Matthew 11 • Choosing a Yoke

1. (v.2-3) It begins with a determination of who we believe **Jesus** to be.
2. (v.4-6) It is built upon a right heart where **Jesus** is concerned.
3. (v.7-15) It requires acceptance of the **Gospel** message in general.
4. (v.16-24) It requires acceptance of the **Gospel** message personally.
5. (v.25) It requires **childlike** faith.
6. (v.26-27) It can be acquired through no one except **the Son**.
7. (v.28-30) It is actually a question of “**which**” yoke:
   1. The world’s yoke have only task masters who never **share** the load but actually **increase** it.
   2. **Hardness** of heart precludes learning anything that will **ease** the burden.
   3. If one’s master is not **Jesus** it is **Satan** who is anything but “*gentle and humble in heart*”.
8. Overall Application: Salvation is an on-going process addressing all three aspects of our life past, present and future:
   1. The past is addressed through **justification**: the work of the cross to separate us from **sin**.
   2. The present is addressed through **sanctification**: the work of Jesus to separate us from **the world**.
   3. The future is addressed through **redemption**: the work of Jesus to **redeem** us for eternity.