

First: There is a requirement.

Jeremiah 6:16 (NLT) "This is what the LORD says: "Stop at the crossroads and look around. Ask for the old, godly way, and walk in it. Travel its path, and you will find rest for your souls."

A. The holiness Of God.

B. Undefined worship.

C. Salvation Through The blood.

D. Belief In The scripture.

E. The devaluation of the Human soul.

F. The assurance of God's Judgement.

Second: There is a REWARD.

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A. There is there is PROVISION in the PROMISE.

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1 Peter 5:6-7 (NASB) "Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time, casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you.

Isaiah 40:31 (NASB) "Yet those who wait on the LORD will gain new strength; They will mount up with wings like eagles, they will run and not get tired, they will walk and not become weary."

The Exchanged Life:

I exchange my WEAKNESS for God's strength.

I exchange my MISERY for God's joy.

I exchange my SLAVERY for God's freedom.

I exchange my FOOLISHNESS for God's wisdom.

I exchange my POVERTY for God's riches.

I exchange my DEATH for God's life.

I exchange my SIN for God's righteousness.

Acts 3:19 (NASB) "Therefore repent and return, so that your sins may be wiped away, in order that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord."





B. There is a PREREQUISITE to the PROMISE.

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“Come to me” means to “come hither in order to follow”.

“Take my yoke” need to be seen as submission or surrender to His Word and His way. In other words we need to understand it in the terms of obedience.

“Learn from me” is the act of growing as a disciple in Christ-likeness.

Luke 9:23 (NASB) “If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me.”

Third: You can REFUSE God’s offer of rest.

Jeremiah 6:16b-17 (NASB) “But they said, ‘We will not walk in it.’ And I set watchmen over you, saying, ‘Listen to the sound of the trumpet!’ But they said, ‘We will not listen.’”

Jeremiah 6:17-30

Hebrews 3:12-13 (NASB) “Take care, brethren, that there not be in any one of you an evil, unbelieving heart that falls away from the living God. But encourage one another day after day, as long as it is still called “Today,” so that none of you will be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.”

1 Corinthians 15:58 (NASB) “Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord.”

Application:

Are you standing at a crossroad in your life?

Identify what has brought you to this point.

Have you been listening to uncertain sound or going off track because you’ve followed signposts that do not point to Christ?

What is your understanding of who God is?

Have you surrendered completely to God or are you still trying to do things your own way?

What is God requiring of you this morning?

How will you respond to Him and what adjustments will you make in your life to accommodate His will?

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