Learn From Me

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me. For I am gentle and humble in heart and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

(Matthew 11:28-30)

People all over the world from their young age they will be motivated by their parents, relatives and people around them to go and study and learn and this is good; God had given us mind to be used for Him and for His glory. In the book of Daniel also written, "Many will go here and there to increase knowledge." (Daniel 12:4b) The people would move from place to another in order to study and increase knowledge. But Jesus declared to us, "Learn from Me.' We can learn from Jesus many things, as in the following:-

- 1) The truth: More than seventy times in the New Testament Jesus said, "I tell you the truth." Knowing the truth is one of the hard things to get in this world. There are many resources, input from many directions, but such recourses can't be trusted, and no much truth is there from these resources.
- 2) To be precise: The Lord Jesus Christ would teach us the exact things that we need to know and apply in our lives so that we can go on successfully and victoriously.

The Lord Jesus Christ teachings need to be followed step by step without skipping any item; we need to follow the fine details of His instructions in order for us to be in the perfect plan of God and in His pleasing, good and perfect will. God had written His word in the Bible which is the written word of God. God is Almighty and above all power; Jesus Christ showed that power when He rose from the dead. Jesus Christ was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit. "And if the spirit of Him who raised Christ from the dead is living you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His spirit, who lives in you." (Romans 8: 11)

"Learn from me", said the Lord. Every one of us cannot live His life independent from God. This is where we have our relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ by acknowledging His work on the cross for the redemption of our sins. If you had not made the choice to follow Jesus, truly you are weary and burdened and Jesus invitation is for you. If you are living your own lives away from Him, you are weary and tired. Even if you believe in God and in His Son Jesus Christ but not fully instructed by His word, you will find yourself swimming against the sea waves, tired and weary in life.

"Learn from me", said the Lord. It means no more to rely on your previous standard of living and the principles that you believe and trust. To be under the teaching of the Lord Jesus Christ is to surrender every aspect of your life to Him. "Learn from me", said the Lord, it means no more arrogant, boasting and bragging of what you have or own but more humbleness and humility. This is the true power of the Christian who trust God, whom Jesus is His Lord. Then God's Spirit would be manifested and revealed in him.

"God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." We are saved by grace through faith and not by any kind of good works. Through that grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we have salvation and through the same grace we are saved from troubles, trials, life difficulties and hardships. If we would really humble ourselves and learn from Him and follow His teachings He would lift us up and surely we would receive rest from Him.

What we can learn more from Jesus:

- 1) How to live a Holy Life: Away from sins, worldliness and evil desire, let us learn the following, "Whoever claims to live in Him must walk as Jesus did." (1 John 2:6)
- 2) How to pray: From Jesus we learn to entrust our lives and being in the hand of God. "For in Him we live and move and have our being." (Acts 17:28a) Jesus' life teaches us to pray continually and to be in continuous communication with God our Father who listen to our prayers, who would take our burdens and elevate troubles from our ways. God is the provider of all our needs as it written, "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened." (Matthew 7:7-8) Prayers teaches us and inspires us and lead us to live a life pleasant to God according to His will and desire.
- 3) How to forgive others: The world says to you, "Love your friend everyday," But from Jesus you would learn, "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who ill-treat you" Jesus teaches us to forgive others and to forgive others is to remove a big burden from our shoulders
- 4) Whoever wants to be first must be your slave: People in the world are very burden of how to lead, how to be the first and the top of each and every list. Don't disturb yourself by more ambitions, dreams and desire to be the first; such thoughts and ways will trouble you. But what we learn from the Lord it will give us rest. God call us to serve Him; we focus more to serve God and respond positively for every opportunity to serve God. His yoke is easy and His burden is light, as we serve Him we would receive rest from Him.

My dear and beloved: Let us learn from the gentle and humble heart of Jesus how to speak, how to think, how to respond, how to act and how to live. My prayers for you is to learn more from Jesus by studying His word and obeying what it says; not to be a mere listener but a doer of His word as you agree to pray:

My prayer: Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus who died for my sins on the cross and rose from the dead to give me eternal life. Lord Jesus change my characters to be more like you. Teach me more of your word; I want to learn more from you; to live for you, to sever you and to be an effective witness to your name. Thank you Lord, this is my prayer in Jesus name, Amen.