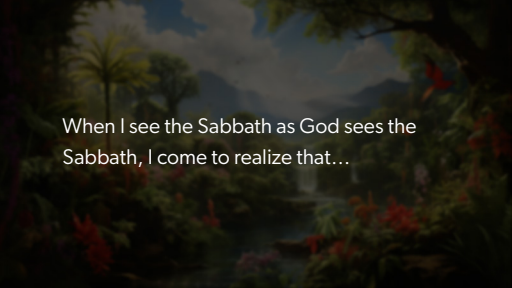




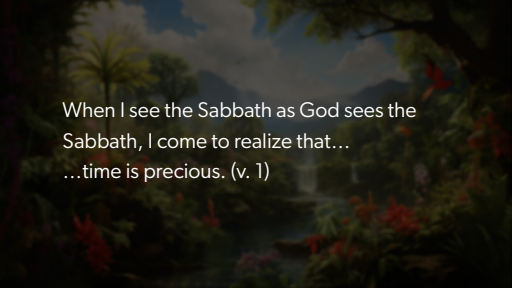
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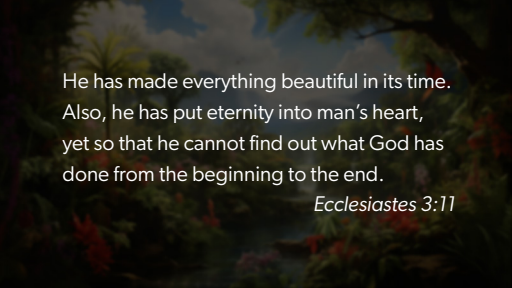
AND HE RESTED  
GENESIS 2:1-3

A tropical landscape viewed through a circular opening in a tree canopy. The scene includes palm trees, a river, and mountains in the distance. The text is overlaid in the center.

When I see the Sabbath as God sees the Sabbath, I come to realize that...

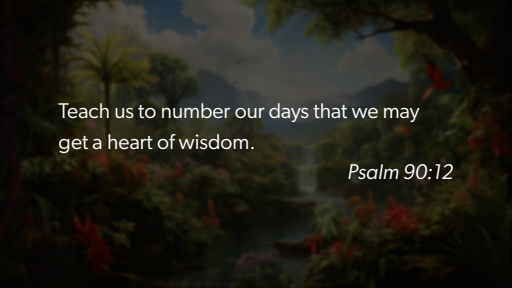


When I see the Sabbath as God sees the  
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...time is precious. (v. 1)



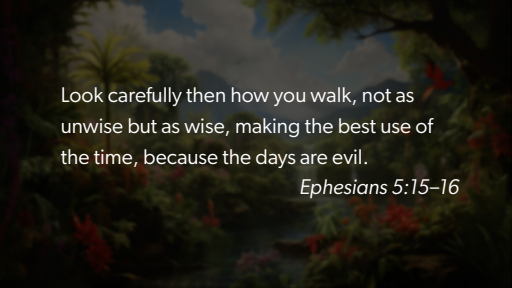
He has made everything beautiful in its time.  
Also, he has put eternity into man's heart,  
yet so that he cannot find out what God has  
done from the beginning to the end.

*Ecclesiastes 3:11*

A tropical landscape with palm trees, a river, and mountains, framed by a circular opening in a tree canopy.

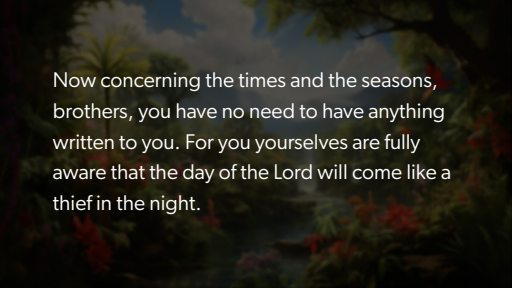
Teach us to number our days that we may  
get a heart of wisdom.

*Psalm 90:12*

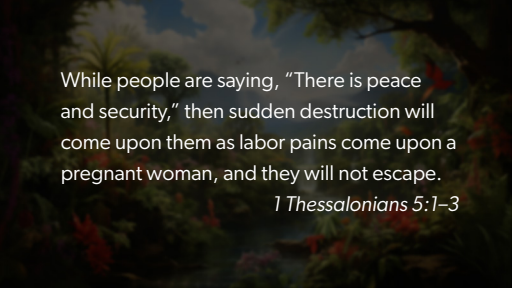
A tropical forest scene with a blue sky, palm trees, and a red bird perched on a branch.

Look carefully then how you walk, not as  
unwise but as wise, making the best use of  
the time, because the days are evil.

*Ephesians 5:15–16*

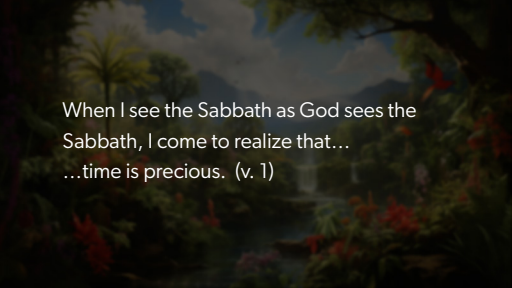


Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night.

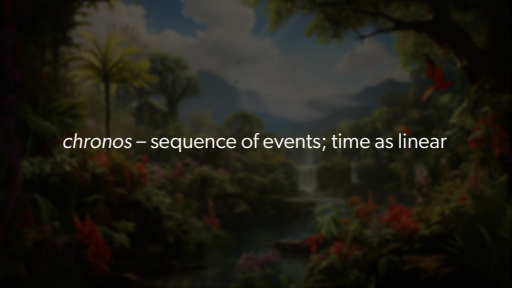


While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

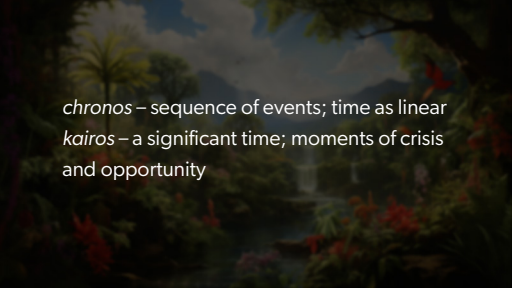
*1 Thessalonians 5:1–3*



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A lush tropical jungle scene with a river flowing through it. In the background, there are blue mountains under a blue sky with white clouds. Several colorful birds, including a prominent red one, are visible in the foreground and midground. The overall atmosphere is vibrant and natural.

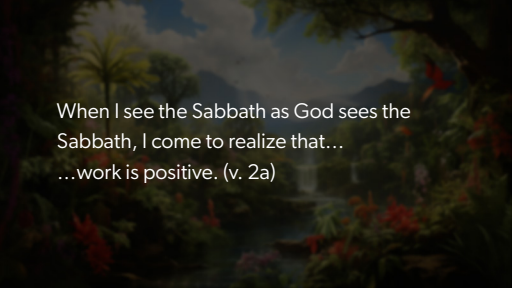
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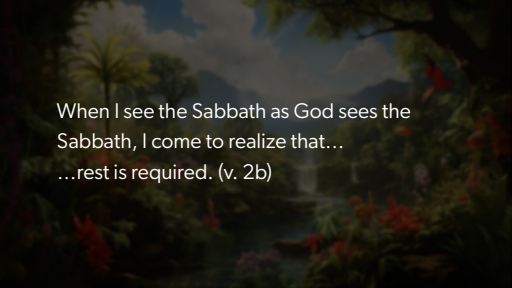
*chronos* – sequence of events; time as linear  
*kairos* – a significant time; moments of crisis  
and opportunity

Biblical time, then, is not so much a matter of one thing after another, as it is the story of God's interactions with his world; a story in which God gives moments of opportunity, moments of decision, times of repentance, a day of grace.

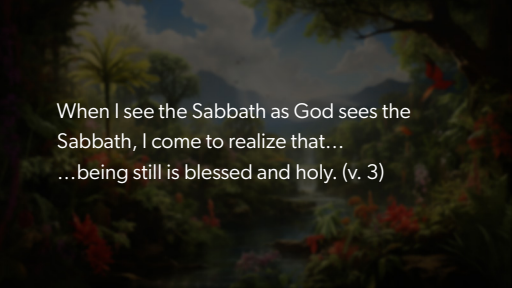
*David J. Atkinson*



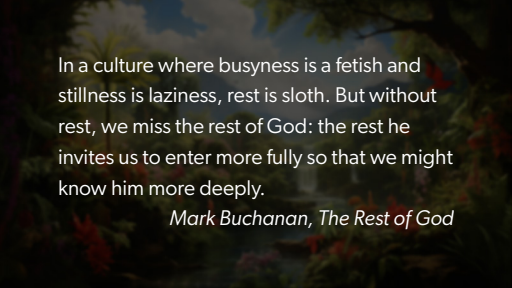
When I see the Sabbath as God sees the  
Sabbath, I come to realize that...  
...work is positive. (v. 2a)



When I see the Sabbath as God sees the  
Sabbath, I come to realize that...  
...rest is required. (v. 2b)



When I see the Sabbath as God sees the  
Sabbath, I come to realize that...  
...being still is blessed and holy. (v. 3)

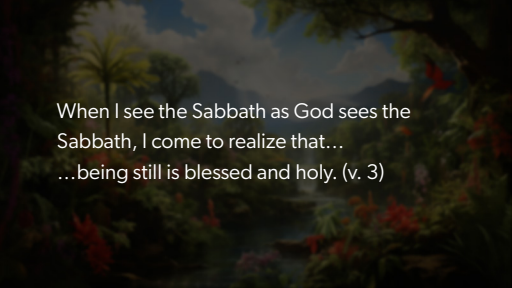


In a culture where busyness is a fetish and stillness is laziness, rest is sloth. But without rest, we miss the rest of God: the rest he invites us to enter more fully so that we might know him more deeply.

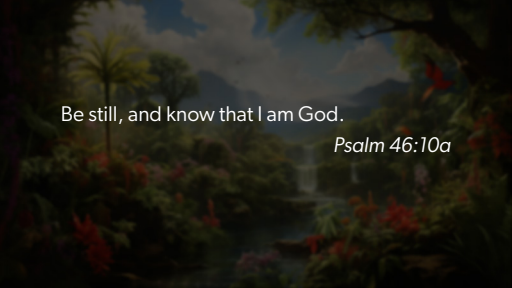
*Mark Buchanan, The Rest of God*

There remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his. Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience.

*Hebrews 4:9-11*



When I see the Sabbath as God sees the  
Sabbath, I come to realize that...  
...being still is blessed and holy. (v. 3)

A tropical landscape with a river, palm trees, and a red bird in flight. The scene is framed by dark, leafy branches in the foreground. The background shows a river winding through a lush green valley with palm trees and other tropical vegetation. In the distance, there are blue mountains under a blue sky with white clouds. A red bird is seen in flight on the right side of the image.

Be still, and know that I am God.

*Psalm 46:10a*



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