

Title: The Yoke of Christ

Text: (Matt 11:28-30)

Christianity is a Paradoxical Truth.

The Point: Victory Through Submission to Christ.

I. The Offer in the Parable

A. The Person of Salvation = Jesus

But we have to choose!!! (Rom 3:22)

He knows what it's like to walk in our shoes. (Heb 4:15-16)

B. The Problem for Salvation

Human effort is pointless.

We do not work our way to heaven.

Sin is a terrible task master.

Sin is a terrible load to carry. (Rom 6:20-23)

C. The Promise in Salvation: "Rest"

1. Grace in the Salvation is in the word "*Give*".

2. "Rest" typifies, the Peace OF God!

II. The Command of the Parable - (Vs 29)

A. The Source of the Command - Jesus

1. The one that loved us first: (1 Jn 4:19)

2. The one that gave Himself for me: (1 Pet 3:18)

B. The Service in the Command - YOKE

1. First - the Submission in Service

a. Christ's Yoke is submission to His control.

b. Christ's Yoke is submission to Him as our Ruler.

c. Christ's yoke is submission to Service

(Romans 6:12-19, 22) *Yielding*

(Matt 6:24) *TAKE UP HIS CROSS, and follow me.*

There is no Crown with out the Yoke.

There is no Blessing with out the Service.

There is no Favor without the Responsibility.

2. Second - The Sacrifice in Service

3. Third - The Sweat in the Service

a. The First typifies Salvation,

b. The Second typifies Service,

III. The Character in the Parable

A. The Master of the Yoke - "MY" it belongs to Christ.

1. He was Lowly in His Upbringing:

2. He was Humble in His Ministry:

3. He Suffered abuse at the Hands of Sinners:

(1 Pet 2:20)(1 Pet 3:14)(1 Pet 4:15-16, 19)

B. The Reward of the Yoke: "rest unto your souls."

C. The Manner of His Yoke: "*Easy*"

D. The Work of His Yoke: (2 Cor 4:17)

E. The Weight of His Yoke: "*my burden is Light*"

IV. The Compensation in the Parable: "Learn of Me"

A. The Promise for the learning: to the Industrious.

B. The Person in the Learning: "*Of ME*"

1. Christ will be our teacher: (John 16:13)

2. Christ is also the Subject Matter: (Jn 15:26)