

GOOD NEWS
Matthew 11:25-30
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If the gospel is “good news,” why are many Christians still tormented by sin and feelings of guilt?

I. The gospel is good, and it is news.

- The gospel is good news because Jesus came to remove our sins.

Mark 1:1, 14; Luke 4:17-19

- The Pharisees imposed burdens, but Christ lifted them.

Matthew 23:4; 11:28-30; 1 John 5:3

II. Christ came to give us peace.

- Two fantastic birth stories “made the news.”
Luke 1:76-79

- Jesus promised a special kind of peace.
John 14:27

III. The “good news” is that we are saved by Christ.

- Accepting salvation by a “Christ” was a new idea.

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

- Salvation is not based on what can do, but on what Christ has done.

Colossians 1:19-23

The good news brings peace without complacency; diligence without dread.