

HOW MUCH PLAINER CAN JESUS MAKE IT?

John 6:37

Introduction: Since God created the first couple there have been three ways of doing things: God's way, Satan's way, and man's way. Satan, once called Lucifer and was God's chief angel, thought he could rule better than God and tried to take God's throne but of course lost. Seeing that God's first couple could think and reason, he began to tell lies to them about God and has been telling lies about God ever since to every person he can thus keeping everybody he can away from God and the way God wants people to live.

God has provided a way that anybody who wants to be restored to fellowship with Him thus having eternal life can do so but it must be God's way. Satan tells man lies about God's offer of eternal life and man can listen to God or to Satan or neither or take some of what both say and form his/her own ideas about eternal life.

There is but one source of truth and that is God for God is truth. What God says is true regardless of what Satan or man says. If anybody wants to have God's offer of eternal life, then it must be how God says it must be done.

I. HAVING THE RIGHT ATTITUDE IS NECESSARY

1. One must want God's eternal life and it can be had only by "coming to Jesus."
 - There can be no other "trust" or confidence
 - No works, no religion, no religious person
 - *"...Neither is there salvation in any other; for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."*
2. "Coming to Jesus" means trusting only in Him.
 - If a person could meet God's demands, then Jesus wouldn't be needed.
 - Jesus came to do what He does - save those who come to Him.
 - Trust is like walking a tight rope when God says you will be o.k.
3. "Coming to Jesus" means if you trust Him, then you will obey Him.
 - Jesus came to save people FROM sin, not IN sin and He will help them leave their sin.
 - Only Jesus can help a person do whatever it takes to please God.
4. To have God's eternal life, all other hopes must be put down and Jesus taken to be one's only assurance. One must be obedient to Jesus' commands and Jesus must be accepted as Lord and Master.
 - This is the attitude that is necessary to have God's gift of eternal life.

II. NOBODY IS DENIED GOD'S OFFER OF ETERNAL LIFE

1. Someone might say, "I am a very obscure person, nobody knows me, I am a nobody."
 - *"Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out!"*

2. Another might say, "I am so very difficult, I am peculiar, odd, even eccentric."
- *"Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out!"*
3. Yet another might say, "The greatness of my sins keeps me back from Jesus."
- *"Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out!"*
4. But says another, "I am completely worn out, I am good for nothing, all my life has been spent in sin. I have come to the end of my life and I am not worth having."
- *"Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out!"*
5. "Alas!" says one, "I have done a terrible thing, I have resisted the Spirit of God many times."
- *"Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out!"*
6. "Oh, but I am afraid that I have committed the unpardonable sin."
- *"Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out!"*
7. "I am an apostate, a backslider. I used to be in church, etc., but I have given all that up and gone back into the world and done all kind of evil and wicked things."
- *"Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out!"*
8. And another says, "I would come to Jesus, but I do not feel fit to come."
- *"Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out!"*

III. GOD'S OFFER OF ETERNAL LIFE IS AS CLEAR AS JESUS CAN MAKE IT

"Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out."

1. Jesus is bound by His Word. To cast anyone out would make Him a liar.
2. What would Jesus gain if He cast anybody out? What glory, what honor would it bring Him? Jesus died that people might be able to come to Him and receive eternal life.
3. If Jesus cast away a single person who came to Him on God's terms, then everyone else would be in danger of being cast away also.
- God's Word could not ever be trusted (as Satan tries to get people to believe) and all that the Church stands for would be nothing. How could Jesus be praised in Heaven? Jesus broke His promise. Satan was right! God cannot be trusted.

CONCLUSION:

1. Jesus says: *"Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out!"*
2. Satan says not to believe Him, man's logic says it doesn't make sense.
3. Whoever is interested in God's offer of eternal life has a choice to make: Believe God, believe Satan or not be interested in either. To not believe God is to be denied God's wonderful gift of eternal life which cannot be taken away, ever.