

Series: Check your Commitment  
Message: "The Revelation and the Rescue."  
Text: Mt 11:25-30

Introduction: "**What He said?!**"

I. The Revelation: 5 Claims of Jesus (Mt 11:25-27)

(Copied: Michael Green; "Matthew for Today.")

- God the Father conceals & reveals according to His will.
- Jesus claims to be the (*emissary*) of the Father.  
Original word used = "*plenipotentiary*"
- Only the Father understands Jesus.
- Only Jesus understands the Father.
- He alone can reveal the Father. (John 14:6-11)

II. The Revelation & the Rescue belong together. (Mt 11:28-30)

Study Questions: "*The Revelation and the Rescue.*"  
Please read Mt 11:25-30

1. Please look at, Matthew 11:25-26. *What did God hide from the wise and learned and revealed to little children?*
  - *Why would God have done that?*  
(Copied "GrowingDisciples.org") "*Jesus' teachings about His messiahship, lordship, saviourhood, salvation, submission and discipleship all centered in the kingdom of God were hidden from those who were not humble, but who had a proud spiritual attitude. It is not intelligence but intellectual pride that shuts people out of the kingdom. The proud person will not submit to God's wisdom and truth and therefore excludes himself from the kingdom. The religious man who relies on tradition or good works to please God is just as far from God as the atheist.*"
  - *Why would Jesus have praised God for doing that?*
2. Read Matthew 11:27. What has God given to Jesus?
  - All things have been committed to Jesus by His Father.
  - That includes all authority, sovereignty, truth and power
  - See John 5:19 – 30
3. *What is the relationship between God and Jesus?*
4. Read Matthew 11:28-30. *Who does Jesus invite to come to Him? What will Jesus do for them?*
5. What does Jesus ask the weary and heavy laden person to do?
6. First Jesus dealt with John's disciple's honest doubt (11:2-6), then with criticism of His lifestyle (11:7-19), then indifference of those who saw Jesus' miracles (11:20-24). *Which one pained Jesus the most? Why?*