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Readings: Matthew 11v28-30

A gracious invitation, a word from the Saviour “Come unto me all ye that labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest”. The Lord is not appealing to any that may feel worthy but to those bowed down with their burden. He appeals to those who are labouring yet, the best they can do is not good enough. “Not of works lest any man should boast”(Eph 2:9)

A man called Jesus can do for you what you cannot do for yourself: “What He's done for others He'll do for you.

Society and government is weary and do not know what to do. We hear distressing news that causes weariness, people do not feel safe anymore. Death doesn't end all. “It is appointed unto men once to die and after this the judgment” (Heb 9:27)

Men are not sure about the future but we have all got to go. The question is go where?

Am I traveling the right way? Will heaven be my final destiny? Where will you be? Saved from sin, forgiven by God, with hope of heaven? What a prospect to know where you are going.

Life is full of ups and downs, for the Christian the last one is up. Where are you heading? It doesn't bear thinking about a soul without Christ.

Addicts don't plan to be addicts. The thing they thought they could master ended up mastering them. Salvation is in Christ and Christ alone. There is only one way to heaven “I am the way, the truth and the life, no man cometh unto the Father but by me”(John 14:6) Christ can do what none other can.”Unto you is born a Saviour which is Christ the Lord”(Luke 2:11). “My soul doth magnify the Lord and my spirit doth rejoice in God my Saviour(Luke 1:46)

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” (John 3:16)

The Christian life is the best but not the easiest. It is not only the best now but the best in eternity. The same grace that saves keeps and leads home to heaven.

What a hope/prospect to be with God. It is great to know Jesus for yourself. When are you going to come? “Now is the day of salvation” (2 Cor 6:3). “Today if ye will hear his voice, harden not your heart”(??). Tomorrow is eternity hidden from your view.

Christ is the answer to my every need. “Neither in there salvation in any other”(??).

In the gospels we have examples of many who came. We read in Mark 5 of the woman with a haemorrhage of blood. She was diseased, destitute and deteriorating. She came diligently to the Lord “If I may but touch” (v.28). It was not the touch that saved but the faith. “Thy faith hath made thee whole” (v.34) We read earlier in the chapter of the demon possessed man of Gadera. He was helpless and hopeless. The Lord healed him and gave him hope (v.1-15).

Come to the Lord Jesus and believe His word “Thou shalt be saved” (Acts 16:31)

“If any man be in Christ he is a new creature, former things are passed away and behold all things are become new” (2 Cor 5:17).