One Great Invitation

There are times when any one of us may feel worn and weary. We may feel fractured and frazzled. We could be disconnected and discombobulated – out of sorts and out of gas. Life just keeps plowing by and it can sometimes feel as though we are plowed under. The longer all this continues, the more impossible it may seem that there could be any relief. Thank God there is relief. Thank God for Jesus Christ.

Jesus gave an incredible invitation right in the middle of an incredible rejection. The leaders who considered themselves wise and learned completely turned their backs on Jesus. However, Jesus was quick to acknowledge that there were those who had the faith of a little child. This is the faith Jesus is looking for today. Along with this faith comes a promise. All those willing to receive Jesus will also receive this promise:

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 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. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light" (Matthew 11:28-30). This invitation is open to anyone willing to bow and trust with childlike faith in God and in his gift to us: Jesus Christ.

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**Matthew 11:28-30**

 ■ THE INVITATION

 Genesis 3:17-19

 Ecclesiastes 1:1-11; 2:4-11, 17

 ■ THE GIFT

 Hebrews 4:8-11

 ■ THE BLESSING