

## HOW CAN WE FIND REST FOR OUR SOULS?

### PREP FOR HEBREWS 4 MATTHEW 11:20-30

- I. **BE WARNED...DO NOT REJECT THE TRUTH CONCERNING CHRIST OR YOU WILL BE ETERNALLY JUDGED BASED ON THAT TRUTH:** Jesus condemns the cities who saw so much yet did not repent to a much severer 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 publicly praises the Father for hiding saving revelation from the prideful and revealing it to the humble (25-26)
  
  - B. Jesus publicly affirms He is sovereign over all things, including who He desires to save (27)
  
- III. **THEN...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 calls 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)