

Jesus Personal Invitation, Part 2

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I. Introduction.

- A. Teaching is part of worship so that we know whom we worship.
- B. Text: Matthew 11:25-30.
- C. Christ constantly gives invitations. (Revelation 3, Luke 14:3)
- D. Those who are in desperate need are the ones who respond to Jesus.

II. The Lord invites people to rest.

A. This is salvation rest.

B. Elements:

1. Humility. One must recognize that he has no resources of himself. (I Corinthians 1)
2. Revelation. All the truth is bound up in the Father in the Son
 - a. The gospel begins with the reality that Jesus is God. He is God's only begotten son. (John 10)
 - b. All knowledge is locked up in the Trinity. The only way we know knowledge is by revelation of the Son. (John 1:18)
3. Repentance. The fact that men labor hard and cannot be relieved brings them to relief. A person must come to the end of his own resources. (John 6; 4:6; Acts 2:38; 3:19; 8; 17; 20; II Timothy 2:25; Acts 5:31; Luke 15)
4. Faith.
 - a. One turns from Christ unto Christ.
 - b. Christ is the object of our faith.
 - c. To come unto Christ means to believe in Him. (John 6:35, Acts 10:43, John 3:16)
5. Submission.
 - a. There is a responsibility to submit to the Lordship of Jesus Christ. (Ephesians 2:10)

b. In order for a person to respond to grace, there must be a brokenness that is willing to change.

c. Jesus' burden is light. (II Corinthians 10:1)

Application questions:

1. Why is rest such a fitting image for salvation?

2. Why is the Son the key to unlocking the knowledge of God? Explain.

3. What does it look like to be broken before God? Why is this important?
