

“Come to Me”

Theme: *Wonderful Words of Encouragement for Secure Strugglers*
Matthew 11: 25-30

Introduction: “I’m a Christ-follower who carries no real burden!”

>We know what Jesus did, but do we know Who Jesus is?

>The Romans Series was amazing and Context is Everything!

I. Jesus Praises His Father’s Will v. 25-26 “these things”

A. Truth is _____ to the self-sufficient

B. Truth is _____ to the dependent

II. Jesus Certifies His Deity and Authority v. 27 “all things”

A. The Supreme Authority of the Father

B. The Self-Consciousness of the Son

C. The Revelation of Salvation to those the Son _____.

III. Jesus Gives His Wonderful Invitation v. 28-30 “all who are”

A. Working to earn God’s favor is _____

1. *The fruit of legalism Matt. 23:4*

2. *The consequence of Legalism Matt. 11:20-24 “Woe!”*

B. Wonderful Words of Jesus Change Everything

1. His Invitation “Come.....I will give you rest”

2. His Instruction “Take my yoke...learn of me.”

3. His Description “I am Gentle and Lowly”

a. “Gentle and lowly” is the center of His _____.

b. “Gentle and lowly” but not toward _____.

4. His Guarantee “You will find rest for your souls”

a. The more we _____ and _____ the more rest we find.

b. The yoke and burden of Jesus is different.

Questions worth Asking

1. Are you still laboring and heavy laden because of self-righteous?

2. Are you progressively changing the way you think about Jesus?

3. Do you continue to project how the fallen world thinks unto others based on comparison and performance?

“The Holy Jesus comes to me and He doesn’t hold His nose.”

4. Are you praying the Lord will make you gentle and lowly in heart?

5. Are you finding daily rest for your soul or are you still striving to earn God’s favor?

6. Are you complaining about your burdens or are you delighting in the yoke that fits you perfectly?

“Come to Me” (*The Rest Song*) by Steven and Hannah Musso

“Slow it down, take a breath. Close your eyes, rest your head.

Just let go, and let it be. He still holds the world while you sleep.

He says, ‘Come to me, and I will give you rest.’

As He holds you in His arms, the burdens lift.

He says, ‘Learn from Me, for I am meek and kind.’

Trade your heaviness for peace, His yoke is light.

He says ‘Come to Me’

Lift your eyes, look ahead. Call to mind all He’s said.

For He is joy, and He is light. When you seek, you will find.

He says, ‘Come to me, and I will give you rest.’

As He holds you in His arms, the burdens lift.

He says, ‘Learn from Me, for I am meek and kind.’

Trade your heaviness for peace, His yoke is light.

His yoke is light. He says ‘Come to Me.’

Receive His peace and know that He is life.

Come taste and see, only Jesus satisfies.

He says, ‘Come to me, and I will give you rest.’

As He holds you in His arms, the burdens lift.

He says, ‘Learn from Me, for I am meek and kind.’

Trade your heaviness for peace, His yoke is light.’