



“CONSCIOUS AND INTENTIONAL MINISTRY: DOING WHO I AM WITH UNDERSTANDING”

Of Issachar, those who had understanding of the times, to
know what Israel ought to do... 1 Chronicles 12:32

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Text: Matthew 11:28-30

Title: Jesus Gives You Rest

INTRODUCTION:

- A. Desire peace and rest _____
- B. Jesus desires us to have rest _____
 - 1. Jesus' reasoning
 - 2. He understands

JESUS ISSUES AN OPEN INVITATION

- A. Offers a better option (“Come to Me”) _____
- B. All are welcome _____
 - 1. Those who are weary/heavy-laden (what does it mean to be weary/heavy-laden)?
 - 2. What is Jesus' rest?

JESUS CONTRASTS HIS YOKE VS. THE WORLD

- A. Imagery of a yoke _____
- B. The world's yoke _____
 - 1. Physical stress/pressure
 - 2. Mental & Emotional stress/pressure of life
 - 3. Man made stress/pressure
- C. Jesus' yoke _____
 - 1. “Take My Yoke” (personal/distinct)
 - 2. The benefits
 - a. Learn from Jesus
 - b. Jesus is not a task master
 - c. Jesus' yoke is useful/better
- D. Spiritual Significance _____
 - 1. Sin/death
 - 2. Life