

“All That the Father Gives Me Shall Come to Me”

Intro: This morning I would like to address a few of the _____ truths that are disclosed in verses 36 & 37. Verse 36 reveals the human _____ to believe that Jesus is the Christ; and, in verse 37 we find the only cure for such unbelief: the Heavenly _____ sure and unailing _____ to bring a man to faith in Christ.

A. In preparation to study the truth of God's Word as presented in these short verses of Scripture, James Montgomery Boice wrote of these verses saying, *“These are difficult verses - this section of John's Gospel may be among the most difficult to assimilate - yet they are verses that _____ into the mind and heart of God.*

These verses are given to fix our minds upon the grace and sovereignty of God in all things. They therefore take confidence away from anything that might be found in man and, instead, anchor it in God alone who alone is able to support it. They teach of man's sin and inability, _____ electing and irresistible _____, [and] the free offer of the gospel,”

I. The people confessed that they did not believe that Jesus was sent from the Heavenly Father, but claimed that they would _____. He worked for them a seeable miraculous sign. (cf. vs. 30)

A. Jesus responded to their claim by pointing out that they had already seen Him and yet, they remained in _____. Here Jesus addressed the issue of _____ fallen human _____ to believe the truth of Jesus Christ.

1. And a little later, as read in verse 44, the Lord expounded on the human inability to believe in Jesus saying, “_____ can come to Me, unless the Father who sent Me draws him;” That statement caused many of the people to begin to complain, yet with the statement being true and irrefutable, Jesus reiterated the truth in verse 65 saying, “For this reason I have said to you, that no one can come to Me, _____ it has been granted him from _____.”

B. God created man blameless without sin, but man sinned. Since Adam, _____ mankind is born in sin - with a _____ nature. The Apostle Paul wrote, Rom 5:12, “... through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned ...” People sin because it is in their fallen nature to sin and therefore, they sin because _____.

1. All mankind is born with a sin nature whereby each one sins and whereby, _____ upon their own cognition is _____ nor wills to understand God nor to seek God, nor _____ the truth of Jesus Christ: that the Father sent the Son to be the Savior of the world.

2. _____ about this inability to believe in the Son of God? As the people of our text inquired, vs. 28, “What shall we do, that we may work the works of God?” Jesus answered in essence saying that they could do _____, but stating that such “is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He has sent!”

3. If it is not within a man's nature, will, nor power to believe that Jesus is God the Son, sent by God the Father to be the Savior of the world, then _____ can anyone ever come to _____ in Jesus and be saved? This reminds us of

the question the disciples asked Jesus. In considering the impossibilities men face in being saved, they asked, Mark 10:26, "Then who can be saved?" Verse 27, "Looking upon them, Jesus said, "With men it is impossible, but not with God; for all things are _____."

II. This is how someone comes to believe in Jesus, Jesus said, "This is the work of God" - "All that the _____ Me shall come to Me!" Beloved, our _____ - that is, if we believe that Jesus is the Christ, then our faith is the work of God - God alone grants faith!

A. Ephesians 2:8? "For by grace you have been saved through _____; and that not of yourselves, it is the _____; 9 not as a result of works, that no one should boast."

B. How does a person come to faith In Christ? God must grant faith to them. God must put a new nature within them, which is what Titus 3:5 says, "_____ us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His _____, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit, ..."

C. Between the Father and the Son there is a heavenly exchange, whereby the _____ a people and _____ them to His Son as a gift!

D. _____ are assured of this: that everyone whom the Father grants faith, _____ to the Son.

E. There are no exceptions here; there are no variables. This is the Written Word of God: Man cannot save himself for with man it is impossible to be saved. Only _____ for with God nothing is impossible. Salvation comes as God dispenses His grace by granting individuals belief in Christ. And those who are granted such _____, are given by the Father to the Son. And, all that the Father gives Him _____ to Him.

III. While God is sovereign in all things, including salvation, that truth by no means negates _____.

A. Here is an _____ invitation! Jesus promised that the one who comes to Him He will not cast out (reject), but will _____ as a precious gift from the Father! Because the Father gives _____ of faith to Christ, Christ receives them as a _____ from the Father.

Conclusion: And so, we make this plea to all today, will you come to Christ Jesus for this is His invitation: "_____, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. "Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart; and you shall find rest for your souls."

Make this old song your prayer of faith:

Just as I am without one plea, But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

The invitation is open - _____ to Christ if you will. And if you will, then glorify God for He made you willing by granting you the faith by which you _____ and are made willing. And know this, as a gift given Him by His Heavenly Father, _____ Jesus will fully _____ you.