

Rest For A Weary Soul

MATTHEW 11:28-30

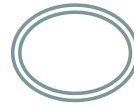


Why Should I Be A Christian?



- This is a fair and logical question!
- Man's self-interest is natural and proper, *if moderated*.
- Counting the Cost! - (Luke 14: 28) Matthew 11: 28-30
 - The Cost - (Take My yoke and learn of Me)
 - Benefits - (I will give thee rest)
 - Rest from *what*?

Rest From the Problem of Loneliness



- Isolation
- Alienation
- Separation
- Existential
 - This is experienced by the most successful of men, even in the hours of greatest triumph.

Hebrews 4: 15,16

Hebrews 13: 5,6



Rest From the Problem of *Anxiety*



Philippians 4: 6,7

■ Be anxious for nothing (6a)

Matthew 6: 25-34

■ Be prayerful in everything (6b) 1

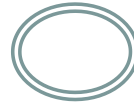
Thessalonians 5: 17

■ Be thankful for anything (6c)

1 Thessalonians 5: 18

■ The REST - 7

Rest From the Problem of *Friendship*

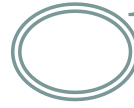


John 15: 13,14

- What a friend we have in Jesus!
- There is none Greater!
 - A friend will not ask you to do anything that is bad for you
 - A friend will help you do what is best for you
 - A friend will be willing to make sacrifices for your sake.



Rest From the Problem of Family Happiness



- God designed marriage for the individual. - Genesis 2: 18-24
- God designed the family for society. Psalm 78: 4-7
- God designed the family with wisdom. Colossians 3: 18-21
- God knows what is best for you, and your family!

Rest From Our Greatest Problem



■ We have discussed four of the most severe problems facing mankind today.

■ But we have yet to consider the greatest...

CONDEMNATION!

Matthew 16: 26

■ Why is salvation necessary? - Hebrews 9:27

■ What is God's answer for this? - Matthew 11: 28-30