

UNTO WHAT DOES CHRIST INVITE MEN?

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Introduction

1. Matthew 11:28-30
2. When a person is seeking a job, he might want to know what that job entails.
 - a. Does he have the skills to do that job, or is there another job more suitable for him.
3. There are several other invitation that our Lord has offered.
 - a. To know the truth John 8:32
 - b. The Spirit and the bride Revelation 22:17
4. Today we understand that there are several invitations but what is involved with these invitations Do we want the job of being a Christian? Luke 14:27-33
5. These invitations and what is involved with them is our lesson today.

DISCUSSION:

- A. The first invitation is that Christ offers us freedom from sin.
 1. Sin is Separation from God. Isaiah 59:1-2
 2. Sin is transgression of the law. I John 3:4
 3. We are under grace and law today. Galatians 6:2; John 1:17
 4. When we commit sin we are the slave to sin. John 8:34; Romans 6:16
 5. Christ frees us from sin. John 8:36; Romans 6:17-18

- B. Christ offers us a new life. 2 Corinthians 5:17; John 10:10
 1. This was prophesied. Isaiah 35:8 A WAY OF HOLINESS
 2. The Lord said it would be different. Matthew 7:13-14 strait
 3. We are to be different from the world. Romans 12:1-2; 2 Corinthians 6:17-18; Titus 2:14
 4. The question is are we really different than the world?
 5. Are we accepting the invitation?

- C. Christ offers us citizenship into the kingdom Philippians 3:20 NKJV
 1. There would be a kingdom set up Daniel 2:44
 2. This kingdom has been established, Acts 1:6-8; 2:1-4
 3. We can be a part of this kingdom. Colossians 1:13
 4. The kingdom is not some future institution.
 - a. It is not a thousand years from now

- D. Christ offers us a home in the hereafter. John 14:1-3
 1. This is a promise that has been left to the faithful. Revelation 22:14

2. The Lord is not slack concerning His promises as some men count slackness. 2 Peter 3:9

3. This home is too wonderful for words. Revelation 21:4

E. Christ offers us persecutions .

1. If they persecuted Christ they will us too. John 15:20

2. Paul promised the same 2 Timothy 3:12

3. Those in Christ have a blessing in being persecuted . Matthew 5:10-12

III Conclusion

1. These things that Christ offers are worth all the struggles on this earth

2. If you are not a Christian you have not begun accepting the invitations considered here today, so accept the invitation of Christ to be His follower

3. Hear, believe, repent, confess, baptized today

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