

Sermon Title: Your Final Resting Place

Sermon Text: Matthew 11:20-30

Main Point: How will you respond to all that Jesus has shown you?

Outline:

1. Will you repent of your rebellion against Jesus? (20-24)
 - He has revealed himself to you (20)
 - He sees the pride within you (21, 23)
 - He will pronounce judgment on you (22, 24)

2. Will you rest in the sufficiency of Jesus? (25-30)
 - He possesses all authority over you (25-27)
 - He invites all sinners, including you (28)
 - He supplies all righteousness for you (28-30)

Response: How will you respond to all that Jesus has shown you?

Resources

Genesis 18-19

Ezekiel 28

Matthew 5:3-10; 8-9; 23:1-12

Luke 12:38

John 14:6

2 Corinthians 5:21

Galatians 4:3-11

<https://www.desiringgod.org/interviews/is-everyone-punished-the-same-in-hell>

<https://radical.net/podcast/91-the-yoke-of-christ/>

Questions

1. Do you believe judgment will be worse for some than others? Why or why not? How does this passage help answer this question? Read Luke 12:38 for further reflection.

2. How are pride and indifference dangerous barriers to someone coming to Christ? What are some ways you have seen this to be true?

3. What is an appropriate response for Christians to the what Jesus taught in Matthew 11:20-24 on God's coming judgment toward the unrepentant?

4. Why does Jesus transition into a prayer with the Father immediately after pronouncing judgment on the surrounding cities? What does his prayer teach us about God's work of salvation?

5. Why might human souls be weary and burdened? What does it mean for your soul to be at rest? How does Matthew 11:28-30 speak against the idea of works-righteousness?