

TEXT: MT 11:28-30 "COME" CONTEXT: LUKE 9:51-52 "FOLLOW" DISGRACE: "Ye have believed in vain" - PRIDE 1 COR 15:2

1. THE DIRECTION OF CHRIST'S GLORY V. 51-56

- A. A HEAVENLY THRONE V. 51
- B. By way of the Cross V. 51
- C. FOR THE PURPOSE OF Saving men - V. 56 JOHN 15:8

GRACE: Desire & Power to be in harmony with God's Word - Ps 119:9-11

MEEKNESS: Yielding my personal rights and expectations to God in order to fulfill His plan for His glory.  
 II COR 5:21 II TIM 1:8-9

WHICH CROWN? ISA 28:1-6

APPLICATION - JAMES 4

- Submit yourselves to God v.7
  - Confess your sin - 1 JN 1:9
- Resist the Devil v.7
  - Quote Scripture when tempted - LK 4:4,8,10
- Draw near to God v.8
  - Self-examination - 1 Cor 11:17-34
- Cleanse your hands of sin v.8
  - Seek forgiveness of those you've hurt - EPH 4:32
- Purify your hearts of double-mindedness v.8
  - Have a single purpose - Heb 11:6 Acts 15:9



NOTE:

FARMERS USED 2 POINTS TO LINE UP THEIR PLOUGH FOR A STRAIGHT ROW. SO DOES GOD:

- 1. HOLY BIBLE > ACTS 10:44
- 2. HOLY SPIRIT

3. THE DILIGENCE REQUIRED FOR GOD'S GLORY V. 62

A. ILLUSTRATION OF PLOUGHMAN

- Personal Responsibility "put his hand"
- Pinpointed direction "Kingdom of God"
- Planned Repentance - overturned soil
- Prepared Heart - ready for seed

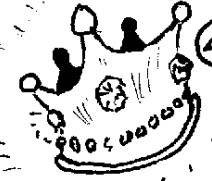
B. ILLUMINATED TRUTH - Mt 5:6

- "Do Hunger" - Desire
- "Do Thirst" - Power
- "shall be filled" - in harmony

ACTS 26:15-18

"DARKNESS TO LIGHT"

4. THE DESIGN FOR CHRIST'S GLORY: FIVE CROWNS - REV 4:9-11



CROWN OF...

A. ... RIGHTEOUSNESS

- Love Christ's appearance
- II TIM 4:8

B. ... LIFE

- Endure temptation
- JAM 1:12

C. ... INCORRUPTIBLE

- Disciplined in God's Word
- 1 Cor 9:25

D. ... REJOICING

- SOUL WINNING
- 1 THESS 2:19

E. ... GLORY

- Discipling others in God's Word
- 1 Pet 5:4

2. THE DANGERS THAT BYPASS HIS GLORY V. 51-62

A. CONDEMNATION THRU PRIDE V. 51-56

B. COMFORTS OF THE FLESH V. 57-58

C. CARING FOR FAMILY V. 59-62

IN PLACE OF GOD'S CALLING

"WHERE THE PLOUGH SHALL FAIL TO GO, THERE THE WEEDS WILL SURELY GROW."

OUR PRAYER: "Now mine eye seeth thee. Wherefore I abhor myself, and repent in dust and ashes." JOB 42:5-6

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