

Matthew 11 • Choosing a Yoke

1. (v.2-3) It begins with a determination of who we believe Jesus to be.
2. (v.4-6) It is built upon a right heart where Jesus is concerned.
3. (v.7-15) It requires acceptance of the Gospel message in general.
4. (v.16-24) It requires acceptance of the Gospel message personally.
5. (v.25) It requires childlike faith.
6. (v.26-27) It can be acquired through no one except the Son.
7. (v.28-30) It is actually a question of “which” yoke:
 - a. The world’s yoke have only task masters who never share the load but actually increase it.
 - b. Hardness of heart precludes learning anything that will ease the burden.
 - c. If one’s master is not Jesus it is Satan who is anything but “*gentle and humble in heart*”.
8. Overall Application: Salvation is an on-going process addressing all three aspects of our life past, present and future:
 - a. The past is addressed through justification: the work of the cross to separate us from sin.
 - b. The present is addressed through sanctification: the work of Jesus to separate us from the world.
 - c. The future is addressed through redemption: the work of Jesus to redeem us for eternity.