

## COME UNTO ME

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Matthew 11:1-30

Never did a person of higher rank or dignity show kindness to persons of lower rank or dignity than when Jesus Christ called burdened sinners unto Himself. That is the gospel, the good news that we consider today in passages where Jesus calls men unto Himself for rest.

**“Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”** *Matthew 11:28-30*

“Then were there brought unto him little children, that he should put his hands on them, and pray: and the disciples rebuked them. But Jesus said, **Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me:** for of such is the kingdom of heaven.”  
*Matthew 19:13, 14 (Mark 10:14; Luke 18:16)*

“Now when Jesus heard these things, he said unto him, Yet lackest thou one thing: **sell all that thou hast, and distribute unto the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, follow me.** And when he heard this, he was very sorrowful: for he was very rich. And when Jesus saw that he was very sorrowful, he said, How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God!” *Luke 18:22-24*

“And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: **he that cometh to me shall never hunger;** and he that believeth on me shall never thirst. But I said unto you, That ye also have seen me, and believe not. **All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out. No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him:** and I will raise him up at the last day.  
*John 6:35-37, 44*

“In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, **If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink.** He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water. (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)” *John 7:37-39*

“And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, **Lazarus, come forth. And he that was dead came forth,** bound hand and foot with graveclothes: and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them, Loose him, and let him go.” *John 11:43, 44*

“And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. **And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.**”  
*Revelation 22:17*