

Matt.11:28, "Come to me ... take my yoke and learn from me, ... and you will find rest for your souls."

Matt 11: 28-30

Jesus invited people to be with Him:

Matt 4. 19

Today Jesus invites us

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## 1. Jesus invited people

Jesus taught with authority, chapter 5-7

Jesus performed miracles, chapter 8-9

Jesus gave His time, His energy.

Jesus called people to learn from Him.

How did the people respond?

Some positively: Matt 9.9; chapter 10

Others negatively

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## 2. Jesus' Response

First, Jesus mocks them: vs 16-19.

They were irrational.

Vs 16,17 they acted as lords.

Vs 20–24, Jesus expected change

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Second, Jesus praises His Father:  
vs 25-27.

The Father is the Lord of heaven & earth.

Key point: we are not God, we are creatures.

The Father has determined that the arrogant, the "wise", reject Jesus!!  
For only "little children" receive Jesus.

Thank God it's like this !!

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Third, in vs 28-30, Jesus invited them AGAIN ... including all ....

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In chapter 12. 15b, 13.2, 14.14

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Jesus' invites us today.

This year, difficulties will come.  
We will be weary and burdened.

Jesus calls us to come to Him.

Jesus is there for us.

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Jesus' invites us to:

Take His yoke and learn from Him.

Yoke: togetherness

Picture of being with Jesus.

Learn (mathete): effort and time.

This year let us choose to be with Jesus.

Let us choose to learn something new.