

THE RESTFUL YOKE
(Matthew 11:25-30)

The Marshmallow Project



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1. **COME** to Jesus.
2. **TAKE** from Jesus.
3. **LEARN** of Jesus.
4. **FIND** in Jesus.

1. **COME** to Jesus.

v. 29: *“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden”*

1) The weariness of outward religion.

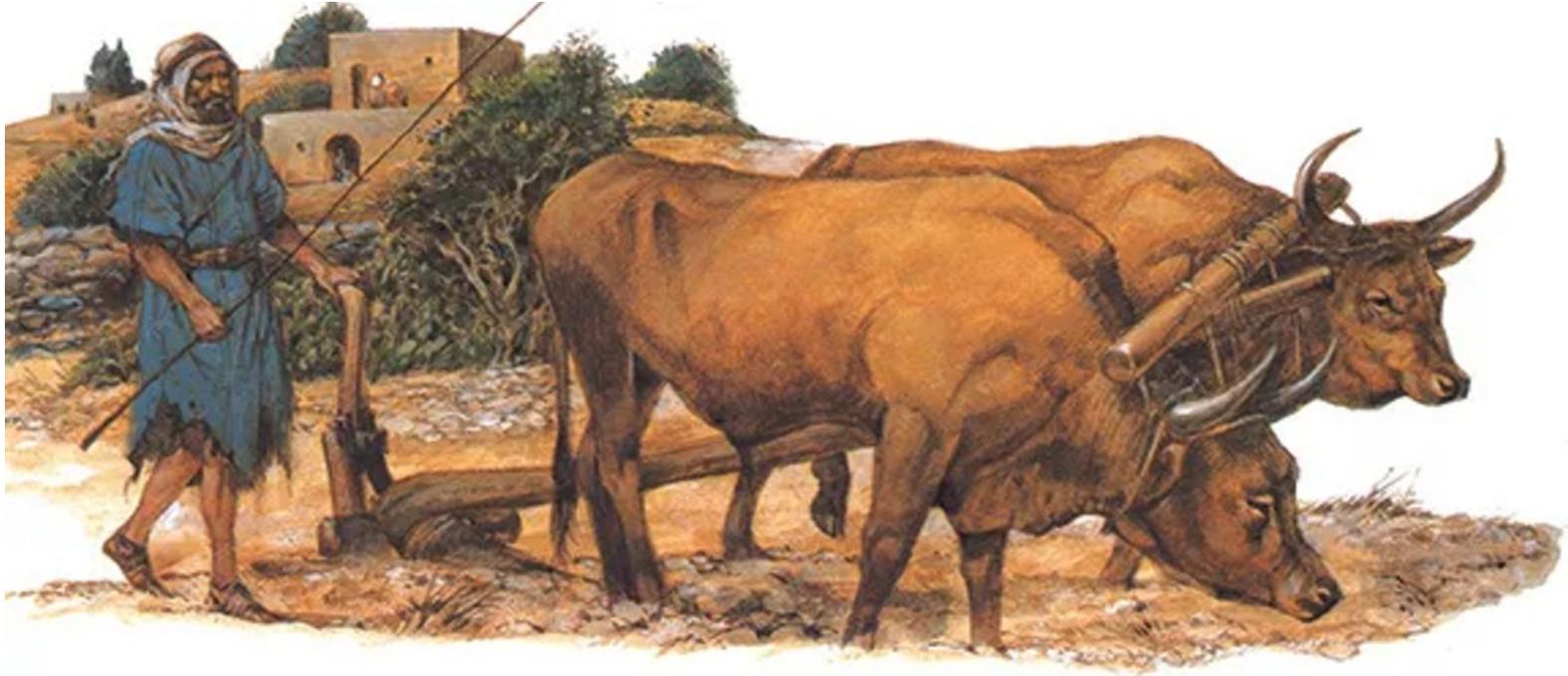
Now, therefore, why are you putting God to the test by placing a yoke on the neck of the disciples that neither our fathers nor we have been able to bear? Acts 15:10

2) The weariness of a lost world.

O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. Psalm 63:1

2. TAKE from Jesus.

v. 29,30: *“Take My yoke upon you.....for my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”*



“There is a legend that Jesus made the best ox-yokes in all of Galilee and from all over the country men came to buy the best yokes that skill could make. There may even have been a sign above the door of the Nazareth carpenter shop that said, ‘My yokes fit well.’” William Barclay (Commentary on The Gospel of Matthew)

3. LEARN of Jesus.

v. 29: *“and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart”*

He (the Holy Spirit) will glorify Me, for He will take of Mine and will disclose it to you. John 16:14 (CSB)

“We have been proceeding upon a false premise. We have conceived that the Christian life is an imitation of Christ. It is not an imitation of Christ but a PARTICIPATION WITH CHRIST.” F. J. Huelgel (Bone of His Bone)

4. FIND in Jesus.

v. 29: *“and you will find rest for your souls.”*

“As I swore in my wrath, ‘They shall not enter my rest.’ Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God.....And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief. Hebrews 3:11-12; 18-19

“Look within and be depressed. Look without and be distressed. Look to Jesus and be at REST!”

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