



WEIGHT of the WORLD #12

Christ Carries Our Weight

Matthew 11:28-30

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Recognizing the Gravity of the World's Weight

- On those yet to believe, who are being dragged down
- On believers struggling with unbelief, who are being held back
- On believers walking in faith, who are being lifted up

Romans 3:23-24: The fallen can be justified by grace through faith

²⁸ "Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

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Lifted to Glory by This Gracious Redeemer (v.28)

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- The Call to "Come!"
 - An Imperative to Come & Follow ME
- The Burden We Cannot Bear
 - Weary
 - Spent by exertion and toil
 - No return for futile labor
 - Weighted Down
 - By external requirements of futile religion
 - By internal condemnation on a fragile conscience
- The Gift of Rest
 - Rest
 - to find comfort & refreshing after labor
 - this word describes rest that follows completed labor
 - Rest is Given by & in Christ
 - He has finished the work
 - to provide the righteousness & redemption we can't produce
 - to procure freedom from futile religion and fragile conscience
 - Christ has lifted believers to fulfill the glory we all fell short of

Led in Glory by This Gentle Rabbi (v.29)

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- Shouldering the Yoke of Christ
 - A Yoke unites two individual elements to work as one
 - Carrying together with Christ what has been lifted for you
 - Led by Christ to fulfill the purpose of glory
 - Learning to walk with a gentle, humble-hearted teacher
- Soul-Rest by His completed sacrifice & completing our purpose in Him
 - Christ leads believers to walk with Him in the glory we're created for

Living for Glory as Our Grateful Response

(v.30)

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- My Yoke is "easy"
 - Easy
 - serviceable, good, useful, gentle, pleasant, kind
 - manageable when we walk with Him
- My "burden" is light
 - Burden
 - load or freight of a ship
 - what must be carried by the believer
 - Light
 - easy to bear
 - because we do not walk alone
- My response of Gratitude
 - To Come in faith, responding the call to rest through Him
 - To Confess in faith, laying down the weight of the world
 - Take Comfort by faith, trusting Christ has Carried my weight
 - To Continue in faith, thanking God as I walk with Christ