



The Context Of The Invitation

Matthew 11:25-27 (NLT) At that time Jesus prayed this prayer: “O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, thank you for hiding these things from those who think themselves wise and clever, and for revealing them to the childlike. ²⁶ Yes, Father, it pleased you to do it this way! ²⁷ “My Father has entrusted everything to me. No one truly knows the Son except the Father, and no one truly knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.”

The Invitation

Matthew 11:28-30 (NLT) Then Jesus said, “Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light.”

3 Commands In the Invitation

COME . . . Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.

TAKE . . . Take my yoke upon you. . . . and you will find rest for your souls.

When we COME we REST in peace WITH GOD.

Romans 5:1 (NLT) Therefore, since we have been made right in God’s sight by faith, we have **peace with God** because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.

When we TAKE we REST in the peace OF GOD.
Philippians 4:6-7 (ESV) do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the **peace of God**, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

YOU CAN’T HAVE THE PEACE OF GOD UNTIL YOU HAVE MADE PEACE WITH GOD.

LEARN . . . Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light.”

WHEN WE OBEY GOD’S COMMANDS HE TAKES OUR BURDENS AND GIVES US HIS PEACE.

What Do I Need To Accept Jesus’ Invitation . . .

A WILLING heart.

A SUBMISSIVE spirit.

Matthew 11:25 (NLT) At that time Jesus prayed this prayer: “O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, thank you for hiding these things from those who think themselves wise and clever, and for revealing them to the childlike.

Matthew 18:3-4 (NLT) Then he said, “I tell you the truth, unless you turn from your sins and become like little children, you will never get into the Kingdom of Heaven. ⁴ So anyone who becomes as humble as this little child is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven.

An OPEN mind.