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Come To Jesus And Find Satisfaction

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INTRODUCTION

A. Over and over in the Bible Jesus invites you to come to Him. He loves you and is interested in your life. He rose from the grave and offers you an abundant life. Come to Jesus and find what you desire in life.

And remember His promise when you accept His invitation:

"...the one who comes to Me I will by no means cast out."

John 6:37b

B. This series will help you learn how to:

Apr 16	Come To Jesus And Find Hope
Apr 23	Come To Jesus And Find Rest
Apr 30	Come To Jesus And Find Faith
TODAY	Come To Jesus And Find Satisfaction

C. TEXT: John 7:37-39 (Pew Bible/Pg.1050/New Testament)

"13 In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise,

14 who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory." Ephesians 1:13-14

• The Holy Spirit becomes the president of your life at sanctification.

"And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit,"

Ephesians 5:18

"16 I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 But before faith came, we were kept under guard by the law, kept for the faith which would afterward be revealed." Galatians 5:16, 22-23

IV. SATISFACTION (7:38)

A. Satisfaction includes being blessed.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled." Matthew 5:6

B. Satisfaction includes being a blessing.

ACCEPT JESUS INVITATION TO COME TODAY!!

"...the one who comes to Me I will by no means cast out."

HOW TO COME TO JESUS AND FIND SATISFACTION

Background: Exodus 17:1-6

"I Then all the congregation of the children of Israel set out on their journey from the Wilderness of Sin, according to the commandment of the LORD, and camped in Rephidim; but there was no water for the people to drink.

2 Therefore the people contended with Moses, and said, "Give us water, that we may drink."

So Moses said to them, "Why do you contend with me? Why do you tempt the LORD?"

3 And the people thirsted there for water, and the people complained against Moses, and said, "Why is it you have brought us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?"

4 So Moses cried out to the LORD, saying, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me!"

5 And the LORD said to Moses, "Go on before the people, and take with you some of the elders of Israel. Also take in your hand your rod with which you struck the river, and go.

6 Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock in Horeb; and you shall strike the rock, and water will come out of it, that the people may drink."

And Moses did so in the sight of the elders of Israel."

I. THIRST (7:37a)

A. We thirst because of sin.

"for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God," Romans 3:23

B. We thirst because the things of this world do not bring satisfaction.

"For My people have committed two evils: They have forsaken Me, the fountain of living waters, And hewn themselves cisterns—broken cisterns that can hold no water."

Jeremiah 2:13

II. COME (7:37b)

A. The invitation is personal.

"and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them, and that Rock was Christ." I Corinthians 10:4

B. The invitation is universal.

"And the Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely." Revelation 22:17

III. DRINK (7:37c-39)

A. Drinking means believing in Jesus Christ (v37c-38a).

"And Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst."

John 6:35

- **B.** Believing in Jesus Christ results in receiving the Holy Spirit (v38b-39).
 - The Holy Spirit becomes a resident in your life at salvation.

"For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and have all been made to drink into one Spirit." I Corinthians 12:13

"But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His."

Romans 8:9