

Melbourne Community Church (MCC)

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What was lacking among the people of the towns where Jesus had performed most of his miracles? ([Matthew 11:20](#))

Which cities did he denounce?

To which cities did Jesus compare these cities? ([Matthew 11:21-24](#))

What was the reputation of the ancient cities to which Jesus referred? ([Genesis 18:20-21](#); [Isaiah 23:17](#))

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For what things has God the Father made Jesus responsible? ([Matthew 11:27](#))

Who is it that really knows the Father?

Who really knows Jesus and how do they obtain the ability to know Him?

What wears a yoke and what is its purpose? ([Smith's Bible Dictionary: yoke](#))

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