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The Easy Burden

Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11:28



**Jesus doesn't remove the burdens
or demands of life, but He does
offer us a better way to carry the
burdens of life.**



Jesus doesn't lower the standards of righteousness – He raises them.



**Jesus calls us to holiness because
He imparts His righteousness to us.**





**For you shall break the yoke of their
burden and the staff on their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor...**

Isaiah 9:4



His yoke is no less authoritative or demanding, but the difference is that under His yoke we are led to mercy and grace.



**Thus says the Lord, “Stand by the ways
and see and ask for the ancient paths,
where the good way is, and walk in it; and
you will find rest for your souls...”**

Jeremiah 6:16



The rest that comes to our souls is not found in deviating from or dismissing God's instructions; rather, it comes when we look to Jesus, obey His teaching, and walk in His way.



**For My yoke is easy and My
burden is light.**

Matthew 11:30



**What shall we say then? Is the Law
sin? May it never be! On the contrary, I
would not have come to know sin
except through the Law...**

Romans 7:7



**His yoke is easy and His burden is
light because our pursuit of
righteousness is satisfied by His
perfect righteousness.**



**Not only does our life come from Him,
but our souls were made for Him.**



The only way our souls will ever find true rest is when we come to Jesus and trust completely in what He has done for us.





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