

### **Another look at *nuah***

Isaiah 28 9 Whom shall he teach knowledge? and whom shall he make to understand doctrine? them that are weaned from the milk, and drawn from the breasts. 10 For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little: 11 For with stammering lips and another tongue will he speak to this people. 12 To whom he said, This is the rest (*manucha*) wherewith ye may cause the weary to rest (*nuah*); and this is the refreshing: yet they would not hear.

*nuah* – rest after a period of unrest, mobility or warfare. The appointed end of a journey. To leave behind, to depart from or abandon. Resting upon – as of the Spirit of God, or wisdom.

-derivative aspects of meaning

*nahet* – to descend or to go downward. Could indicate a military advance

*naha* – to lead or to guide. Parental instruction.

### **Some Pertinent Instances of *nuah***

Current Scenario

Exodus 17: 11 And it came to pass, when Moses held up his hand, that Israel prevailed: and when he let **down** his hand, Amalek prevailed.

Developing Partners

Numbers 11:25 And the LORD came down in a cloud, and spake unto him, and took of the spirit that was upon him, and gave it unto the seventy elders: and it came to pass, that, when the spirit **rested** upon them, they prophesied, and did not cease. 26 But there remained two of the men in the camp, the name of the one was Eldad, and the name of the other Medad: and the spirit **rested** upon them; and they were of them that were written, but went not out unto the tabernacle: and they prophesied in the camp.

II Kings 2:15 And when the sons of the prophets which were to view at Jericho saw him, they said, The spirit of Elijah doth **rest** on Elisha. And they came to meet him, and bowed themselves to the ground before him.

Ezekiel 37: 1 The hand of the LORD was upon me, and carried me out in the spirit of the LORD, and set me **down** in the midst of the valley which was full of bones,

### **How is *nuah* initiated?**

Grace

Genesis 6:8 But *Noah* found grace in the eyes of the LORD.

Divine Treasures

- Wisdom

Proverbs 14: 33 Wisdom **resteth** in the heart of him that hath understanding:

Isaiah 11:1 And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots: 2 And the spirit of the LORD shall **rest** upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD; but that which is in the midst of fools is made known.

- His Presence

Exodus 33:14 And he said, My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee **rest**.

Firstfruits a Must

Ezekiel 44: 30 And the first of all the firstfruits of all things, and every oblation of all, of every sort of your oblations, shall be the priest's: ye shall also give unto the priest the first of your dough, that he may cause the blessing (*beraka*) to **rest** in thine house.

The Promise is Ours

Joshua 1:13 Remember the word which Moses the servant of the LORD commanded you, saying, The LORD your God hath given you **rest**, and hath given you this land.

Deuteronomy 25:19 Therefore it shall be, when the LORD thy God hath given thee **rest** from all thine enemies round about, in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee for an inheritance to possess it, that thou shalt blot out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven; thou shalt not forget it.

This is the rest? *manuchah?*

-Leadership Accountability

Genesis 49:14 Issachar is a strong (to the bone) ass couching down between two burdens:  
15 And he saw that **rest** was good, and the land that it was pleasant; and bowed his  
shoulder to bear, and became a servant unto tribute.

-Prelude to righteous paths

Psalm 23: 2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the **still**  
waters. 3 He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in paths of righteousness for His name sake.

-Inheritance

Deuteronomy 12:8 Ye shall not do after all the things that we do here this day, every man  
whatsoever is right in his own eyes. 9 For ye are not as yet come to the **rest** and to the  
inheritance, which the LORD your God giveth you.

Refreshing? *margeah*

Two distinct meanings in the scripture: To be in repose, and to stir, suddenly act in a  
moment's notice.