

JESUS TURNS NOBODY AWAY

John 6:37

Introduction: There are certain kinds/types of people we'd just rather not be around but thankfully Jesus is not like us. Think about the kind of people He spent a lot of His time with during His three years of "ministry." Think about who He died for on the Cross, was anybody left out? Is there anybody Jesus would turn away who would come to Him for salvation? Jesus said, "*...Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out...*" (text)

I. TO COME TO JESUS, ONE MUST HAVE THE RIGHT ATTITUDE

1. Coming to Jesus requires leaving all others and all other things relating to obtaining forgiveness of sins and obtaining eternal life.
 - One cannot "add" Jesus to his/her list of ways to get right with God.
2. When one comes to Jesus for salvation, there must be a total, complete trust in Jesus alone.
 - One must lay everything at the feet of Jesus in total trust that Jesus can and will do what He says.
3. To come to Jesus one must do everything He says.
 - Jesus will help those who come to Him to live as God wants them to live.
4. If a person does not come to Jesus with the right attitude, then there's nothing left for that person but eternal damnation and separation from God.

II. EVERYBODY IS INVITED TO COME TO JESUS FOR SALVATION

1. Everybody is somebody to Jesus, for He died for "everybody."
2. No matter how odd or different a person may appear to others, nobody is odd or different to Jesus, everybody is looked upon the same by Him.
3. Nobody is too sinful to come to Jesus for Jesus did for "sinful" people.
 - Jesus died for "bad" people.
4. There is nobody who is too old to come to Jesus.
 - As long as one is still alive, he/she is welcome to come to Jesus.
5. Those who have resisted, argued, even fought against the urge to come to Jesus will still be welcome when/if they change their minds and come to Him.
6. No one has committed the "unpardonable" sin if he/she comes to Jesus for salvation, it is when he/she continues to refuse and dies without believing in Jesus that it becomes an "unpardonable" sin.
7. Those who once were "religious" but went back into the world will still be welcome when/if they want to come to Jesus.

8. Nobody is too unfit or too undeserving to not be welcome to come to Jesus.
- *"...Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out..."*

III. JESUS KEEPS HIS WORD AND WILL DO WHAT HE SAYS HE WILL DO

1. If Jesus were to ever cast anybody out who came to Him in hope and trust for salvation, then all that Jesus said and promised would be a LIE.
2. With WHAT would Jesus cast anybody out? It was the nail-scarred hands that reached out to save all who came to Him in belief and trust.
 - There's nothing about Jesus that could ever cause Him to cast anybody out or away who came to Him in trust and hope.
3. What would Jesus have gained if anybody who came to Him for salvation were to be cast away.
 - Where would His glory be?
 - What would His wonderful Name be?
 - His suffering and death on the cross would be for nothing.
4. What confidence, what assurance, what hope would anyone have in Jesus if He ever cast anyone away?
 - What message would preachers preach?
 - What message would missionaries take to other lands?
 - What would the angels in heaven think?

CONCLUSION:

1. *"...Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out..."*
2. We must come to Jesus with the right attitude, for the right reason - Salvation.
3. We must leave everything, everybody behind and trust only Jesus.
4. We must do exactly what Jesus says and only Jesus.
5. Nobody is turned away who wants to come to Jesus for Salvation.
6. Jesus' Word is true and cannot be broken.
7. Those who come to Jesus for Salvation are kept by Jesus and will never be cast away.