

MAY-JUNE 2021

BILINGUAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Theme: “Life More abundantly” John 10:10

2 May 2021

INTRODUCTION

1. A wonderful Promise made by the Lord Jesus Christ
 - a) I have come that they may have life
 - b) And that they may have it more abundantly (John 10:10)

2. New Pulpit Theme: “Life more abundantly”

A GRACIOUS INVITATION OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

1. To come to the Lord Jesus Christ

“Come to Me” Matthew 11:28a

2. To whom was this Invitation given?
 - a) To anyone who is labouring
 - b) To anyone who feels heavy laden

3. Many of us feel we are heavily laden with many problems!

A GRACIOUS PROMISE OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

1. The promise of Rest

“And I will give you rest” Matthew 11:28b

2. What is this “rest”

- a) A pause
- b) A break
- c) Rest from feeling burdened
- d) The Rest the Lord offers is wonderful

UNDERSTANDING HOW THIS REST MAY BE OBTAINED

1. Take my yoke upon you and learn from Me (Matthew 11:29a)

- a) The challenge is to learn from the Lord
 - i) He will teach
 - ii) He will teach by example
- b) He will teach by helping us to experience (Yoke)
 - i) To follow Him
 - ii) To serve God

2. For I am gentle and lowly in heart (Matthew 11:29b)

- a) No need for fear about learning
- b) The Lord will teach us gently
- c) He is humble and He will teach kindly

FINDING REST OF THE BEST KIND

1. There is physical Rest
 - a) Food
 - b) Sleep

2. There is mental Rest
 - a) No worries
 - b) Peace of heart and mind

3. There is Soul Rest
 - a) The best kind of Rest
 - b) The deepest kind
 - c) A Rest that goes to the Soul

WHAT THE PROMISED REST IS NOT

1. It is not:
 - a) Not a life of doing nothing
 - b) Not a life of laziness

2. What it is: The Rest involves bearing a Yoke that the Lord would give
 - a) A yoke is placed upon an animal
 - i) It is a light yoke
 - ii) It gets heavier
 - iii) But it would be something the animal can bear easily

- b) The Lord's yoke described
 - i) It is a yoke that is "easy"
 - ii) It is a burden that is "light"

- c) It is only in labour that Rest is better appreciated!
 - i) Rest is sweet
 - ii) It is meaningful
 - iii) It is joyful

CONCLUSION

1. To find the True Rest
2. It is found in:
 - a) Learning
 - b) Following
 - c) Serving
 - d) Experiencing