

Find Rest For Your Souls

Matthew 11:28-30

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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AFTER JESUS HAD FINISHED INSTRUCTING HIS TWELVE DISCIPLES, HE WENT ON FROM THERE TO TEACH AND PREACH IN THE TOWNS OF GALILEE. ² WHEN JOHN, WHO WAS IN PRISON, HEARD ABOUT THE DEEDS OF THE MESSIAH, HE SENT HIS DISCIPLES³ TO ASK HIM, “ARE YOU THE ONE WHO IS TO COME, OR SHOULD WE EXPECT SOMEONE ELSE?”

MATTHEW 11:1-3

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1. How much do you want it?

- “Are you the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else?” (Matthew 11:3)
- The fulfillments of all fulfilling devotions are found in the beliefs of **anticipation** and **expectation** of Him.

⁴ JESUS REPLIED, “GO BACK AND REPORT TO JOHN WHAT YOU HEAR AND SEE: ⁵ THE BLIND RECEIVE SIGHT, THE LAME WALK, THOSE WHO HAVE LEPROSY ARE CLEANSED, THE DEAF HEAR, THE DEAD ARE RAISED, AND THE GOOD NEWS IS PROCLAIMED TO THE POOR. ⁶ BLESSED IS ANYONE WHO DOES NOT STUMBLE ON ACCOUNT OF ME.”

MATTHEW 11:4-6

**THIS IS THE ONE ABOUT WHOM IT IS
WRITTEN:**

**“I WILL SEND MY MESSENGER AHEAD OF
YOU,
WHO WILL PREPARE YOUR WAY BEFORE
YOU.’**

MATTHEW 11:10

**I WILL – FATHER
MY MESSENGER, WHO WILL – JOHN THE
BAPTIST
YOU, YOUR WORK – JESUS**

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2. Who do you want it for?

John 20:30

³⁰ Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹ But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Matthew 11:4-6

⁴ Jesus replied, “Go back and report to John what you hear and see: ⁵ The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor. ⁶ Blessed is anyone who does not stumble on account of me.”

2. Who do you want it for?

¹⁰ For we are God's masterpiece, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:10

11 TRULY I TELL YOU, AMONG THOSE BORN OF WOMEN THERE HAS NOT RISEN ANYONE GREATER THAN JOHN THE BAPTIST; YET WHOEVER IS LEAST IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS GREATER THAN HE. 12 FROM THE DAYS OF JOHN THE BAPTIST UNTIL NOW, THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN HAS BEEN SUBJECTED TO VIOLENCE, AND VIOLENT PEOPLE HAVE BEEN RAIDING IT. 13 FOR ALL THE PROPHETS AND THE LAW PROPHESED UNTIL JOHN. 14 AND IF YOU ARE WILLING TO ACCEPT IT, HE IS THE ELIJAH WHO WAS TO COME. 15 WHOEVER HAS EARS, LET THEM HEAR.

18 FOR JOHN CAME NEITHER EATING NOR DRINKING, AND THEY SAY, 'HE HAS A DEMON.' 19 THE SON OF MAN CAME EATING AND DRINKING, AND THEY SAY, 'HERE IS A GLUTTON AND A DRUNKARD, A FRIEND OF TAX COLLECTORS AND SINNERS.' BUT WISDOM IS PROVED RIGHT BY HER DEEDS."

MATTHEW 11:11-18

THE MESSAGE BIBLE:

15 “ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME? REALLY LISTENING?”

16-19 “HOW CAN I ACCOUNT FOR THIS GENERATION? THE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN LIKE SPOILED CHILDREN WHINING TO THEIR PARENTS, ‘WE WANTED TO SKIP ROPE, AND YOU WERE ALWAYS TOO TIRED; WE WANTED TO TALK, BUT YOU WERE ALWAYS TOO BUSY.’ JOHN CAME FASTING AND THEY CALLED HIM CRAZY. I CAME FEASTING AND THEY CALLED ME A LUSH, A FRIEND OF THE RIFFRAFF. OPINION POLLS DON’T COUNT FOR MUCH, DO THEY? THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING IS IN THE EATING.” THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING IS IN THE EATING – “THE REAL VALUE OF SOMETHING CAN BE JUDGED ONLY FROM PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE OR RESULTS AND NOT FROM APPEARANCE OR THEORY”.

MATTHEW 11:15-18

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²⁰ Then Jesus began to denounce the towns in which most of his miracles had been performed, because they did not repent. ²¹ “Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the miracles that were performed in you had been performed in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes. ²² But I tell you, it will be more bearable for Tyre and Sidon on the day of judgment than for you. ²³ And you, Capernaum, will you be lifted to the heavens? No, you will go down to Hades. For if the miracles that were performed in you had been performed in Sodom, it would have remained to this day. ²⁴ But I tell you that it will be more bearable for Sodom on the day of judgment than for you.”

3. What will you do about it?

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.

Mathew 11:25-27

3. What will you do about it?

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.”

Mathew 11:28

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