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Matthew 11: 25-30

Introduction and Context

1. Matthew's Gospel
2. Context of Matthew 11:25-28 through 12:1-14 (Sabbath Rest)
3. Old Testament on the Sabbath and Rest:
(Genesis 2:1-3; Exodus 31:12-17; Numbers 15:32-36; Exodus 33:14; Deuteronomy 12:8-10; Joshua 1:13,15)

A. Sabbath observance was the explicit act of submission to the Lord. (Ex. 31; Numbers 15)

B. Sabbath Rest was identified with God's Divine presence. (Ex. 33)

C. Sabbath Rest was a symbol for completion of earthly toil. (Deut. 12; Josh. 1)

1. Sabbatical Faith – Those Who Receive “Rest” (Matthew 11:25-27)

“the wise and understanding” – “little children” – “I am gentle and lowly of heart”

2. Sabbatical Presence – The One Who Gives True “Rest” (Matthew 11:28)

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3. Sabbatical Life – How We Are Given “Rest” (Matthew 11:29-30)