

Sunday, August 18, 2019

Title: The Love Yoke

Text: Matthew 11:25 - 30

Introduction:

Preparing for holidays: I reviewed the Armour of God Series, the Miracle of the New Birth series and begin to work through 1 & 2 Timothy.

What if this was the last message I was ever to preach.

What would the Lord have me share from His word. I was lead to Matthew 11, the account of the yoke.

I had always viewed this as coming to work with Jesus as opposed to working for Jesus.

Then something flashed in my soul, 2 Corinthians 6:11 - 16. It is a LOVE YOKE!

Invited to Receive A Love Gift:

1.1) vs. 28, "Come to me, all..."

> Romans 10:8 - 17

Established on the work of God and received by FAITH!

1.2) vs. 28, "who labor..."

> Ephesians 2:4 - 10

1.3) vs. 28, "and I will give you rest."

> 1 Peter 5:7, "casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you."

The GIFT of God through FAITH in Jesus Christ is the New Birth and access to the armour of God.

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

Invited to be Yoked with Jesus Christ:

Salvation is the GIFT of God received through FAITH in Jesus Christ; daily rest is FOUND by being YOKED to Jesus.

2.1) vs. 29, "Take my yoke..."

G142 airo: to raise up, elevate, lift up; to take upon one's self and carry what has been raised up, to bear.

To daily enter into a love relationship with Jesus!

Hymn, "I Come To The Garden"

2.2) vs. 29, "and learn of me,"

G3129 manthano: to learn, be appraised; to hear, be informed; to learn by use and practice.

To be daily open to the leading and guiding of the Master!

> 2 Timothy 3:16 & 17, *"All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work."*

Hymn, "Trust and Obey"

Conclusion:

PROMISE,

vs 30, *"For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."*