

STUDIES FROM THE DESIRE OF AGES

Chapters 34 and 35

- A. What are some causes of the oppressive burdens that rest on the shoulders of many?
- B. What is “the school of Christ”? How do Christians enter it?
- C. Read Matthew 11:28-30. If this passage is true, why do many professed Christians have an “anxious” and “troubled heart”?
- D. How is the analogy of a yoke placed upon oxen instructive for your own personal experience with God?
- E. Why was Jesus at times utterly exhausted? Read Psalm 107:23-32. How does it relate to this story? How might this passage have impressed the disciples?
- F. What contrasting purposes did Jesus and Satan have in the destruction of the pigs?
- G. What lesson did the demoniacs at Gergesa have for the disciples? What lesson did you find most meaningful in this account?

Additional Thoughts

1. How many people are "weary and heavy-laden"?
2. What is significant about the "yoke" which Christ invites us take with Him?
3. What does the value of our work consist of?
4. Why was Jesus so tired and why could He sleep so peacefully?
5. Was it wrong for the people on board the little boat to be afraid?
6. There was "another spiritual lesson in this miracle of the stilling of the tempest." What was it?

7. What is the significance of the way Jesus cast the demons out of the two men? Why into the pigs?
8. How could Jesus leave these two men to be His missionaries when they had not even heard a sermon?
9. What was the lesson in the demoniac's experience for the disciples?
10. Personal views: List some new thought or something new from this reading.