

First Reformed Presbyterian Church of Cambridge, Massachusetts
The Lord's Day November 9, 2003 Anno Domini

Matthew 11:25-30
The Gracious Invitation of the Savior

- I. Chorazin, Bethsaida, Capernaum—the crowds of witnesses— rejected Christ's revelation .
- II. God reveals himself and his salvation to babes.
 - A. Christ praises the Father for the revelation of salvation to his elect. [Luke 10:21; Ezek 18:23; Psalm 87:4-5]
 - B. These things are hidden from the wise and prudent. [Romans 1:22]
 - C. These things are revealed to babes.
 - D. Christ is the only one who can reveal God to whom he wills. [1Cor 1:30; Matt 7:14]
- III. Christ's gracious invitation reveals the heart of true religion.
 - A. All who are weary and heavy laden are invited to find rest. [Isaiah 50:4; Matt 23:4]
 - B. Christ graciously invites all of us to find rest in him. [Rom 6:17]
 - C. All who come to Christ are provided with an easy yoke. [Lev 26:13; Acts 15:10]
 - D. All who come to Christ are provided with a gentle and humble teacher.
 - E. All who come to Christ find rest for their souls.
 - F. You must not ignore Christ's gracious invitation.