Repentance, revelation and rest

Matthew 11:20-30



Feeling like you need a rest?!

Maybe not physically but...on the inside?

Constant barrage for our attention...

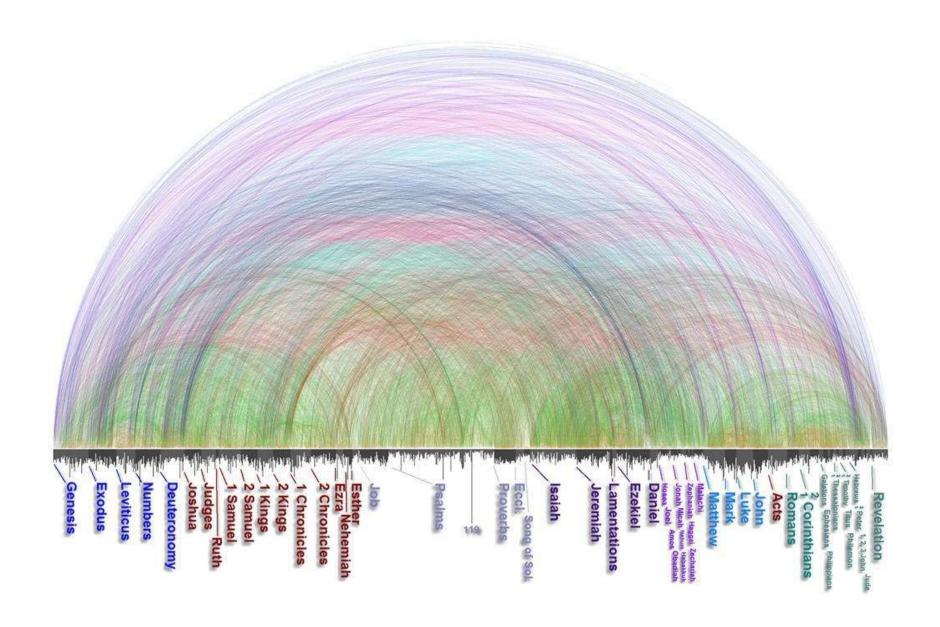


In a broken world how can we find rest?



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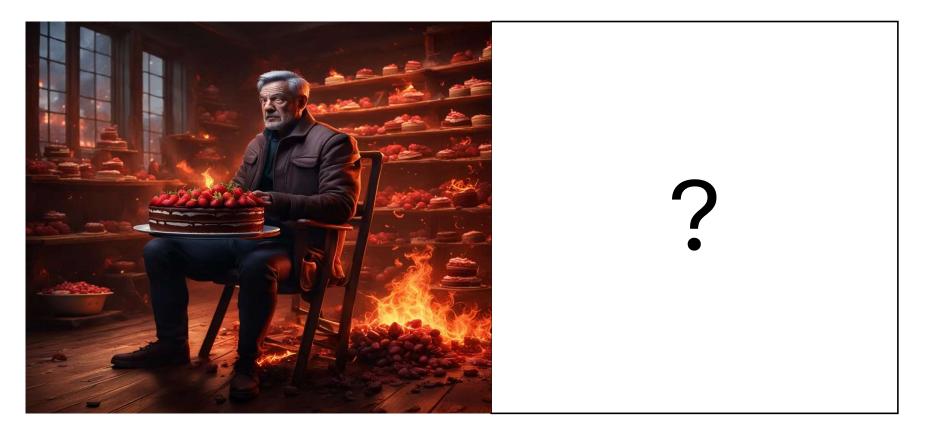
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"In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength, but you would have none of it..."

What makes us move or change direction?



Imagine a man sitting on a chair. What would make him 'move'? What moves you to do anything?

Repentance

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Repentance

If they saw miracles why do you think they didn't repent?



If you saw clear evidence that Jesus is the King of the Kingdom of God, what would stop you from believing?

Signs of the Kingdom

Miracles are signs of the Kingdom - we receive not deserving but given...

....why would we not change direction for that Kingdom?

Why Miracles? Purpose revealed: Kingdom, wholeness.

Refusal to repent

What causes refusal to repent: **Pride, apathy, disbelief**

So how can we repent and change direction?

Revelation (11:25-27)

Revealed not as we might expect!

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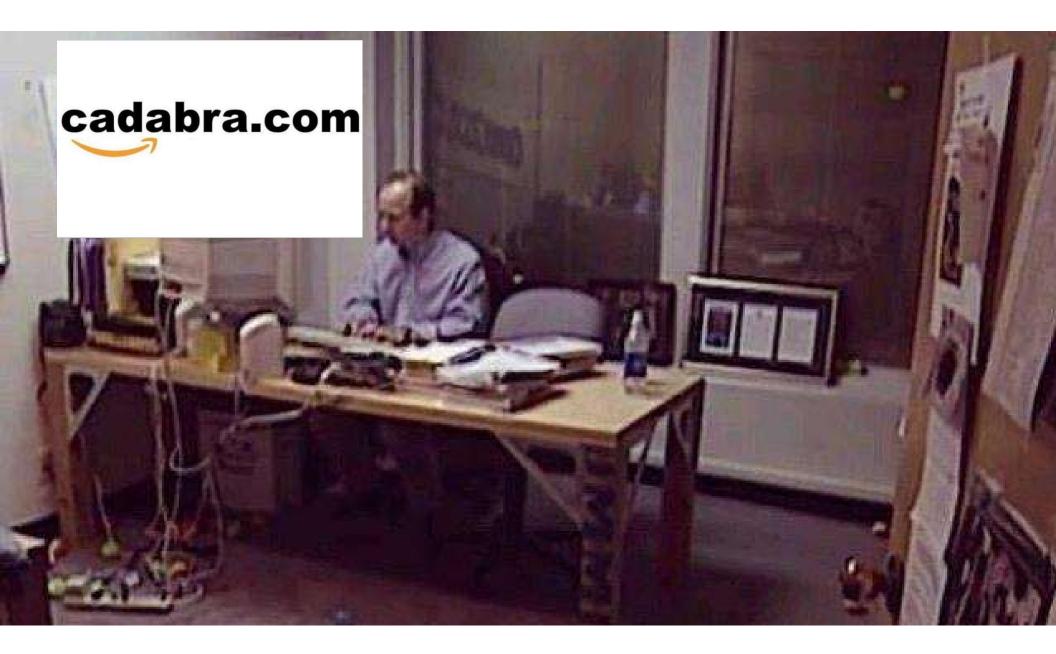
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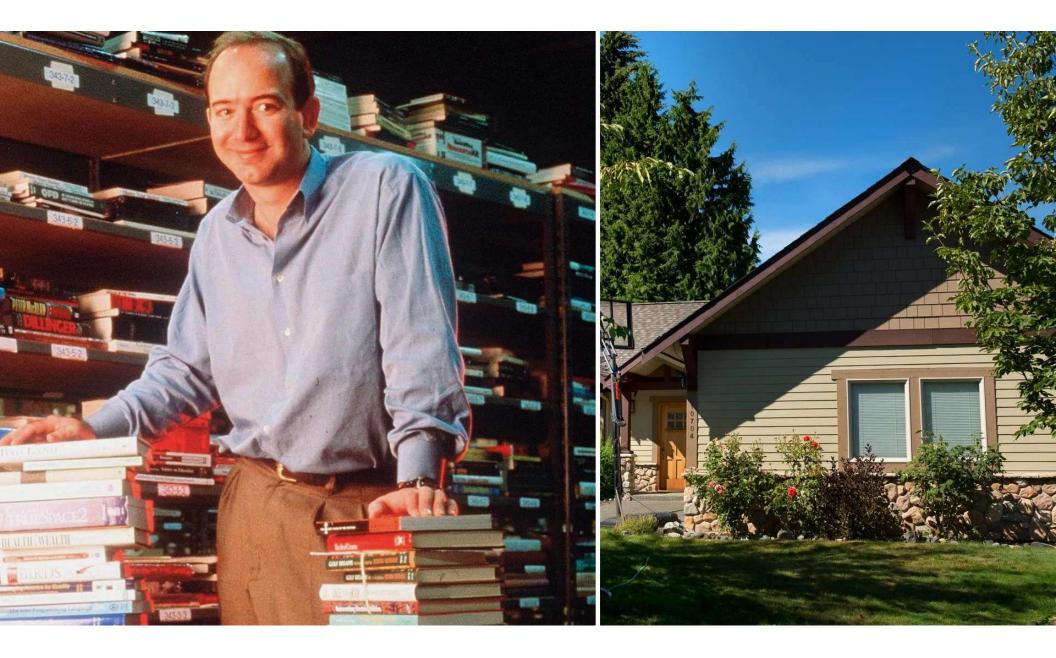
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The invitation of Jesus

I will <u>give</u> you...

For my yoke is easy = crestos: well-fitted, pleasant, kind





When the path is right, it may not be easy, but the burden will be light.

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"You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You." - St. Augustine

Everything pivots around Jesus - our response to Jesus is so crucial but He is gentle and not harsh.

Are we taking the yoke of Jesus?

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