

Come Unto Me!

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Devotional Summary: "Come Unto Me!"

Matthew 11:27 (NKJV) "All things have been delivered to Me by My Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father. Nor does anyone know the Father except the Son, and the one to whom the Son wills to reveal Him.

Jesus Christ is unique among human beings in all of history and among those living today and those who will live for all time to come! As distant as it may seem in this age of technology and information, God is real. He is alive. He is all powerful. He is all knowing. God's presence and God's consciousness is everywhere all the time.

This all-powerful, eternal Creator-Father-of-all-that-exists has **One Child** born to Him of a woman. This Child is one with His Father. His Father has given unto Him all authority and all dominion and all glory and all blessing and all honor and all might. His name is Jesus, the Messiah.

John 14:6 (NKJV) Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

There is no other path to the Father! The Father has made a provision for mankind to be reconciled with his Creator. This reconciliation has been purchased and paid in full by the all-sufficient sacrifice of the Only Begotten Son. Faith in this redemptive work of the Son is the only pathway for mankind to appropriate - individually and collectively - the promise of eternal life in the utopia of His presence. The history of mankind documents our striving and struggling to circumvent this unalterable reality. But standing at the threshold of eternity we see Jesus calling out to all who would listen:

Matthew 11:28-30 (NKJV) "Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

29 "Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

30 "For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

What incredible grace! What awesome kindness and patience and mercy and forgiveness and empowerment and promise is wrapped up in such a stupendous invitation!

John 3:18 (NKJV) "He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

Only Believe! Your situation is not hopeless. Your circumstances are not insurmountable. Your welfare and your well-being are Christ's agenda. God Almighty, in the person of the Only Begotten Son has paved the way for your deliverance! There is nothing impossible with God! He sees your tear. He knows the cry in your heart. He understands the burdens you bear. He really, and truly feels your pain and your sickness for He took your affliction with the strips of a Roman whip on His back. As He willingly offered His hands for the executioner to tie them to the whipping post He was thinking of you!

Do you need a change in your character? **By His stripes you were healed!**

Do you need repair from emotional scars from your past? **By His stripes you were healed!**

Do you bear infirmity in your body from the enemy of your soul? **By His stripes you were healed!**

Cast all your care upon Him, for He cares for you! He will give you rest from the battle of going it alone! He is the answer to every problem and every hurt and every weakness and every pain and every lonely moment.

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