

"All ye that are heavy laden"

Scripture - Matt 11: 28-30 ^{Duden} 12/1/41
P.M.

Text: - Matt 11: 28 - "Come unto me" - all ye that labor and are heavy laden - I will give you rest."

Sub: -

"Here is an invitation of Jesus to humanity". Why this language? Was it the word of one who understood humanity? Did he see the masses of men.

I. The labor that sin imposed,

1. The millions of earth.

The seeking multitudes - seeking - so some one said - God, but they do not know it.

2. Brings no satisfaction. It leaves one as dissatisfied as before. - Try drink - dance - smoke - marijuana.

II. Weariness - that is not result of labor. - weariness that ensues from labor of sin. -

III Heavy Laden - Burden of sin ^{Burden}
1. Load of sin gets heavier -
no peace - no assurance -

afraid of tomorrow.

IV. Rest. - The rest Jesus gives.

1. Rest from labor of sin.

2. Rest from worry of sin and future.

3. Rest that begets a joy in soul. -- Joy is more than happiness. Happiness fluctuates, is influenced by circumstances and external conditions.

Paul & Silas had it; Daniel had it; Shadrach, Meshack and Abednego had it. Luther had it when a prisoner in Wartburg; Bunyan had it in Bedford jail; Jesus had it on Cross; the martyrs at the stake.

Conclusion: - This is a real experience.

It is a glorious reality to which

Christ and have him lift

your load and find rest.

Have you found it? You can write.