

OUR COMFORTING CHRIST

Matthew 11:28-30

**Only Christ has the real corner on comfort ...
and he puts his promise in writing!**

I. THE REASON FOR CHRIST'S PROMISE (28b)

A. WE WEARY!

- We labor and are busy

B. WE WORRY!

- We are heavy-laden and burdened

II. THE REQUIREMENTS FOR CHRIST'S PROMISE (28-30)

A. COME TO CHRIST (28a)

1. The Invitation: "Come"
 - a. To the faint: The weary laborer
 - b. To the fearful: The worried and heavy-laden
2. The Entreaty: "
 - a. Come on!
 - b. Come here!
 - c. You, come here now!

B. COMMIT TO CHRIST (29a, 30)

- "Take My yoke upon you."

1. The discipleship of the yoke (29a)
2. The dilemma of the yoke (29a)
3. The description of the yoke (30)
 - a. Easy: Comfortable
 - b. Light: Convenient
4. The discovery in the yoke
 - a. A duet
 - b. A director

C. COMPREHEND CHRIST (29b)

- "Learn from Me."

1. He is Available
2. He is Approachable
 - a. Christ is gentle
 - b. Christ is humble
3. He is Admirable

III. **THE REASSURANCE OF CHRIST'S PROMISE** (28, 29c)

A. ALL ARE WELCOME

1. The Comers
2. The Quantity
3. The Cost

B. ALL ARE WELL-CARED FOR

1. The Situation
 - You will get rest
2. The Surety
 - Christ promises "I will give you rest"
3. The Sustenance
 - It will never run out
4. The Subject
 - Your soul

CONCLUSION:

Do you have a relationship with the comforting Christ?

- Romans 5:1 "Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,"

Are you resting in our comforting Christ?

1. Are you coming to Him?
2. Are you committed to Him?
3. Do you comprehend Him?

Aren't you glad Christ promises comfort and He put it in writing!

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