

Rest for the Weary

Matthew 11:25-30



Mission Conflict and Rebellion

Matthew 11-12

- Rebellion Against His Prophet (11:1-30)
- Rebellion Against His Principles (12:1-21)
- Rebellion Against His Power (12:22-37)
- Rebellion Against His Person (12:38-50)





***Are you Tired and
Weary as his witnesses***

**Demands of life, work,
people in a broken world**



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25 At that time Jesus said, 'I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children.

26 Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do.

27 'All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.



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28 'Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.'

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'I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children.

**A Great Kingdom Mystery
Hidden to the Proud!**



Mystery of Knowing and Resting in His Kingdom:

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**Jesus is the only way
to know God the Father:**



Mystery of Resting and Knowing Revealed:



***We find rest when we
come to know the Father
and His ways through Jesus***

How can we do so?



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Three things needed:

Come, Take, Learn

- *Come to Jesus*
- *Take His Yoke*
- *Learn from Him*

GOD'S REST



Come to Jesus when Weary

28 'Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

'Come'

Believe & Trust in Jesus

**He takes us into the
Father's arm**

God seek us out.

What grace!



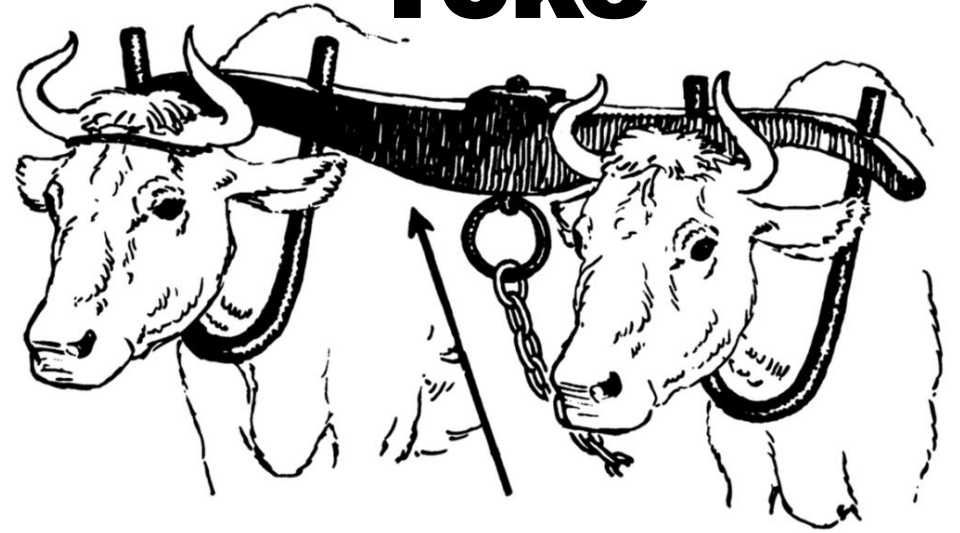
Take his Yoke and Learn from Him

29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

'Take', Work with Jesus Partnership

*Be Dependent on Him
Surrender ourselves to him
and let him take charge.*

Yoke



His Yoke is Easy

He is not taking the burden away.

His Yoke is

'easy', means 'well-fitting'

He tailored made for us

He gives us tasks well suited

with the talents and gifts

he provides for us



‘His burden is light’

*His demands are not
cumbersome or burdensome
but a joy and a delight!*

**Life is simplified and
unified around the
person of Jesus.**



Learn from Jesus

*Go on Training with Jesus
as his disciples*

Be Teachable and Humble

Learn to Know God

Live and Work God's Ways like Jesus

John 14:31; John 12:49-50

*Jesus only says and does
whatever the Father tells him*



He is Gentle and Humble

for I am gentle and

humble in heart

He is Gracious and Kind

Welcomes us with open arms

We find a deep rest

for our souls



Knowing and Resting in His Kingdom

When we are Weary

- Come to Jesus – *trust him.*
- Take his yolk – *Work with him.*
- Learn from him – *Be teachable and humble.*



**We come to know Jesus and God and
His ways and find rest for our souls**

Go and Be
His Courageous
Faithful
Witnesses!



He Provides us
Rest when weary

