## "COME UNTO ME"

"For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light" (Matthew 11:30).





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"Have you, reader, chosen your own way?

Have you wandered far from God?...

Return to your Father's house. He invites you, saying,

'Return unto me; for I have redeemed thee' (Isaiah 44:22).

"Do not listen to the enemy's suggestion to stay away from Christ until you have made yourself better; until you are good enough to come to God.

If you wait until then, you will never come.

When Satan points to your filthy garments, repeat the promise of Jesus, 'Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out' (John 6:37)....

"Arise and go to your Father. He will meet you a great way off.

If you take even one step toward Him in repentance,
He will hasten to enfold you in His arms of infinite love.

His ear is open to the cry of the contrite soul.

The very first reaching out of the heart after God is known to Him.

Never a prayer is offered, however faltering,

never a tear is shed, however secret,

never a sincere desire after God is cherished, however feeble,
but the Spirit of God goes forth to meet it.

Even before the prayer is uttered

or the yearning of the heart made known,

grace from Christ goes forth to meet the grace
that is working upon the human soul."

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