

HOW CAN WE FIND REST FOR OUR SOULS?

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 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 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 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)