

Come to The Servant of the LORD

Sermon 8 in the Isaiah mini-series

Isaiah 55

This is the concluding doxology to the fourth Servant Song Isa. 52:13-53:12

v. 1 – The Three-fold “Come”

The thirsty are bid to come.

Those who have no money (no resources of their own) – come

Without money receive wine and milk (lavishness)

Revelation 22:17 – 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.

Matthew 11:28 -- Come to Me, all *you* who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

John 6:44 -- No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up at the last day.

Also **John 6:63-65**

v. 2 – The Great Question

v. 3-4 -- The Sure Mercies of David

Psalm 89:3-4

Psalm 89:24-37

The Abrahamic Covenant is not the New Covenant.

The Davidic Covenant (2 Samuel 7) is not the New Covenant.

The Promises found in these covenants are fulfilled in Christ and the New Covenant.

Spiritual promises.

Better than the physical promises made to Abraham or David.

Fulfilled – because the New Covenant is a better covenant.

Hebrews 8:6 -- But now He has obtained a more excellent ministry, inasmuch as He is also Mediator of a better covenant, which was established on better promises.

v. 5 – The Lord Speaks to His Servant

v. 6-7 – The Invitation Given Again

Matthew 7:7-8 – seek and ye shall find

Joel 2:32 -- And it shall come to pass *That whoever calls* on the name of the LORD Shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be deliverance, As the LORD has said, Among the remnant whom the LORD **calls**.

Acts 2:21 -- And it shall come to pass *that whoever calls* on the name of the LORD Shall be saved.’

Romans 10:13 -- For “**whoever calls** on the name of the LORD shall be saved.”

v. 8-9 – Who can know the Mind of the Lord?

See **Isaiah 40:12-18**

1 Corinthians 2:16 -- For “who has known the mind of the LORD that he may instruct Him?” But we have the mind of Christ.

v. 10-11 – The Word will not Return Void

void = “empty or without fruit”

Paul quotes v. 10 in the context of “giving”.

2 Corinthians 9:10 -- Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have *sown* and increase the fruits of your righteousness,

The Word will accomplish what God has ordained!

Isaiah 45:22-23 -- “Look to Me, and be saved, All you ends of the earth!

For I *am* God, and *there is* no other. I have sworn by Myself;

The word has gone out of My mouth *in* righteousness, And shall not return,

That to Me every knee shall bow, Every tongue shall take an oath.

Philippians 2:9-11 -- ⁹ Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, ¹⁰ **that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow**, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, ¹¹ **and that every tongue should confess** that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

v. 12-13 – Promised Spiritual Blessings

It is common, in the OT, for God to make physical promises that He fulfills spiritually in the New Covenant.