An Invitation from Jesus Matthew 11:28-30

The Bible is filled with invitations from God to His people. We see this especially in the Gospels as Jesus often invited people to come to Him. In the one which is our focus for today, we see Jesus speaking words of invitation which are among the most tender and appealing He ever uttered. His invitation is addressed to people who were tired and weighted down by the burdens of life, even as many are in our world today. As we can easily see in our text, His invitation has three related parts, each one stated very simply. Some wonderful promises also accompany His compassionate invitation.

- 1. COME—Verse 28
 - Matthew 23:4
 - Acts 15:10-11
 - Hebrews 4:9-11
 - Matthew 5:3
- 2. TAKE—Verse 29a
 - Isaiah 9:4; 58:6
 - Jeremiah 2:20; 6:16
 - Lamentations 3:27
- 3. LEARN—Verse 29b
 - Isaiah 50:4-5
 - 1 John 5:3

What promises can you see in Jesus' words? Which promise speaks most directly to your current needs?