

TO THE CROWD
Matthew 11:16-30

In Chapter 11 Jesus is speaking to the _____
not _____

Jesus began to speak to the crowd about John: Matthew 11:7

Three Warnings to the Crowd:

**1. Not liking the _____ doesn't remove
_____ for receiving the message (vv.16-19)**

**2. Many will be condemned not for their _____
but for their _____ toward Him (vv.20-24)**

And you, Capernaum, will you be lifted to heaven? No, you will go down to hell! If the miracles that had been worked in you had been worked in Sodom, it would still be there today. 24 I can guarantee that judgment day will be better for Sodom than for you."
Matthew 11:23-24 (GWT)

Greater _____ brings greater responsibility

There are _____ of punishment (v.24)

3. We can't _____ God apart from Jesus (v.27)

"No one can come to Me, unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up on the last day. John 6:44-45

Who is the liar but the one who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, the one who denies the Father and the Son. 23 Whoever denies the Son does not have the Father; the one who confesses the Son has the Father also. 1 John 2:22-23

The Good News:

God _____ Himself to _____ people (vv.25-26)

It was at that time that Yeshua said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you concealed these things from the sophisticated and educated and revealed them to ordinary folks (nepios) Matthew 11:25 (CJB)

Babes, infants: nepios - i.e. an infant (minor); figuratively, a simple-minded person, an immature Christian

The Invitation: (vv.28-30)

He invites us to come to _____

Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest (anapano). Matthew 11:28 (KJV)

Labor: The burdens _____ take upon _____

Heavy-laden: Implies the burdens _____ put on _____

Rest: anapano - (reflexively) to repose (literally or figuratively be exempt, remain, by implication, to refresh (KJV) take ease, refresh (Strong's) (give, take) rest

(v.29)

The Rabbi's interpretation was called the Rabbi's _____

For My yoke is easy and My burden is light." Matthew 11:30

Learning from Him we find that He is _____ and _____

**He promises that learning from Him leads to finding rest
(_____) for our souls**

(Jesus) "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. John 3:16

(Jesus) 'Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and will dine with him, and he with Me. Revelation 3:20-21