

Jesus said...

"Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened,
and I will give you rest."

- Matthew 11:28, NIV -

Weary and burdened...who isn't, at times? Jesus knew well the troubles of mankind and the weariness we experience in trying to cope with them. His offer still stands, for those who will believe..."Come to Me."

Perhaps we must all reach a certain age...having experienced enough of the burdens of this life and become weary "in well-doing"...before we seek rest in Him from our day-to-day problems.

How long it takes some of us...chasing the answers to life in worldly pursuits...before we come to realize that He is all we ever needed! Some *few* get it early on...others have to be "persuaded" by the disappointments and discouragements of life.

How we "been there/done that" Christians *long* to convince those we love...as well as the rest of the world...that He alone is our fulfillment, our joy, and yes, our rest! Not "in the sweet by and by"...but every day!

"Rest" might be translated, *peace*...of the kind that passes human understanding. Way beyond "peace" as the world understands and seeks it. Inner peace...possible only through believing the words of our Lord.

The deceiver would have you believe that this *peace* is weakness, denial, even superstition. Some of us know better...our faith is *not* misplaced, for it is not in ourselves and *our* puny power...but in Him, the Creator, Redeemer, Friend. Our First Love.

Do you want this rest...this peace...He offers? Do you have it?