But how to have faith strengthened? Not by striving after faith, But by RESTING On the faithful One

(Isaiah 26:3) "You will keep him in perfect peace, Whose mind is stayed on You, Because he trusts in You."

- **3.**\_\_\_\_\_, verse 29
- #1. The command, verse 29
- #2. The explanation, verse 29
- #3. The promise, verse 29



"All God's giants have been weak men who did great things for God because they reckoned on God being with them." – J Hudson Taylor

## Our difficulties are only platforms for the manifestations of His grace, power and love."

J. Hudson Taylor Hudson Taylor 1832 - 1905



## Finding Rest

In Matthew 11:28-30 Jesus gives 3 commands/3 invitations that all enhance rest:

**1.**\_\_\_\_\_, verse 28 #1. The command, verse 28

#2. The audience, verse 28

#3. The promise, verse 28

(Hebrews 3:12) "Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God;"

(Hebrews 3:11) "So I swore in My wrath, 'They shall Not enter My rest.'""



(Hebrews 4:1-3) "Therefore, since a promise remains of entering His rest, let us fear lest any of you seem to have come short of it. {2} For indeed the gospel was preached to us as well as to them; but the word which they heard did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in those who heard it. {3} For we who have believed do enter that rest, as He has said: "So I swore in My wrath, 'They shall not enter My rest,'" although the works were finished from the foundation of the word."

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\_\_\_\_, verses 29-30

#1. The command, verse 29

#2. The explanation, verse 30

(John 16:7) ""Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper [paraclete] will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you."

(1 John 5:3) "For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome."

## #3. The promise, verse 29

(*Romans 5:1*) "Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,"

(*Philippians 4:6-7*) "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; {7} and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

