Oak Grove, La.  4/6/52
Sour Lake, Texas  9/9/56

Dear Jane — 11/23/58

Victor, Texas  3/31/58

Bridge City, TX  10/25/51

Anahuac, TX  4/22/57  KSHV  5/5/02

COME UNTO ME
Introduction:
1. Jesus performed a series of miracles in Mt 8 and 9.
2. Healed Peter's wife's mother, cured blind men.
3. In spite of all of this the people still rejected him.
4. In spite of their rejecting Him He still invites them.
5. Did He perform miracles simply to be a great person.
   No, but to prove his divinity.
   Jno 3:12; 20:30-31; Rom 1:4
6. This was a universal invitation:

Body:
The invitation implies:
1. That man is away; Eph 2:1
   (1) How away? Were he born away? Own sins?
   Job 59:2
   (2) What is his condition?
   Sinner Eph 2:12; Rom 3:23
   Lost Rom 6:23; Jno 8:21

2. Man can come.
   (1) If not, Jesus was mocking men.
   (2) Calvinism teaches man cannot come.
   (3) Gospel is for all. Mt 28:19-20
   (4) Some do not want to come Acts 28:26-28

3. Man must come, not God to man.
   (1) Man departed in the first place.
   (2) Man must be reconciled to God, not God to man.
   (3) Some all loud and long for God to come and save them
   but this deny that thought.
   No other way but to come.

4. The invitation implies: that man is benefited.
   (1) "Yoke is easy." "Burden is light"
   (2) He will help carry the load.
   (3) Christ pleads to help us carry our load.

5. Why do not men come????
   (1) They think the yoke is hard; obedience is hard.
   Prov 13:15—The way of the transgressor is hard.
   He who lives in sin has the hard yoke to bear.
   (2) They think the burden is heavy.
   Ps 55:22—"Cast thy burden upon Jehovah, and he will sustain thee: He will never suffer the righteous to be moved."
   1 Pet 5:7; Gal 6:2

Conclusion:
1. The burdens of sin are heavy. The sinner lives in dread
   of the next day with worry and unmeasness.
   All of our troubles, sorrows, sickness, and death
   hang upon the sinner.
   Sin has made this earth one vast cemetery.
   Job 14:14—"Man that is born of woman is but a few days a full of trouble"
   There is no hope here. No sure cease from sorrow here, No complete escape

2. Jesus will make the burdens lighter.
3. Find rest in Him. Heb 4:9-11
   To souls.
   Rest to the Christian.
   Rest from labors, toil, worry, fears, etc.