

**RESTING BY FAITH
(Ephesians 6:10-13)**

- I. Our Wealth In Christ (Chp 1-3)
- II. Our Walk In Christ (Chp 4-6:9)
- III. Our Warfare In Christ (6:10-20)

- This is known *theologically* as the “_____”

A. The Reality of the Conflict

1. In this conflict, Paul is addressing _____... “*My brethren*”

2. Some _____ given the believer in Christ to be able to _____ in this conflict:

1 – vs 10 - “*Be _____ in the _____ and in the power of _____ might*”

- Concerning the battle all believers face, it is important to recognize that _____ is _____! (Col 2:15)

- Because of our position in the Lord, we have the _____ of His might at our disposal, yet tapping into this power requires _____ on our part!

2 – vs 11- To be strong in the Lord, we are commanded to _____ (by faith) the whole _____ of God!

- *Why* would this be needed? & How should we *balance* this?

I think scripture tells us to put on by _____ (_____ part) what God has graciously _____ (the _____ of God) for the conflict!

- This is clearly divine _____ (_____ part) with human _____ (_____ part)!

- *Why* are we to do this? (6:11b)

B. We Are to _____ in the _____ Christ Has Graciously Provided (Hebrews 4)

1. The explanation of the faith-rest life (Heb 4)

a. The word “*rest*” is found _____ in this passage, while the word “*enter*” _____

b. The word “*rest*” (katapausis) means _____

- What does the word “rest” refer to here?

c. The writer of Hebrews is warning believers to _____ not _____ the faith-rest life!

- Who here previously failed to enter the faith rest life? (3:7-ff)

- How do we enter the faith rest life? (4:2-3)

a) By _____ the promises of God

b) By _____ the promises of God

c) The formula: the _____ of God + _____ = the _____ life (or victory)!

d) If we are going to _____ for the Lord in spiritual conflict, the faith-rest life must become _____ for the believer.

Matthew 11:28-30

d. Some _____ on the faith rest life:

- The Christian life rest is available to _____ believers but only entered by _____
- This rest is only entered by _____ as it concerns the _____ & _____ of God!
- This rest is offered _____ to those who would take God at His _____.
- This rest is patterned after God’s _____ (4:4)
- This rest is a _____ rest for the people of God (4:9-10)
- When you faith-rest on the promises of God ... it is then that you can _____ in whatever spiritual conflict you happen to be in & experience _____ & _____!
- This rest is provided totally on the basis of God’s _____ to you, although _____ on _____ part is needed to enter & enjoy it today (4:11)

An illustration: Exodus 14

- What can we learn about spiritual warfare & the faith-rest life?

- 1) God has provided His power, might, & strength to every believer to _____ in _____ in the conflict –
- 2) We need to learn to _____ in the promises of God so as to _____ the life of inner peace he affords us in this battle!
- 3) This life is available to all _____ but is entered only by some _____
- 4) The promises & provision of God must be _____ & mixed with _____ to profit you
- 5) Another’s _____ to enter into God’s provision of peace & rest does not have to stop you from _____ it today – if you will _____ His voice & _____ Him!
- 6) Entering God’s rest requires _____ to believe His person & promises for you.