



COME TO ME – PART 3 SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2020
COME TO THE WATERS
SATISFIED BY JESUS – ISAIAH 55

WHAT THE SERVANT HAS DONE

ISAIAH 53:4-6, 11

Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted.

⁵ But **he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.**

⁶ **We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.**

¹¹ After he has suffered, he will see the light of life and be satisfied.

In Chapter 55 we are presented with a choice: How will we respond to what the Servant has done?

THE INVITATION

ISAIAH 55:1-2

“Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost.

² **Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy?**

Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare.

We try to satisfy our legitimate human needs in illegitimate, unsatisfying ways. God promises to meet our legitimate needs with His resources that truly satisfy.

LIES OF IDOLS OR LIFE IN THE LORD?

ISAIAH 55:3, 6-7

³ **Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live.**

I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David.

⁶ **Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near.**

⁷ **Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts.**

Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

ISAIAH 44:8-9, 20

“Is there any God besides me?

No, there is no other Rock; I know not one.”

⁹ All who make idols are nothing, and the things they treasure are worthless.

²⁰ **Such a person feeds on ashes;** a deluded heart misleads him; he cannot save himself, or say,

“Is not this thing in my right hand a lie?”

We need to break covenant with our idols.

“You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You.”

-Saint Augustine

God has made us in a way that HE must satisfy us.

MATTHEW 5:6

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for **they will be filled.**