

THE CALL TO CONTINUE

Colossians 2:6-7

- I. IT IS A CALL TO **REST** (Col 2:6, Matt 11:28-29).
 - A. ***Rest that comes from abiding in Christ*** (Col 2:6, 1 Jn 2:28, Jn 15:9-11, Heb 4:9-11, Gal 2:20).
 - B. ***Rest that comes from living and continuing in grace*** (Ac 13:43, Rom 5:1-2).
 - C. ***Rest that comes from God's Word*** (2 Tim 3:14-17).
- II. IT IS A CALL TO **WORK** (Phil 2:12, Heb 4:11).
 - A. ***Work empowered by God's power and purpose*** (Phil 2:12-13, Eph 3:20, 2 Cor 9:8, Eph 2:8-10).
 - B. ***Work empowered by faith, love and hope*** (1 Thess1:3, 1 Cor 13:13).
- III. IT IS A CALL WITH A **WARNING** (Rom 11:22).
 - A. ***We're told to prove the authenticity of our faith*** (2 Pet 1:5-11, Jn 8:31, 15:8, Heb 3:12-14, 1 Jn 2:19).
 - B. ***We are told there are things that may cause us to lose connection with the head*** (Rom 11:22, Jn 15:5, Col 2:18-19).
- IV. IT IS A CALL WITH A **PROMISE** (1 Ki 8:23).
 - A. ***We will know the truth and it will set us free*** (Jn 8:31-32, 7:17).
 - B. ***We will find rest for our souls*** (Matt 11:28-29).
 - C. ***We will bear much fruit*** (Jn 15:5).
 - D. ***Our prayers will be answered*** (Jn 15:7).
 - E. ***We can live confidently and unashamed*** (1 Jn 2:28).