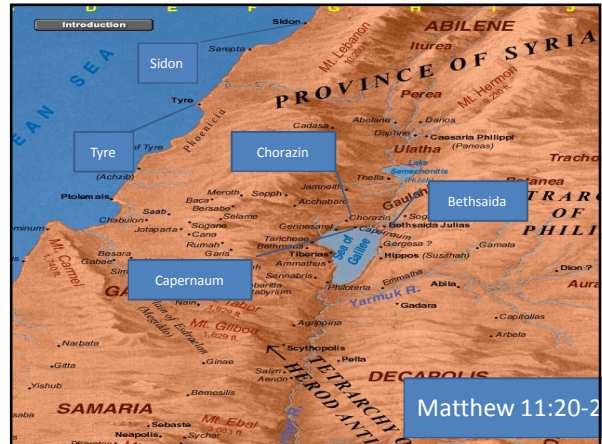


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Who Is Jesus to Offer Such an Invitation?

- Declared to be the "Son Of God." Matthew 3:17; cf. 2 Peter 1:17
- He had gone out into the wilderness to be tempted and returned victoriously. Matthew 4.
- He was one that could deliver!

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Who Is Included In This Invitation?

- Everyone that is weary, and conscious of being heavily laden, Christ said, "Come ... I will give you rest." "Whosoever" cf. Acts 2:21
  - One who is away. Isaiah 59:1-2
  - One who has departed. MEN are to be persuaded. 2 Corinthians 5:11
  - Ephesians 3:3

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Those invited have to ability to accept the invitation.

- Choice. John 5:39-40 Some "will not" come. cf. Matthew 23:37 "Ye would not ..."  
cf. Matthew 25:40-46 Judgment ... "Ye did it not ..."  
cf. Rev. 22:17 "he that will ..."

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One's Condition Will Be Much Better If They Accept The Savior's Invitation.

- Cruel to invite one to "Come" if it was of no benefit.
- Promised "REST."
  - Forgiveness.
  - Eternal rest.
  - Hebrews 4:1-3

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- Believe. John 8:24; Acts 2, 16
- Repent. Acts 2
- Confess. Acts 8
- Baptism.
  - Acts 2; 8; 9, 22; 10; 16; 18
  - Who?
  - What?
  - Why?

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