

Come, Ye Disconsolate

Exodus 20:1-17; 1 Corinthians 11:23-34 / Psalm 113:1-9

I. Come Ye Disconsolate, Where 'Ere Ye Languish

A. Come to the mercy seat. “*Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.*” (MATTHEW 11:28-30)

B. Fervently kneel. “*Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.*” (ISAIAH 55:6-11)

C. Here bring your wounded hearts, here tell your anguish. “*I sought the LORD, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears* They looked unto him, and were lightened: and their faces were not ashamed. *This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.*” (PSALM 34:4-6)

D. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. “But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, *he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.*” (ROMANS 8:11)

II. Here Speaks the Comforter

A. Joy of the desolate, light of the straying. “And the son said unto him, Father, I have sinned *against heaven, and in thy sight, and am no more worthy to be called thy son.* But the father said to his servants, *Bring forth the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet.*” (LUKE 15:21-22)

B. Hope of the penitent, fadeless and pure. “*If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.*” (1 JOHN 1:9-10)

C. Here speaks the Comforter. “But *the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.*” (JOHN 14:26)

D. Earth has no sorrows that heaven cannot cure. “And *you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins; Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience: Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.*” (EPHESIANS 2:1-3)

III. Here See the Bread of Life

A. Here see the Bread of Life. “And Jesus said unto them, *I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.*” (JOHN 6:35)

B. See waters flowing forth from the throne of God, pure from above. “Jesus answered and said unto her, Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again: But *whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.* The woman saith unto him, Sir, give me this water, that I thirst not, neither come hither to draw.” (JOHN 4:13-15)

C. Come to the feast of love. “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.*” (REVELATION 22:17)

D. Ever knowing earth has no sorrows but heaven can remove. “*Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Make me to hear joy and gladness; that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.* Hide thy face from my sins, and *blot out all mine iniquities. Create in me a clean heart,* O God; and *renew a right spirit within me.* Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me. *Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit. Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee.*” (PSALM 51:7-13)

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