"<u>Come</u> - You Will Find Rest For Your Soul" <u>Matthew 11: 25-30</u>

Romans 1:18-20

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them. For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse.

Verse 25 - 26 An Invitation to <u>Come</u> and Find Rest

The heart of God is for all to be saved and come to a knowledge of the truth - 1 Timothy 2: 4

Who will not hear?

The wise and the prudent

Those who think highly of themselves - Prideful!

Those with a world wisdom worldview

The blinded world – those under the control of the god of this age (Satan), cannot see - 2 Corinthians 4: 4

How do those blinded view you? How do they view the Word preached?

FOOLISHNESS - 1 Corinthians 1: 18

How does the god of this age blind us?

With world philosophies and ways



CAUTION: Do not be taken captive by the world's philosophies (world think) Colossians 2: 8

How are the blinders removed?

2 Corinthians 3: 13-18

The veil (blinders) are lifted when one turns to the Lord and repents and believes - verse 16

Verse 27

Who <u>Comes</u> - Those whom the Son wills to reveal to Father

Philip said to Him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is sufficient for us." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, 'Show us the Father'?

John 14:8-9

God must reveal Himself to a person, by the Son's choice, for a person to believe – <u>FACT!</u>

Who will not see?

The wise and clever

Those blinded by the god of this age!

Verse 28 - 30 All are invited to *Come*

Who are those who labor and are heavy laden?

In context, the nation, under the burden of Pharisaical law

This promise extends to you - those who are worn out by life, overloaded by life and crushed by circumstances

Jesus' promise to the overloaded:
"I will give you rest"

Your choice: Jesus' rest or the world's insanity

World insanity - 24/7 bombardment of "world think"

How do people find rest today?

Positive thinking, Eastern meditation, wishing and hoping, drugs, alcohol, food, sex, etc.

Insanity is doing the same thing, over and over again, but expecting different results.

Albert Einstein



Jesus' invitation to those stuck in the insanity cycle:

"Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me"

Pull in the same direction as Jesus



For those who escape "world think" insanity and are yoked to Jesus - "I will give you rest"

What does Jesus do for those yoked to Him?

He will carry the load

From Jesus' mouth to our ears: "My yoke is easy, and My burden is light"

<u>Jesus' invitation</u>: *"COME"* – you will be glad you did! **CLOSING:** Think About It

The yoke is designed for the lead ox to carry the load; the assistant ox goes with the flow

Those yoked to Jesus will <u>discover</u> some amazing things:

Why am I here? <u>Discover</u> the meaning of life *It's about God!*

Where did all of this come from? <u>Discover</u> the origin of life - <u>GOD</u>

What happens after I die? <u>Discover</u> the question of eternity - <u>Eternal life with GOD</u>

What is real and true? <u>Discover</u> how to live in an insane world - A GOD worldview



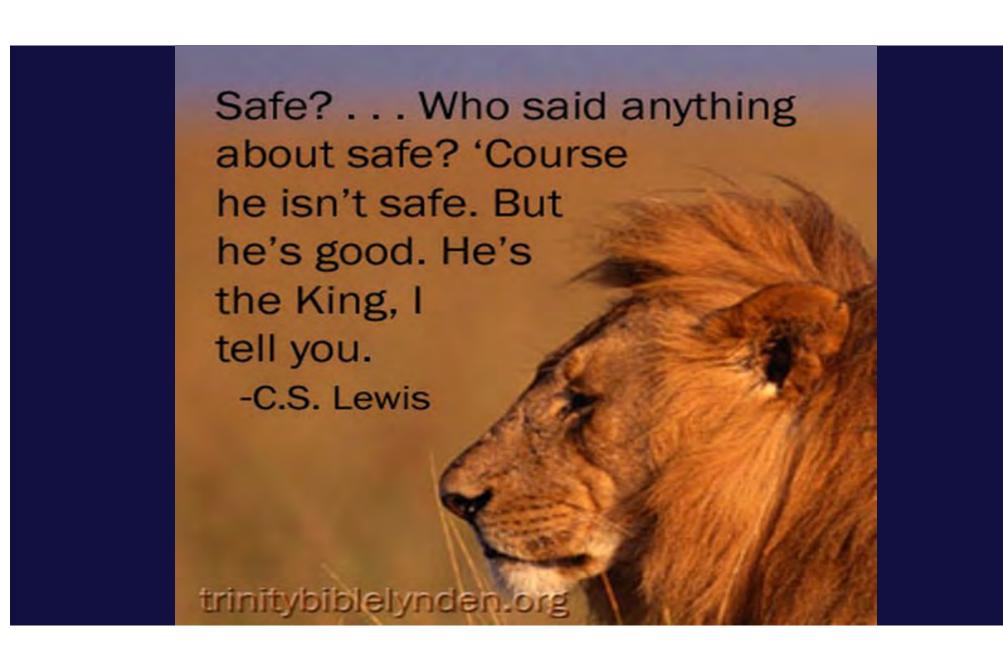


Jesus says, "Come to Me", yoke with Me, do life with Me, learn from Me

COME – You will find rest for your soul

COME – Remember who you are serving – "The King"

No one is safe without being yoked to "The King"



COME AND SERVE "THE KING"