

HOW CAN WE FIND REST FOR OUR SOULS?

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 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. **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)

(6) Are You Washed in the Blood?

Have you been to Jesus for the cleansing pow'r?

Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

Are you fully trusting in His grace this hour?

Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

Chorus: Are you washed in the blood,

In the soul cleansing blood of the Lamb?

Are your garments spotless? Are they white as snow?

Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

Are you walking daily by the Savior's side?

Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

Do you rest each moment in the Crucified?

Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

When the Bridegroom cometh, will your robes be white?

Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

Will your soul be ready for the mansions bright,

And be washed in the blood of the Lamb?

Lay aside the garments that are stained with sin,

And be washed in the blood of the Lamb.

There's a fountain flowing for the soul unclean;

O be washed in the blood of the Lamb!