

JESUS BECAME WEARY

John 4:6

(Not entirely original with me)

Introduction: Everybody gets weary, tired. Some get tired from their work, some tired of making decisions, some tired of responsibilities, some tired with all the things going on in the world. Ever get worn out, beaten down, exhausted? Well, Jesus did. Most never think of Jesus as being one who got tired, but He did. There things that wearied Jesus, that made Him completely exhausted.

I. JESUS IS JUST AS HUMAN AS ANYBODY ELSE IS

1. Jesus was "wearied" and sat down by a well in Samaria.
 - He was more than tired, He was sick, worn out, exhausted, beaten down, burdened.
 - He was weary with fatigue from His journey.
 - He was weary with care for the souls of people.
 - He was weary with the burden on His heart, the fact that soon He must be crucified and made to be sin in order to put sin away from those who would believe in Him.
2. The weariness Jesus had was voluntary.
 - He had deliberately come for a specific purpose.
 - He had come to take upon Himself all the infirmities of mankind and to bear the punishment for the sin of all people, being made sin so that believers in Him could become righteous.
 - When a believer seems to be overtaken with weariness, look up to the Lord Jesus and think of the example He has given.
 - Though wearied more than any other person:
 - His weariness did not keep Him from continuing His journey.
 - His weariness did not prevent Him from pushing forward in what He came to do.
 - His weariness did not keep Him from doing His Father's will.
 - His weariness did not keep Him from serving the needs of a poor, eternity bound sinner.

II. JESUS IS A SAVIOR WHO HAS BEEN WEARIED BY PEOPLE'S SIN AND UNBELIEF

1. Jesus is made weary by everyone's sin. (Isaiah 43:24)
 - People weary God with their crimes against Him. (Amos 2:13)
2. Jesus is thoroughly wearied with the many religions.
 - Religious formality, ceremonialism and ritualism are just as nauseating to God as is fornication, adultery and homosexuality.
 - These things are compared to Christless, faithless religious activity: (Isaiah 1:10-15)
3. Jesus is wearied with all the promises that people break.
 - Who has not promised the Lord this or that IF ONLY He would help out but never followed through with that promise made after the Lord stepped in and helped? Thus lying to the Lord Jesus.
 - Psalm 78:36; Isaiah 57:11
4. Jesus is wearied by resisting His Holy Spirit.
 - If not for the grace of God and the gift of the Holy Spirit, none would be saved.
 - God holds one responsible for resisting the Holy Spirit. (Genesis 6:3; Acts 7:51)
 - How can one tell he/she has resisted the Holy Spirit?

- One's will, his/her choice, one's decision has nothing to do with one's salvation, but it has everything to do with one's being damned.
 - Israel provoked the Lord for 40 years in the wilderness.
 - People who hear but refuse to believe the Gospel provoke God.
 - Those who refuse God's grace shall perish under the wrath of God because of their own willful, deliberate chosen decided unbelief.
- Proverbs 1:23-31

III. THE WEARY JESUS CAME TO THIS SPECIFIC PLACE AT THIS SPECIFIC TIME TO SAVE A WEARY SINNER

1. Here is Jesus, the Son of God waiting to save a weary sinner who had wearied Him with her sin.
2. Jesus, today, is waiting to be gracious. (Isaiah 30:18)
 - Waiting for a sinner, a specific sinner!
 - Waiting to save!
 - Waiting to bless!
3. Jesus is willing to save.
 - Who can doubt Jesus' willingness to save?
 - See Jesus sitting yonder, tired, weary, yet waiting at Jacob's well for this sinful woman to come to the well.
 - Jesus had come there to save her and He did.
 - Jesus was tired, weary, but as soon as the woman appeared, His weariness seemed to vanish.
 - Jesus is willing and waiting to save YOU!

IV. THAT WHICH REFRESHED JESUS WAS THE SALVATION OF A SINFUL WOMAN

1. When the disciples came back from town, Jesus was sitting at the well, but He was no longer thirsty and didn't seem to be weary any longer. He seemed to be refreshed and rested.
2. John 4:26-32
3. As soon as Jesus made Himself known to the woman at the well, she believed.
 - She was what Jesus had made the journey for and now He was satisfied.

CONCLUSION"

1. Jesus is totally human and He is totally God.
2. Jesus came to earth for the specific purpose to make a way for mankind to be saved and restored to fellowship with God.
3. Jesus grew weary then and He grows weary even now because of people refusing to believe in Him, clinging to their sinful ways of life.
4. Jesus is anxious for people to be saved.

