

THE HUMBLE KING OF HUMBLED SINNERS

Matthew 11:25-30

I. The heavenly kingdom presses forward according to Christ's *discriminate choice* (vv. 25-27).

II. The heavenly kingdom presses forward according to Christ's *indiscriminate call* (vv. 28-30).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. Why do the belief of John (vv. 1-6) and the unbelief of the crowds (vv. 7-24) lead Jesus to thank His Father?
2. What does Jesus mean by "the wise" and "little children" in v. 25? Who remains ignorant of the gospel of the kingdom and who comes to understand and believe it? Why?
3. What does Jesus teach us about Himself in v. 27?
4. If God only chooses some to come to a saving knowledge of Himself, should we only offer Christ to those He has chosen? Why, or why not?
5. How do we come to Jesus when He is not physically present with us?
6. Can you explain the imagery of a yoke? How could a yoke be a good thing?
7. What does Jesus tell us about His heart here? What are the implications of His heart for discipleship?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Does my understanding of salvation exalt the Triune God of sovereign grace?
2. Why doesn't the doctrine of unconditional election undermine the free offer of the gospel?
3. Do I wear Christ's easy yoke and reflect His humble heart?