

COME UNTO ME

MATTHEW 11

Text: Matthew 11:28

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²⁸ Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Introduction:

This text is one of the most amazing text in the Bible. It is a text that has brought comfort to many over the years. But this morning I would like to look at this text not from man's point of view but rather from Christ's.

We see from our text the longing desire down deep I the heart of our Savior which led Him to frequently and urgently sound this invitation, "Come Unto Me."

Notice with me this morning:

1. WHO IS HE

A. It is One Who has often been rejected.

John 1:11

He came unto his own, and his own received him not.

B. It is One Who had warned them of the dread of rejecting Him.

Matthew 11:21

Woe unto thee, Chorazin! woe unto thee, Bethsaida! for if the mighty works, which were done in you, had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes.

C. It is One Who has all power.

Matthew 11:27

All things are delivered unto me of my Father: and no man knoweth the Son, but the Father; neither knoweth any man the Father, save the Son, and he to whomsoever the Son will reveal him.

Matthew 28:18

And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

2. WHO DOES HE CALL AND WHY

A. Those that labor.

1. Especially for salvation.

B. Those that are heavy laden.

1. Those who in laboring for salvation have been laden down with ceremonies and work.

C. It is the sad, sick and sorry He invites.

3. WHAT CAUSES HIS DESIRE?

He doesn't invite to get something out of you. He owns the cattle on a thousand hills. The earth is the Lord's.

A. He invites to do you good.

B. Because of what He has done for men.

1. He died on the cruel cross to pay the debt of men's sin.

C. He knows what is in store for you if you do not come unto Him.

4. WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH HIS INVITATION?