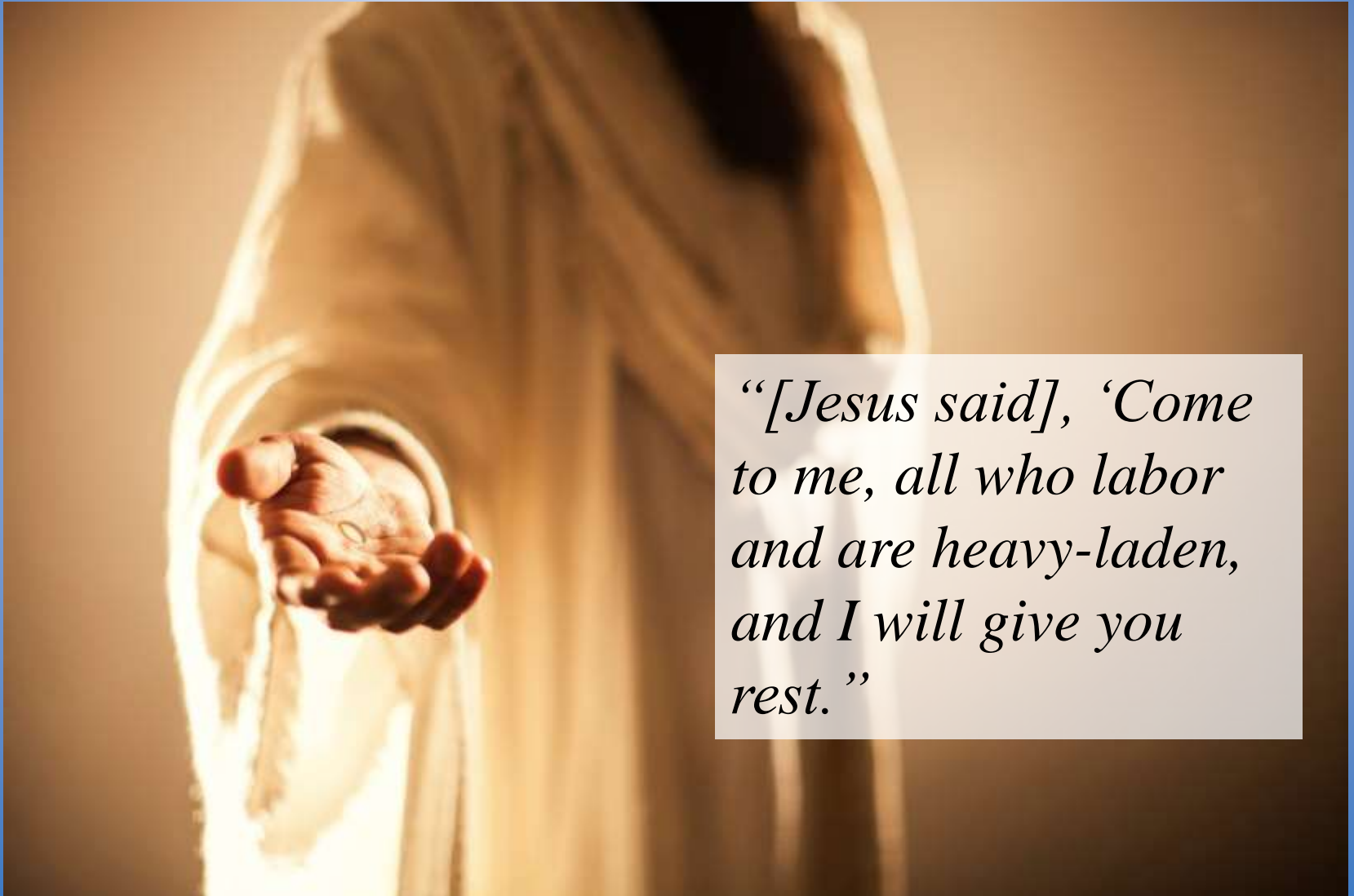
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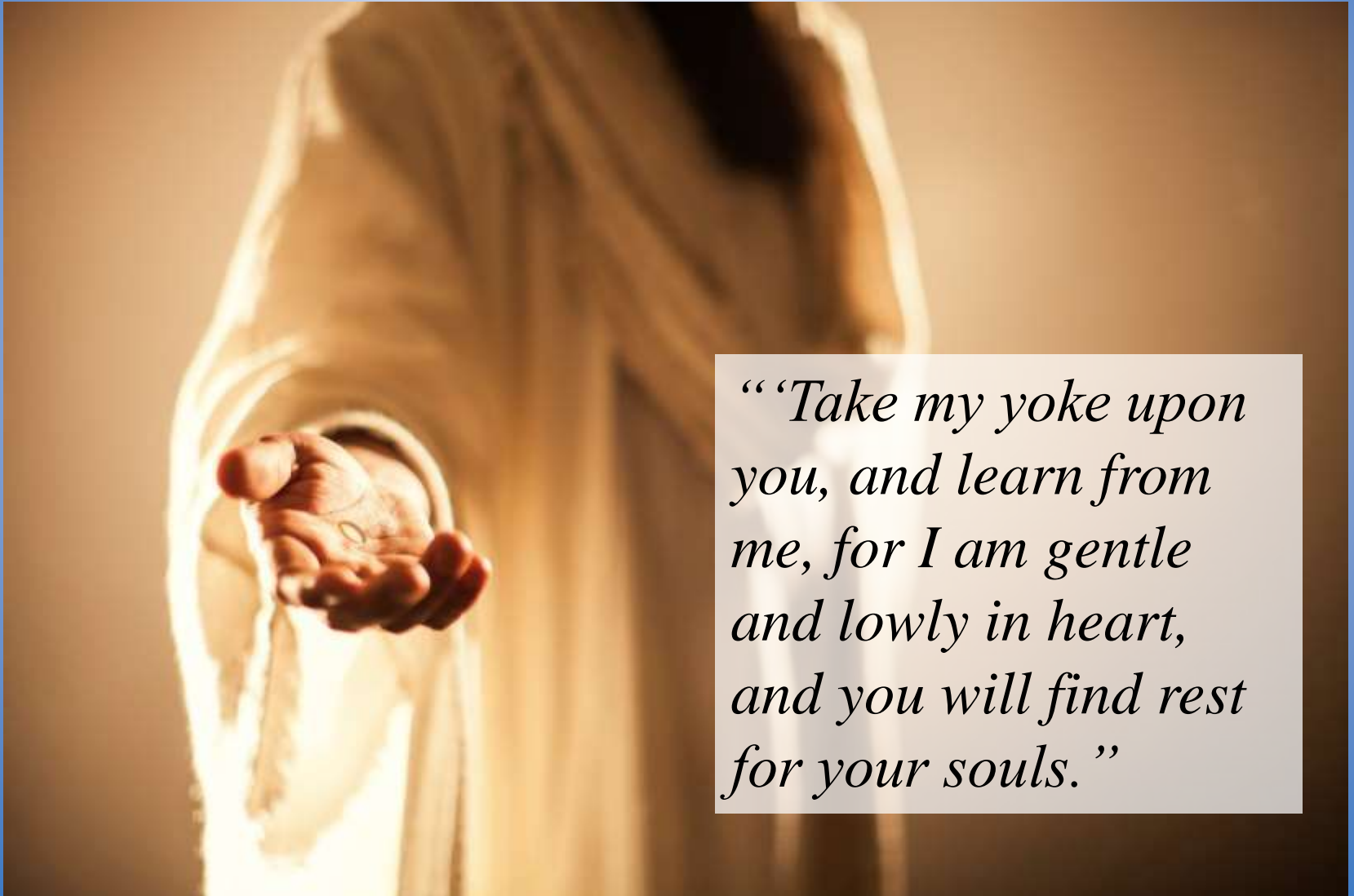
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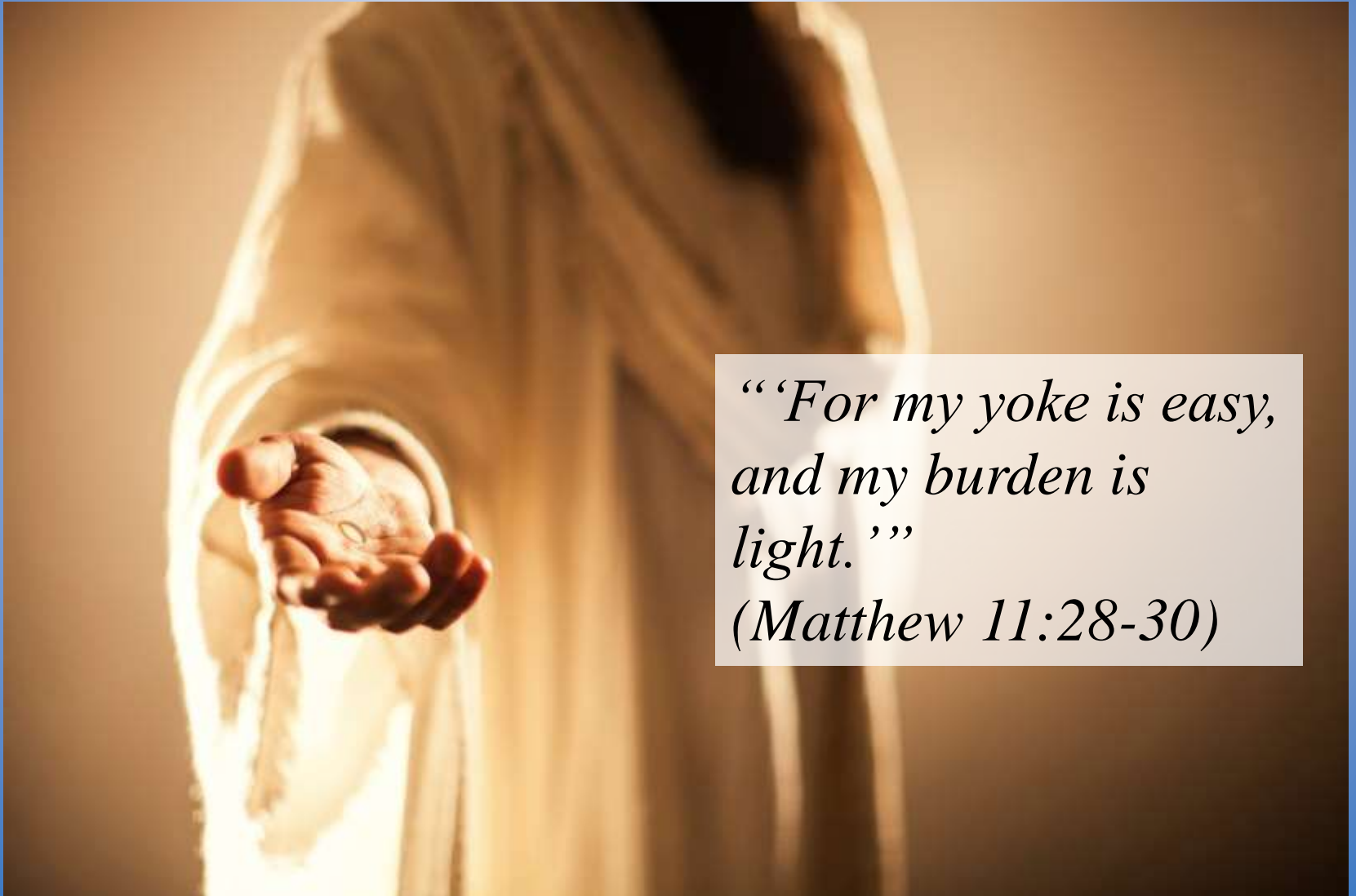
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(Matthew 11:28-30)

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Did Jesus Honor the Sabbath?

“One Sabbath he was going through the grain fields, and as they made their way, his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. And the Pharisees were saying to him, “Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath?” (Mark 2:23-28)

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“And he said to them, “Have you never read what David did, when he was in need and was hungry, he and those who were with him: how he entered the house of God, in the time of Abiathar the high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and also gave it to those who were with him?””

(Mark 2:23-28)

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“And he said to them, ‘The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath.’” (Mark 2:23-28)

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“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets. I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished.”
(Matthew 5:17)

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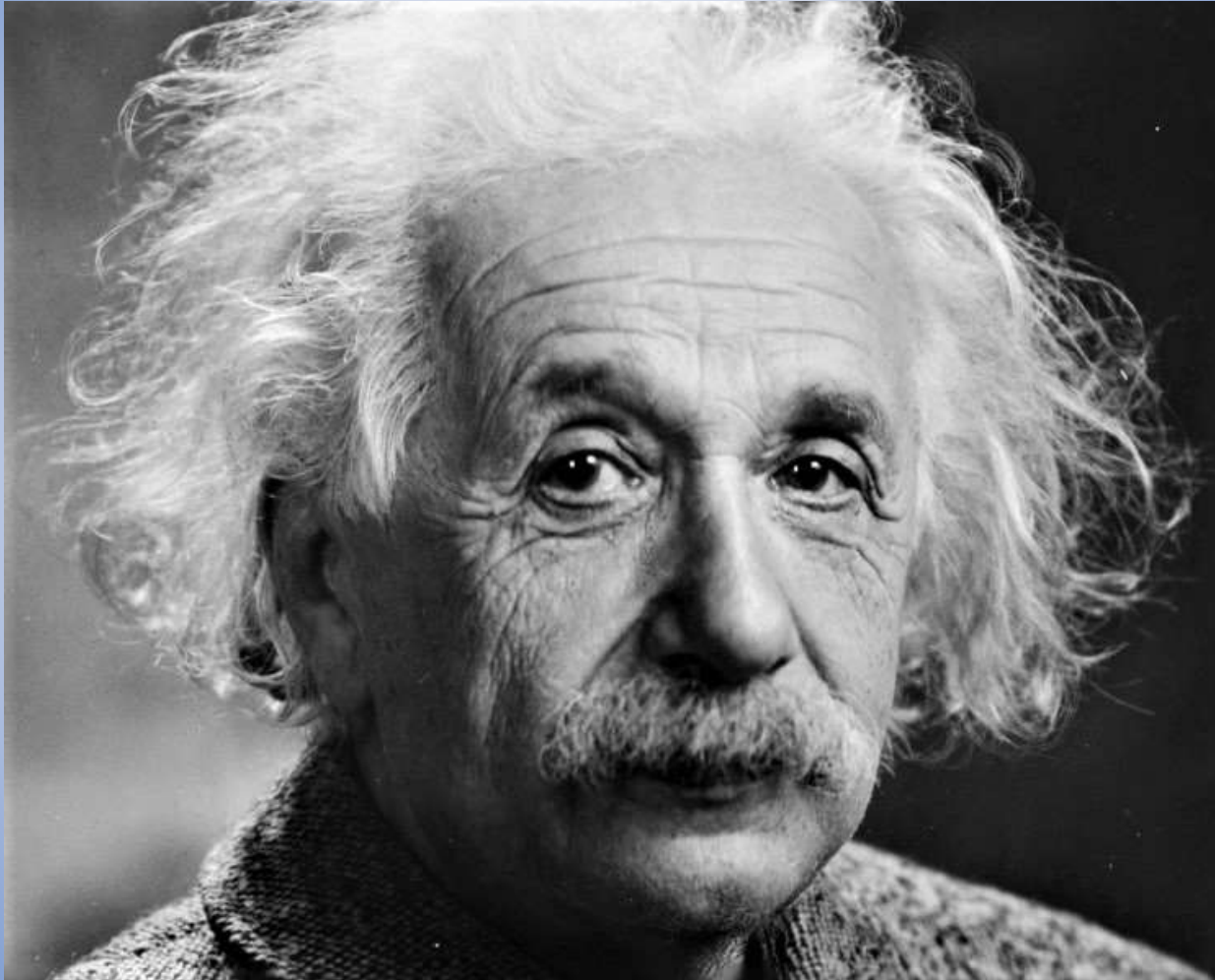
“The Jews were persecuting Jesus, because he was doing these things on the Sabbath. But Jesus answered them, ‘My Father is working until now, and I am working.’ This was why the Jews were seeking all the more to kill him, because not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God.” (John 5:15-18)

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Michael Jordan

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Albert Einstein

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THE SON OF MAN

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“Behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a Son Of Man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him.”

(Daniel 7:13-14)

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*“To him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him.”
(Daniel 7:13-14)*

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*“His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.”
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“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you tithe mint and dill and cumin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the law: justice and mercy and faithfulness. These you ought to have done, without neglecting the others.”
(Matthew 23:23)

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*“Which one of you who has a sheep, if it falls into a pit on the Sabbath, will not take hold of it and lift it out? Of how much more value is a man than a sheep! So it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath.”
(Matthew 12:11-12)*

“If on the Sabbath a man receives circumcision, so that the law of Moses may not be broken, are you angry with me because on the Sabbath I made a man’s whole body well?” (John 7:23)

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“The Son of Man is with his people as sovereign Lord and messianic King and acts as the final and infallible interpreter of the will of God as expressed in Torah and sabbath commandment. The rest and rejoicing symbolized by the sabbath find fulfillment in the kingdom brought by Jesus.”

– Donald Hagner

The Sabbath Rest of a New Creation



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“On the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.” (Genesis 2:2-3)

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“Jesus said, ‘It is finished,’ and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.” (John 19:30)

“If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.” (2 Corinthians 5:17-18)

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*“When you cross the Jordan and live in the land which the LORD your God is giving you to inherit, and he gives you rest from all your enemies around you so that you live in security...there you shall bring...your burnt offerings and your sacrifices... And you shall rejoice before the LORD your God.”
(Deuteronomy 12:10-12)*

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*“God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.”
(2 Corinthians 9:8)*

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“By grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing. It is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

*For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.”
(Ephesians 2:8-10)*

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“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” (John 13:34-35)

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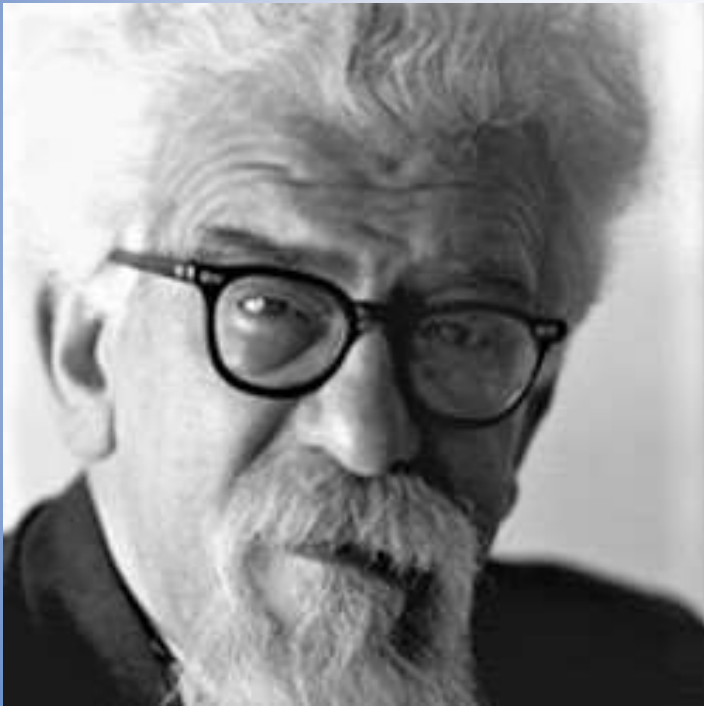
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“If you will indeed obey my commandments that I command you today, to love the LORD your God, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul, he will give the rain for your land in its season, the early rain and the later rain, that you may gather in your grain and your wine and your oil. And he will give grass in your fields for your livestock, and you shall eat and be full.”

(Deuteronomy 11:13-15)

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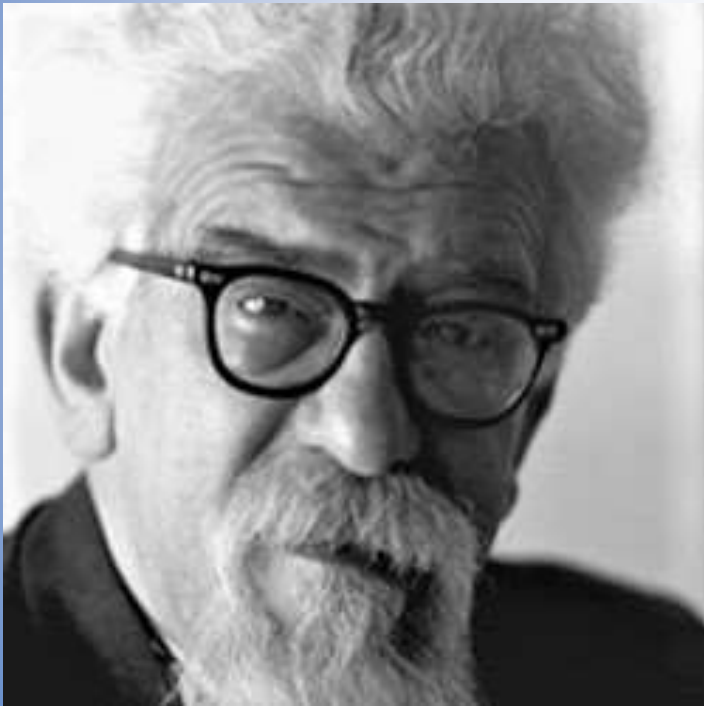


“There is a realm of time where the goal is not to have but to be, not to own but to give, not to control but to share, not to subdue but to be in accord.”

– Abraham Heschel

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“All our life should be a pilgrimage to the seventh day. The thought and appreciation of what this day may bring to us should be ever present in our minds.”

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