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1 Samuel 23, Isaiah 66, Matthew 11



Where is the place of my Rest?

Saul sought him every day, but God didn't deliver him into his hand. (1 Sam 23:14). Jonathan came and strengthened David's hand in God, "Don't be afraid" (23:16-17), speaking of the promise of rest.

Yahweh says, "heaven is my throne" but "where is the place of my rest?" (Isa 66:1). "For all these have my hand made, and so all these came to be", says Yahweh: "but to this will I look, to him who is poor and of a contrite spirit, and who trembles at my word" (66:2). But some like Saul "have chosen their own ways, and their soul delights in their abominations" Yahweh says, "I also will choose their delusions, and will bring their fears on them" (66:4). Hear the word of Yahweh, ye that tremble at his word; Such as David "Your brethren that hated you, that cast you out for my name's sake, said, 'Let Yahweh be glorified': but he shall appear to your joy, and they shall be ashamed" (66:5) "For I know their works and their thoughts it shall come, that I will gather all nations and tongues; and they shall come, and see my glory" (66:18) Then "Rejoice ye with Jerusalem, and be glad with her, all ye that love her: rejoice for joy with her, all ye that mourn for her": (66:10) For "Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the Gentiles like a flowing stream" (66:12) "As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you; and ye shall be comforted in Jerusalem" (66:13) This is the place Yahweh has chosen to rest in those he comforts.

Yeshua said, "until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force" (Mat 11:12). But he invites those that hear him to, "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light" (11:28-30).