

God's Sovereign Purpose

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The Context

- **Context**
- **3 unique sections of verses 25-30**
- **Application and conclusions**

The Context

25 At that time Jesus said, “I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden **these things** from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. **26** Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do.

The Context

Isaiah 35:4-6

4 say to those with fearful hearts,

“Be strong, do not fear;

your God will come,

he will come with vengeance;

with divine retribution

he will come to save you.”

5 Then will the eyes of the blind be opened

and the ears of the deaf unstopped.

6 Then will the lame leap like a deer,

and the mute tongue shout for joy.

Water will gush forth in the wilderness

and streams in the desert.

The Context

Luke 10:8-11

8 “When you enter a town **and are welcomed**, eat what is offered to you.

9 Heal the sick who are there and tell them, ‘**The kingdom of God has come near to you.**’

10 But when you enter a town **and are not welcomed**, go into its streets and say, 11 ‘Even the dust of your town we wipe from our feet as a warning to you. Yet be sure of this: **The kingdom of God has come near.**’

The Structure of The Verses - Matthew 25-30

- **Jesus' praise for God's purposes**
- **The identity of Jesus**
- **Yoke doesn't refer to eggs**

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The identity of Jesus

“All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

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“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.”

Conclusion 1 – Recognising the Lord

- **Miracles – as prophesied by Isaiah**
- **John - as prophesied by Malachi**
- **Judgement – Jesus is the Judge**

Conclusion 2 – if you're not a Christian

Conclusion 3 – if you are Christian

- 1. Be prepared to admit when we are wrong.**
- 2. Be prepared to make the sacrifice when it's needed.**
- 3. Be prepared to tell someone when you think they are on dangerous ground.**

Conclusion 3 – if you are Christian



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