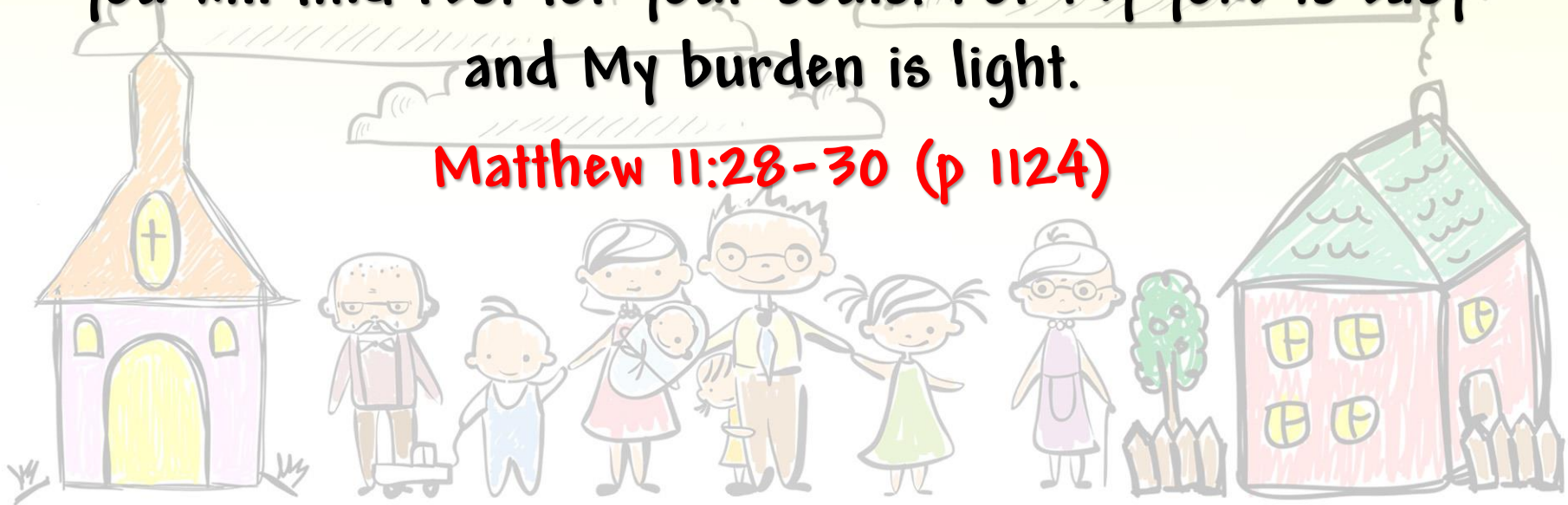


The Invitation Of Jesus



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 (p 1124)



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Matthew 5-7 (p 1114)

The Sermon on the mount

The application is the invitation

Matthew 7:24-27



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Matthew 13:3 (p 1126)

Jesus teaching in parables

The application is the invitation

Matthew 13:11-17



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Revelation 1:10-11 (p 1407)

Seven churches

The application is the invitation

Revelation 2:7, 11, 17, 29; 3:6, 13, 22

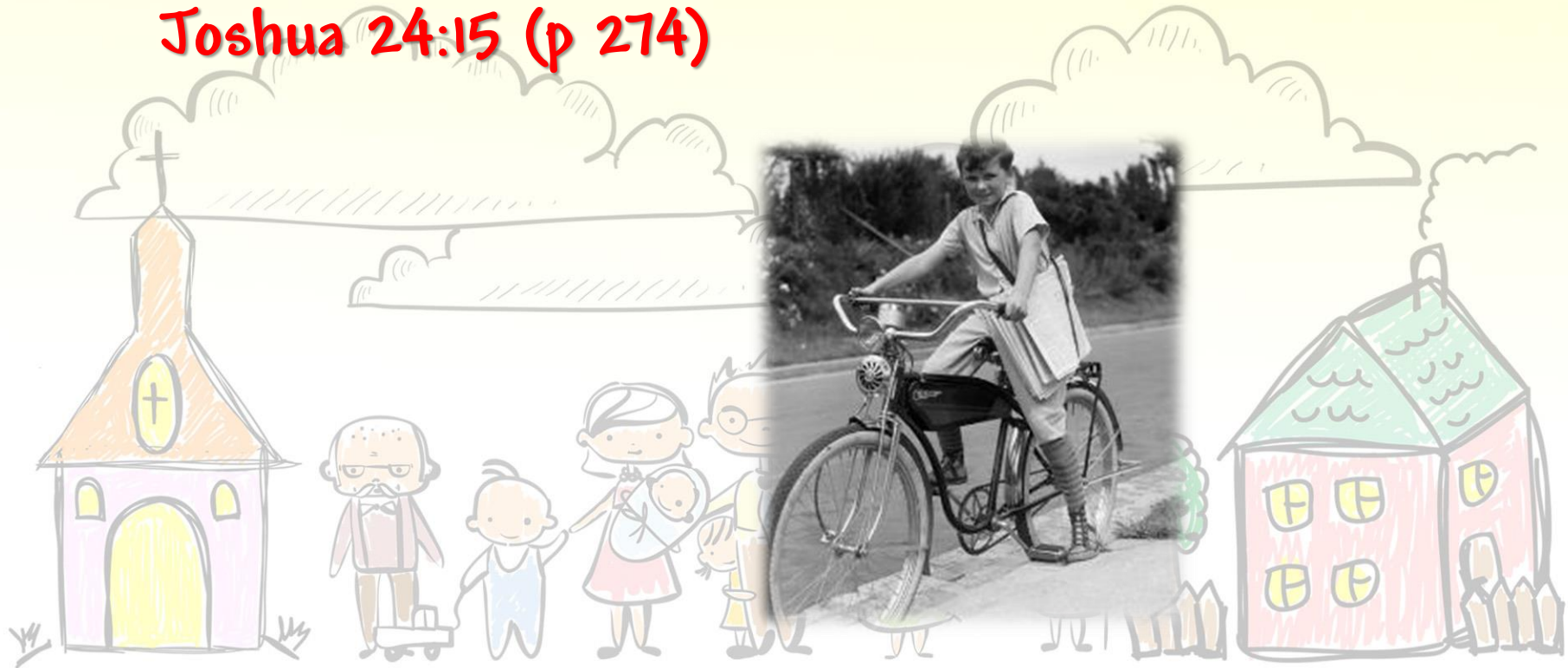
HE WHO HAS AN EAR, LET HIM HEAR!



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God never forced His will on any man

Joshua 24:15 (p 274)



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- ✓ What did He do with the sermon on the mount?

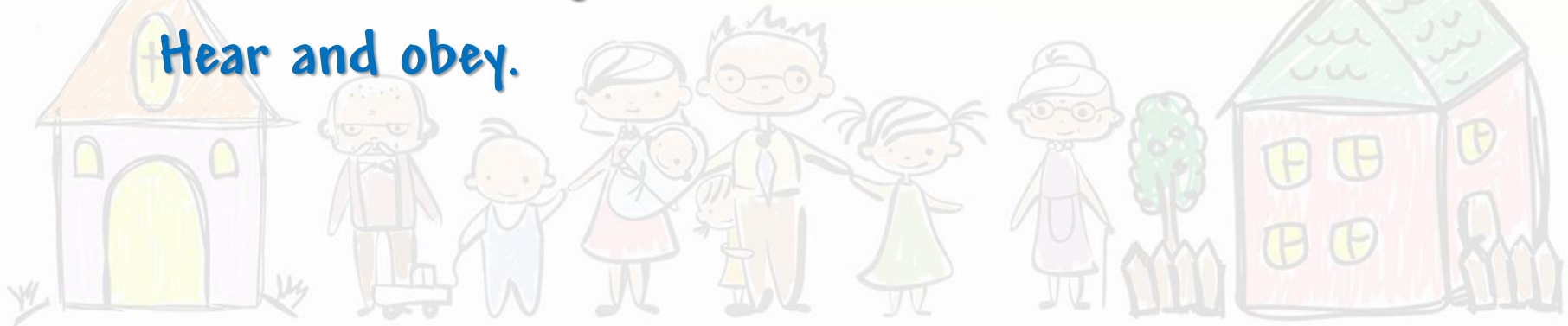
He left the message for the people to respond.

- ✓ Why did He teach with parables?

To invite the honest hearts to seek the truth.

- ✓ What was the message to the seven churches?

Hear and obey.



SALVATION IS FOUND IN THE DOING

How do people respond to the teaching of Christ?

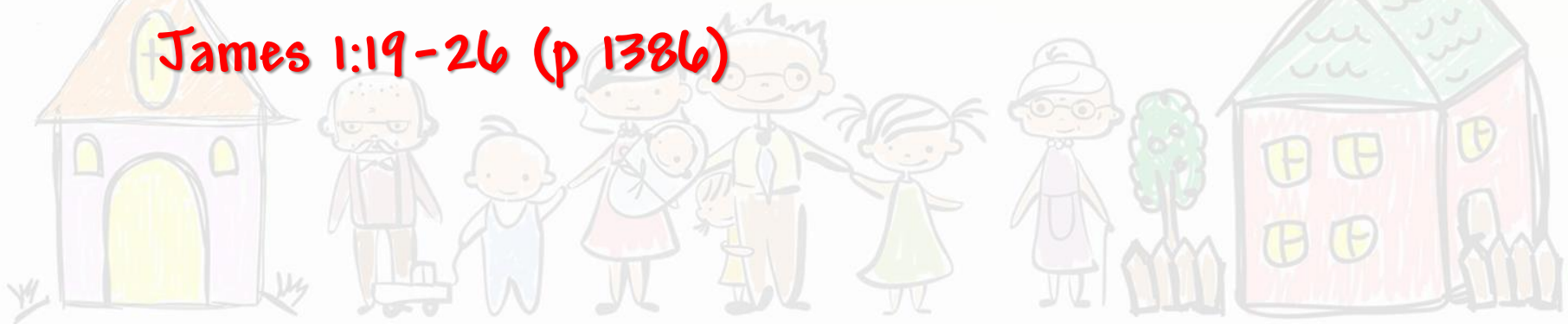
Ignore it **Zechariah 7:8-14 (p 1096)**

Accept it and obey it **Luke 11:27-28 (p 1197)**

It may cost a lot **Acts 19:18-19 (p 1279)**

We **MUST** be **DOERS** not just **HEARERS**

James 1:19-26 (p 1386)



Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?" Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call."

(Acts 2:37-39)