

“If Only You Understood”

Matthew 11: 25 – 12: 8

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Matthew 11

25At that time Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. 26Yes, Father, for this was your good pleasure. 27"All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 28"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 29Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

A. Jesus the Great Teacher : (Matt. 11:25 – 30)

1. God has hidden certain things from the learned. (v. 25)
2. No one knows the Father except the Son. (v. 27)
3. The Son chooses to reveal the Father. (v. 27)
4. God’s Yoke is easy; His burden is light. (vs. 29-30)

B. Keep in Mind:

1. Post Modernism:
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
2. The “Yoke”
 - a.
 - b.

Matthew 12

1At that time Jesus went through the grainfields on the Sabbath. His disciples were hungry and began to pick some heads of grain and eat them. 2When the Pharisees saw this, they said to him, "Look! Your disciples are doing what is unlawful on the Sabbath." 3He answered, "Haven't you read what David did when he and his companions were hungry? 4He entered the house of God, and he and his companions ate the consecrated bread—which was not lawful for them to do, but only for the priests. 5Or haven't you read in the Law that on the Sabbath the priests in the temple desecrate the day and yet are innocent? 6I tell you that one greater than the temple is here. 7If you had known what these words mean, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice, you would not have condemned the innocent. 8For the Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath.'"

C. Jesus Teaching in Real Life: (Matt. 12:1-8)

1. Who are the learned who do not understand the truth?

2. What does Jesus reveal about the Father?

3. What does Jesus reveal about the Father’s Sabbath?

4. How is Jesus yoke easy?

D. How does this text apply to me/us?

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