

# "COME TO ME"

Matthew 11:27-30

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Do you remember the moment of salvation when you experienced such elation that you ran to tell others? Have you ever been to a retreat and experienced such joy at the truth of the message that you actually felt different...at peace? One of the great truths of the gospel and the Christian walk is that its profound impact is not just for tomorrow or "someday," but for today!

***Here's the rub:*** If this joy is real and not manufactured, then why do so many see it fade or only experience it for the moment? The question? What did Christ really invite me to?

## BACKGROUND

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## COME TO ME

CHRIST OFFERS A **LIMITED** INVITATION...

To those who experience:

- **"Weariness"** as though one has been **beaten**. (*TDNT*)
- **Exhausted** from continual **toil**.
- Despair from constant **attack**.
- A sense of **weakness** that prevails so that you feel you may not be able to make another **move**.

...And those who are weighed down:

- By **religious obligation**.  
Literal implication: To **overpack** the boat or camel for the day.

## RESULT OF COMING? COMPLETE **REJUVENATION**

- A **spiritual** answer with **physical** results!

**TAKE**

**Questions?** Where does a well-rested, rejuvenated believer find himself at the end of another week of hard labor? In the toil of his **same** ol' **life**?

- Take **My** Yoke: Every one of us picks up a **yoke** at the beginning of the day!
- Learn From **Me**: Every one of us is receiving an education -- we submit to "teachers" regarding life...**daily**!
- Result of letting Christ "pack for the journey" and "educate you for the trip?"
  - Rest for your **souls**! (*Jeremiah 6:16; Genesis 2:7*) (That deep and everlasting part of you that communes with God.)
  - It senses where you're **headed**.
  - It knows how you're **packing**.

# EVALUATE

1. Do I qualify?
2. Have I **come**?
3. What yoke do I pick up?
  - What **patterns** need to go?
  - What **attitudes** need to be replaced?
  - What **habits** will I change over to?
4. Where do I get counsel?
  - Why do I listen to who I listen to?

**Will I trust Him with all?**