

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2017

MORNING MESSAGE

“Come See a Man!”

John 4:29

- I. THE INVITATION (V.29A)
 - A. “Come” is one of God’s favorite words
 1. Genesis 7:1, “Come thou and all thy house into the ark”
 2. Isaiah 1:18, “Come now, and let us reason together...though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be read like crimson, they shall be as wool”
 3. Matthew 11:28, “Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest”
 - B. “Come” is the message of the church
 1. Revelation 22:17, “And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely”
 2. There is an invitation for Christ to come
 - a. The “Spirit” means the Holy Spirit
 - b. The “bride” means the church
 3. There is an invitation to come to Christ
 - a. The “thirsty” refers to those who sense a spiritual need
- II. THE INCIDENT (v.29a)
 - A. This phrase refers to the conversation in verses 16-18
 1. The disturbing request (v.16)
 2. The defensive reaction (v.17a)
 3. The divine revelation (vv.17b-18)
 - B. Nobody can be saved until they realize they are a sinner
 1. Jesus does not expose our sin to condemn us, but to confront us, convict us, and convert us
- III. THE INQUIRY (v.29c)
 - A. In light of her personal encounter, she asked, “Is not this the Christ?”
 1. To call Him the Christ is to call Him the long-awaited Jewish Messiah, the Savior of the world
 2. 86% of all people who come to church do so because of a personal invitation
 3. The personal invitation still works