

SILLY GIVING UP SELAH

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* Yahweh = yaw-way

It is silly: Giving up our TIME with Jehovah: SELAH.

God offers for your **heart**: Sabbath rest once a week ev'ry day...
SELAH Rest, Rest, when you STOP and be with God.

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It is silly: Giving up our TIME with Adonai: SELAH.

God offers for your **soul**: Sabbath rest once a week ev'ry day...
SELAH Rest, Rest, when you STOP and be with God.

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It is silly: Giving up our TIME with Jehovah: SELAH.

God offers for your **mind**: Sabbath rest once a week ev'ry day...
SELAH Rest, Rest, when you STOP and be with God.

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It is silly: Choosing to miss out on TIME with your Creator:..... SELAH.

God offers for your **peace**: Sabbath rest once a week ev'ry day...
SELAH Rest, Rest, when you STOP and be with God.

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It is DEADLY: ... choosing to ignoreTIME with your Messiah: JESUS, LORD.

God offers for your **LIFE**: Sabbath rest once a week ev'ry day...
SELAH Rest, Rest, when you STOP and be with God.

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It is DEADLY: ... choosing to reject ****LIFE**** With Jesus The Christ: ... Only Savior.

God offers for your **LIFE**: Sabbath rest once a week ev'ry day...
SELAH Rest, Rest, when you STOP and be with God.

Selah is used 74 times in the Hebrew Bible— 71 times in the Psalms & 3 times in Habakkuk. Of the psalms in which it is found, 23 belong to the group where the Plural-as-One word **Elohim** is the Name used to designate God, whose Name is **YHWH** / Yahweh (see Exodus 3:14). Whether SELAH is a musical term like “Interlude” used before the next set of words, or another meaning is unknown. This IS certain: Wherever SELAH occurs is a good time to STOP and REST... to PRAY to God privately.... to pause for time with the LORD YHWH God and rest in Him:

Psalms 46: 10-11, **BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD.**

The LORD of hosts is with us;

The God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah

SCRIPTURES >> AFTER VERSE 1 - STILLNESS. Psalm 46: 10-11. (above ^)

SCRIPTURE READINGS (Verse 1 - STILLNESS - is in the box):

AFTER VERSE 2 - REST FOR YOUR SOUL

Psalm 116: 5-8. "Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; Yes, our God is merciful. The LORD preserves the simple; I was brought low, and He saved me. Return to your **rest**, O my soul, For the LORD has dealt bountifully with you. For You have delivered my soul from death, My eyes from tears, And my feet from falling."

AFTER VERSE 3 - REST FOR YOUR SPIRIT, SOUL BODY

1 Thessalonians 5:23.

"Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be **preserved** blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."

AFTER VERSE 4 - Jesus's words of COMPLETE PEACE

Matthew 11:28, ""Come to Me, all *you* who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ". And in John 14:17: "Peace I leave with you, My **peace** I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

AFTER VERSE 5 - SALVATION

Psalm 25: 1-5. "To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul. O my God, I trust in You; Let me not be ashamed; Let not my enemies triumph over me. Indeed, let no one who waits on You be ashamed; Let those be ashamed who deal treacherously without cause. Show me Your ways, O LORD; Teach me Your paths. Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my **salvation**; On You I wait all the day."

AFTER VERSE 6 - SALVATION FROM DEATH

Psalm 68: 19-20. "Blessed be the Lord, Who daily loads us with benefits, The God of our salvation! SELAH. Our God is the God of salvation; And to GOD the Lord belong **escapes** from death."

END: Jesus offers SELAH:

John 16:33. "These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you WILL have tribulation; BE of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

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Song Story. Written beside a lake, watching orange headed swallows swoop in and out as they built nests under the gazebo.... inspired, I realized, at the end of this prayer to the LORD that I wrote in my journal on a sad morning's break before I had to continue into my day: *The happy swallows here make me smile! They're all chirping like crazy - and FEW mosquitoes here!...*

Jesus, I feel so sorry for You and how You must have felt each time You had to leave the garden where You were accustomed to go to pray."

I love my retreats to be with You LORD God.... they calm me, they give me SELAH to focus on You and not my petty feelings that no one else knows or would care about...

Gives me SELAH to realize: IT IS SILLY... GIVING UP OUR / TIME WITH JEHOVAH SELAH!