

## CHRIST'S EASY YOKE: 12

As we live under the restful, powerful, transformative, easy yoke of Jesus Christ (Matt. 11:28-30), we increasingly find looking at the homeless, poor, immigrants, and disenfranchised in radically different ways, with more compassion and as ways of reaching out for and to Jesus Christ:

**Matthew 25:35** `for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; <sup>36</sup> `I *was* naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.' <sup>37</sup> "Then the righteous will answer Him, `Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed *You*, or thirsty and give *You* drink? <sup>38</sup> `When did we see You a stranger and take *You* in, or naked and clothe *You*? <sup>39</sup> `Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?' <sup>40</sup> "And the King will answer and say to them, `Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did *it* to one of the least of these My brethren, you did *it* to Me.' <sup>41</sup> "Then He will also say to those on the left hand, `Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels: <sup>42</sup> `for I was hungry and you gave Me no food; I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink; <sup>43</sup> `I was a stranger and you did not take Me in, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.' <sup>44</sup> "Then they also will answer Him, saying, `Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?' <sup>45</sup> "Then He will answer them, saying, `Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did not do *it* to one of the least of these, you did not do *it* to Me.'

Imagine that: seeing Jesus Christ's concern in the homeless that roam around the city and around our local Quick Trip store.

*In the Yoke of Jesus,*

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