

**HOW CAN WE FIND REST FOR OUR SOULS?
JESUS CONDEMNS THE UNREPENTANT, PRAISES THE FATHER
AND OFFERS REST TO THE SPIRITUALLY WEARY & LADEN
Matthew 11:20-30**

- I. BE WARNED, DO NOT REJECT THE TRUTH REVEALED CONCERNING CHRIST OR YOU WILL BE ETERNALLY JUDGED BASED ON THAT TRUTH: Jesus condemns the unrepentant cities who saw so much to severe judgment and hell (20-24)**

- II. REALIZE SALVATION IS A SOVEREIGN WORK OF GOD NOT MAN: Jesus praises the Father that salvation truth is hidden from the prideful and revealed to those whom Christ desires (25-27)**
 - A. Jesus publically praises the Father for hiding saving revelation from the prideful and revealing it to the humble (25-26)

 - B. Jesus publically affirms He is sovereign over all things including who He desires to save (27)

- III. ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR WRETCHED SPIRITUAL STATE AND COME TO CHRIST FOR SALVATION REST: Jesus offers salvation to all who are weary and heavy laden. (28-30)**
 - A. Salvation involves responding to His call: Jesus call the spiritually bankrupt to come to Him for rest (28-29a)

 - B. Salvation is only from a humble gentle God who alone gives rest: Jesus explains that He is gentle, humble and gives rest for the sin weary soul (29b-30)