



The Pharisees ruined Sabbath rest with bad rules. (Mark 2:23-24)





Exodus 34:21

"Six days you shall labor, but on the seventh day you shall rest; even during the plowing season and harvest you must rest. (NIV®)





Deuteronomy 23:25

If you enter your neighbor's grainfield, you may pick kernels with your hands, but you must not put a sickle to their standing grain. (NIV®)





"Legalism is the reduction of life to mere technicalities."

- The Rest of God by Mark Buchanan





Jesus tells us Sabbath rest is for our good. (Mark 2:25-28)







Daniel 7:13

"In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a **son of man**, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. (NIV®)



Jesus shows us Sabbath rest is for our good and the good of others. (Mark 3:1-6)



The Lord of the Rings

For awhile the hobbits continued to talk and think of the past journey and of the perils that lay ahead; but such was the virtue of the land of Rivendell that soon all fear and anxiety was lifted from their minds. The future, good or ill, was not forgotten, but ceased to have power over the present. Healthy and hope grew strong in them, and they were content with each day as it came, taking pleasure in every meal, and in every word and song.





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