

**Scripture:** Exodus 20 – 1 Sam. 22:1-8 & Matthew 11:25-30  
**Singing:** 279:1-4 – 123:1 – 233:1-4 – 243:1, 2, 4 – 428:5, 10

Reflections on God's holiness and drawing near to Him

- Israel felt 'too close to the LORD God as fearful' (Ex. 20:18-19)
  
- Though holy, God desires to dwell among us (Ex. 24:8, 20-22)
  
- 1 Samuel 22:1-2 is our encouragement to draw near to Jesus

## **COMING TO JESUS**

I. Why come to Him II. Who come Him

### **I. WHY COME TO JESUS?**

A. David's glories are faint reflections of great Son of David

B. What disfigured David's person and life story, is absent in Jesus!

1. He is fairer than children of men: How? (Ps. 45:2)

a. He is so in His delights

b. He is so in His abilities

c. He is so in His labors

C. All these are good enough reasons to consider Him worthy of your trust

### **II. WHO COME TO JESUS?**

A. All who came to David in the cave picture a Gospel truth

1. All heard about David and it drew them to him: John 6:44-45

2. How does God the Father through Spirit draw souls to Jesus?

B. But are not they that come to Jesus special people?

1. According to Matthew 11:28: *laboring and heavy laden*

2. According to 1 Sam. 22:2 they sense only needs:

a. feel distressed in their need

b. feel burdened with debt

c. feel discontented in soul

C. They 'gathered themselves to David' (Matthew 11:28-30)

1. David received them all and became their captain

**Closing applications**

A. Whose company and which King/king do you really prefer?

B. What is God's message to those who prefer to stick to Saul?