

# October 12/Day 285

## Matthew 11

### Verses 1-6

- What message did John send to Jesus by his disciples?
- Do you think John's imprisonment would have anything to do with his question?
- How did Jesus respond?

### Verses 7-15

- What are some things Jesus said about John?
- In what way are men trying to take the kingdom of heaven? What would this mean?
- What does Jesus say about John in verses 13 and 14? He is the Elijah from Malachi 4:5.
- What strange thing does Jesus say in verse 15? Weren't they listening? What does He mean?

### Verses 16-19

- What kinds of things did people say about John? About Jesus?
- Who said these things, the regular people, or the religious people?
- Is there any application for us?

### Verses 20-24

- Why did Jesus renounce the cities where He had been?
- A "woe" is not a good thing. It is used for a great sorrow or distress.
- Over which cities did He proclaim woes?
- What does Jesus say about Sodom?

### Verses 25-27

- Who would be the wise and intelligent people Jesus was talking about?
- To whom did He reveal His truths? Literally or figuratively?

### Verses 28-30

- What kind of people do Jesus call to Himself here?
- Think about it, in the context, why would they be weary and heavy-laden?
- Heavy-laden means "overloaded" or "weighed-down". The word is *phortízō*, and it means to be weighed down with religious tradition or ceremony.
- A yoke is an implement to bind two oxen together for the purpose of them working together. In what way could we take up Jesus's yoke?

- How does Jesus describe Himself?
- What do we find in Him? In Hebrews 3 and 4, we are cautioned about not ceasing our works and entering His rest. The reason is unbelief.
- What is His yoke and burden (load) like?

See you tomorrow.