Questions for Gospel Harmony #38

Matthew 11.25-30

1. At what “time” did Jesus say these things, and why is this important? What are “these things” and what did Jesus mean by saying that God had “hidden these things from the wise and prudent and revealed them unto babes”? Why would Jesus thank God for doing this? (Verses 25-26)

2. Explain the following phrases (Verse 27):
   - “All things have been delivered to me by the Father”
   - “No one knows the Son except the Father”
   - “Nor does anyone know the Father except the Son, and the one to whom the Son wills to reveal Him.”

3. To whom is this invitation offered? What kind of labor and rest is Jesus discussing here? What does it mean to “take [Jesus’] yoke upon you”? Why does Jesus describe Himself as “gentle and lowly in heart”? (Verses 28-30)