

*"And ye will not come to me, that ye might have life." John 5:40 KJV*

The saddest words ever spoken by our Saviour; *"Ye will not come!"* Men would rather serve their own enslaving lusts, suffer a fool's indignities, and perish forever in black flame than turn to Christ who bled and died to redeem them from eternal torment! They'd rather pursue pleasure than to partake of the *"peace that passeth all understanding [and] pleasures for evermore,"* including believers snared by the glitter and noise of the world's Vanity Fair! "We embroil ourselves in nets of our own making and when lust and sin begin drawing them in, we flounder and gasp as if we were helplessly not at fault. *When lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.*" I don't know why God is doing this!" is an often heard lament by those forsaking Truth in favor of trinkets. *"Seek ye FIRST the kingdom of God and His righteousness. Abstain from ALL APPEARANCE of evil. Pray without ceasing. Meditate therein (God's Word) day and night."* Are you at least doing these simple things? Then don't whine and cry about your troubles! They're self-inflicted! *"God is not mocked! Whatsoever a man soweth (does), that shall he also reap."* I'm not implying every trial is a result of sin, but it most often is. God will test your faith from time to time, not because He does not know its strength, but because YOU do not know its strength. God wants you to know that you *"can do ALL things through Christ."* He corrects His beloved. *"For whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth (molds), and scourgeth (corrects) every son whom He receiveth. But if ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards, and not sons."* Jesus first calls and then cares for all who come. He said, *"I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance. Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. I will never leave you nor forsake you. Lo, I am with you always." Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you.*" It is utter foolishness to struggle for provision when you can simply rest in the everlasting bounty of God's infinite love, protection, and provision. "Those trust Him wholly find Him wholly true!" We struggle because we aren't obedient. God's commands are His Blessings! The path of obedience is lined with the bounties of Heaven and physical provision the faithful. When we disobey, we find ourselves begging, borrowing, and stealing just to survive. Adam and Eve had all they needed and more in Eden. It was waiting when they arrived, but they forsook Truth in favor of lust, launching all humanity into death and destruction! Man is born with death's "sin" gene and it can only be eradicated by Jesus Christ through faith in His Word. *"If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away and behold all things are become new."* Repentance isn't feeling remorseful about sin. Repentance is forsaking sin! *"Ye shall know the Truth and the Truth shall make you free!"*



The Voice of Christ doth sound to all,  
But few if any heed His call,  
Through gates of Hell they go to fall,  
When they but need His name to call! ~CGP

"Jesus Saves" is present tense and applies to ALL, including His own, who are bound by velvet chains of lust in the darkness of sin and desire to rise into the Light and Liberty of Peace and Joy! Will you come?

*"And Jesus said unto them, 'I am the Bread of Life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst. But I said unto you, that ye also have seen me, and believe not. All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.'" John 6:35-37 KJV*