

Inherit Easily by Faith: Spirit Eyes, Zerubbabel's Mountain, and Rest in the Storm — Matthew 11:28-30

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*"Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest... For **My yoke is easy** and **My burden is light**." — Matthew 11:28-30 (NKJV)*

Highlight key: = grace / Spirit-truth · = precious promise · **bold** = key terms

1 God Fashioned You to Inherit Easily — ☐☐☐☐☐☐

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God did not design your life to be an endless struggle against immovable obstacles. He fashioned you to **inherit easily** — to receive promise, land, and blessing by faith. Yet when needs press in and a mountain-like situation rises before you, the *circumstance* can look enormous while the path looks impossible.

- **Mountain situations** — sickness, delay, debt, opposition can dominate the horizon
- **Flesh eyes** — make the obstacle look bigger than God's word
- **Spirit eyes** — see what God sees: the mountain is not the final word
- **God's design** — you are called to inherit easily, not barely survive

2 Zerubbabel's Mountain — Before You It Shall Become a Plain

Israel returned from Babylon to rebuild the temple — yet roughly **twenty years** of delay stood before them like a wall. To Zerubbabel God did not say, *“Try harder.”* He said the great mountain would become a plain. The obstacle was real, but God’s

answer was grace shouted in faith: *“Grace, grace to it!”*

- **Return from exile** — mandate to rebuild; long stall followed
- **~20 years** — delay is not God’s original intention for you
- **Speak to the mountain** — not to yourself about defeat
- **Capstone coming** — finishing grace, not endless struggle

Zechariah 4:7 (NKJV)

*“Who are you, **O great mountain**? Before Zerubbabel you shall become a plain! And he shall bring forth the capstone With shouts of ‘**Grace, grace to it!**’” — Zechariah 4:7 (NKJV)*

3☐ Jesus Asleep in the Storm — Rest While Circumstances Rage

The disciples crossed the lake while a violent storm filled the boat with water. Jesus was in the stern, **asleep on a pillow**. If you can inherit easily, you can rest in the middle of the storm — not because the wind stopped first, but because Christ is present and peace belongs to you in Him.

- **Storm outside** — waves, fear, urgent cries
- **Rest inside** — Jesus sleeping — trust before the calm arrives
- **Wrong focus** — “Do You not care?” turns eyes to the problem
- **His word** — “Peace, be still!” — authority over what you face

Mark 4:37-39 (NKJV)

*“And a great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that it was already filling. But He was in the stern, **asleep on a pillow**. And they awoke Him and said to Him, ‘Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?’ Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, ‘**Peace, be still!**’ And the wind ceased and there was a great calm.” — Mark 4:37-39 (NKJV)*

4▯ Joshua and Caleb — Grapes Like Bread in Spirit Eyes

When the twelve spies returned from Canaan, ten saw giants and defeat. **Joshua and Caleb** saw differently. With **spirit eyes** the same cluster of grapes looked like **bread** — provision, inheritance, something already given. With flesh eyes the opposition looked taller than God’s promise.

Flesh eyes	Spirit eyes
Opposition looks giant	God looks greater than the obstacle
Grapes prove “we are too small”	Grapes prove the land is ours
Delay and fear	“Let us go up at once ”
Speak defeat to yourself	Speak possession by faith

- **Cluster of grapes** — carried on a pole between two men
- **Like bread** — spirit vision turns promise into present provision
- **At once** — Caleb’s faith refuses forty years of wandering mentality
- **Take possession** — inheritance is received, not endlessly debated

Numbers 13:30 (NKJV)

*“Then Caleb quieted the people before Moses, and said, ‘**Let us go up at once and take possession**, for we are **well able to overcome it.**’” — Numbers 13:30 (NKJV)*

5▯ Hope Believes Unseen; Faith Speaks Unseen —

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Hope waits for what you cannot yet see. **Faith** gives substance to that hope and moves the mouth to speak. You are not called to describe the mountain louder than God’s promise — you are called to **believe the unseen** and **speak the unseen** until inheritance manifests.

- **Hope** — believes what is not yet visible (Romans 8:24-25)

- **Faith** — gives substance and confession (Hebrews 11:1)
- **Same spirit** — “I believed and therefore I spoke” (2 Corinthians 4:13)
- **Not called** — to trust sight first or stay silent about promise

Romans 8:24-25 (NKJV)

*“For we were saved in this hope, but hope that is seen is not hope; for why does one still hope for what he sees? But if we **hope for what we do not see**, we **eagerly wait for it with perseverance**.” — Romans 8:24-25 (NKJV)*

Hebrews 11:1 (NKJV)

*“Now faith is the **substance of things hoped for**, the **evidence of things not seen**.” — Hebrews 11:1 (NKJV)*

2 Corinthians 4:13 (NKJV)

*“And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, ‘**I believed and therefore I spoke**,’ we also **believe and therefore speak**,” — 2 Corinthians 4:13 (NKJV)*

6□ My Yoke Is Easy — Christian Life Is Not Meant to Feel Impossible

Many believers assume the Christian life must feel heavy — trials, burdens, endless difficulty. Yet Jesus invites the weary: **Come to Me... I will give you rest**. His yoke is easy; His burden is light. The world may say you must fight every battle alone; Christ says you inherit with Him.

- **Heavy laden** — labour, pressure, religious striving
- **Rest for souls** — not escape from life, but ease in Christ
- **Easy yoke** — partnership with Jesus, not solo struggle
- **World’s message** — “fight harder” · **Christ’s message** — “come and rest”

Matthew 11:28-30 (NKJV)

*“Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and **I will give you rest**. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For **My yoke is easy** and **My burden is light**.” — Matthew 11:28-30 (NKJV)*

7□ **Flesh Eyes vs Spirit Eyes on Your Opposition**

When Joshua and Caleb looked with flesh eyes, the people appeared like giants. When they looked with spirit eyes, **God appeared greater** than every opponent. The same is true for your mountain: flesh magnifies the problem; spirit magnifies the Promiser.

- **Flesh view** — “This is too big; I cannot inherit”
 - **Spirit view** — “God is greater; the land is mine in Christ”
 - **Wrong speech** — rehearsing difficulty and delay
 - **Faith speech** — declaring easy inheritance over the mountain
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8□ **Speak Easy Over Your Mountain and Problems**

You are not invited to deny reality — you are invited to **speak easy** over it in faith. Say what Jesus says: the yoke is easy, the burden is light, the mountain shall become a plain, the grapes are bread, the storm will obey His word. What you speak in faith shapes what you inherit.

- **Over the mountain** — “You shall become a plain before me”
- **Over the promise** — “I will inherit easily; provision is mine”
- **Over the storm** — “I rest while Christ is with me”
- **Over your life** — “I will grow easily, rise easily, receive blessing easily”

*“You are not called to trust what you see first. You are called to **speak what God says** until inheritance breaks through.”*

The Takeaway

1. God fashioned you to **inherit easily** — mountains are not the final verdict
2. **Zerubbabel's word** — the great mountain becomes a plain; shout grace to it
3. **Rest in the storm** — like Jesus asleep, trust before the wind stops
4. **Spirit eyes** — grapes like bread; go up at once and take possession
5. **Hope** believes unseen; **faith** speaks unseen (Romans 8, Hebrews 11, 2 Cor 4:13)
6. **Matthew 11** — His yoke is easy; your life in Christ is not meant to feel impossible
7. **Declare easy** over mountain, problems, and future — and inherit by faith

Scripture-based study on inheriting easily by faith — Zerubbabel's mountain, rest in the storm, Joshua and Caleb's spirit eyes, and Matthew 11's easy yoke.