

God's Gracious Offers

“Come to Me”

Isaiah 1:2-6

***Listen, O heavens, and hear, O earth;
For the Lord speaks, “Sons I have
reared and brought up, But they have
revolted against Me. An ox knows its
owner, And a donkey its master’s
manger, But Israel does not know, My
people do not understand. Alas, sinful
nation, People weighed down with
iniquity, Offspring of evildoers, Sons
who act corruptly!***

They have abandoned the Lord, They have despised the Holy One of Israel, They have turned away from Him. Where will you be stricken again, As you continue in your rebellion? The whole head is sick and the whole heart is faint. From the sole of the foot even to the head there is nothing sound in it, Only bruises, welts and raw wounds, Not pressed out or bandaged, Nor softened with oil.”

Isaiah 1:18–20

“Come now, and let us reason together,” says the Lord, ‘Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall be as wool. If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land; but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured by the sword’; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.”

Jesus said,

“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.” (Matt. 11:28–30)

Revelation 22:17

***The Spirit and the bride say, "Come."
And let the one who hears say,
"Come." And let the one who is thirsty
come; let the one who wishes take the
water of life without cost.***

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- *God saves, no one has to be lost.*
- *“He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned”*
(Mk. 16:16)

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- *Jesus pays the price of sin, no one has to be condemned.*
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- ***“the church of God ... was purchased with His own blood”***
(Acts 20:28)

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- *Baptism cleanses, no one has to wear sin's stains.*
- ***“Why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord” (Acts 22:16)***

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- *Jesus' blood justifies, no one has to be guilty.*
- ***“Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him” (Rom. 5:9)***

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- *The Holy Spirit seals the forgiven, so no one has to doubt.*
- ***“Repent, and be baptized for the remission of sins and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit”***
(Acts 2:38)

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- *The Holy Spirit seals the forgiven, so no one has to doubt.*
- *“In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation—having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is given as a*

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- *pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of God's own possession, to the praise of His glory.” (Eph. 1:13–14)*

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- *The Holy Spirit seals the forgiven, so no one has to doubt.*
- ***“Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.”***
(Eph. 4:30)

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- *The Holy Spirit seals the forgiven, so no one has to doubt.*
- ***“Because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” Therefore, you are no longer a slave, but a son; and if a son, then an heir through God.”***
(Gal. 4:6-7)

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- *The Holy Spirit seals the forgiven, so no one has to doubt.*
- **What the Spirit does for the saved is not miraculous, nor mystical, but is done through His word.**
- ***“...the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.”*** (Eph. 6:17)

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