

After God's good work, what God works for, rests with Him: i.e., sabbaths.

God's finished work leads us into restful (secure, nonanxious, peaceful) worship and, from there, into our worshipful (confident, nonanxious, peacemaking) work.

It did so in Genesis and does so in Jesus.

As you pray Psalm 92, let the finished work of Christ on the cross and out of the grave, be the place from which your voice is added to the voice of the saints throughout history.

PSALM 92 | Resting with God in His Finished Work

Read verses 1-4, and allow the Spirit to evoke (bring to mind) an image, a memory, the emotions of an experience when your heart agreed that "It is good to give thanks to the LORD..."

It's good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

With that experience held in your mind, let verses 5-15 be your prayer for the rest and work that follows after God's finished work. If a particular word or phrase or designated stanza draws your attention, rest there, boldly and passionately, addressing the Holy One who is both for you and with you on this day which He has made.

How great are your works, O LORD! Your designs are incredibly profound!

[Wisdom in God's Finished Work] The dull and dim cannot know; the fool cannot understand this: though the wicked sprout like grass and all evildoers take over like weeds, they are doomed for destruction forever; but you, O LORD, are on high forever.

[Courage in God's Finished Work] For behold, your enemies, O LORD, for behold, your enemies shall perish, all evildoers shall be scattered—isolated from life.

[Competence in God's Finished Work] But you exalted my strength like that of the wild ox; you have poured me fresh oil. My eyes have seen the downfall of my enemies; my ears have heard the doom of my evil assailants.

[Peace & Purpose in God's Finished Work] Those who live with You and others as You created flourish like the straight and beautiful palm and grow strong for mighty use like a cedar in Lebanon. They are planted in the house of the LORD; they flourish in the courts of our God. They still bear fruit in old age; they are ever full of sap and freshness, to show that the LORD is upright; he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him