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The Great Invitation

John 14:13, 1 Cor 2:10-13

Come Unto Me

Gal 2:20, Rom 3:24

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Acts 2:38, Acts 11:30

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How can I respond?

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Mt. 11:28-30

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Acts 7:25

3:11, 5:6, 6:1

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1. Mt 11:28-30 - Come Unto Me
2. Heaven has extended the Greatest Invitation
3. The fact that Heaven has offered an invitation infers certain fundamental facts:

Body

1. Invitation to salvation implies LOST:
   - John 11:18-19
   - 2 Peter 3:9 - Son of Man came to seek and save the lost.
   - Purpose of Christ coming - To make Heaven accessible.

2. Jesus is able to save. Heb. 7:25
   - Raise His life freely - Power of the Cross - Blood.
   - Sinless Sacrifice - Oct 2, 20

3. Away from Christ - NEED TO COME
   - John 5:40 - "And ye will not come to me, that ye may have life."
   - No other WAY to Heaven - John 14:6 I Am the Way.

4. HAVE BEEN INVITED
   - John 11:28 - No one left out. All invited.
   - Rev 22:17 -

5. NO EXCUSES ACCEPTED
   - Zech 14:16-20

6. THE INDUCEMENT:
   - Rom 8:1-2 - No Condemnation - Escape from sin
   - 2 Cor 5:17 - Becoming a New Creature.
   - Eph 1:7 - Redemption, forgiveness.
   - Eph 1:3 - Every Spiritual blessing.
   - 1 John 5:11 - Eternal Life.

THE FRIEND OF GOD - FELLOWSHIP

II HOW CAN I COME?

1. Must accept Heaven's invitation
2. God didn't leave us to guess -
   - Guided Apostles - John 16:13; 2 Cor 2:10-13
   - Word given - Col 1:21, SEED
3. ONLY WAY TO KNOW HEAVEN'S WISHEs
4. What does the Word Require?

CONCLUSION?

1. What is your condition? Your position.
2. Heaven invites - Each one must accept.
   - No one can accept for you.

5. NO EXCUSES ACCEPTED