

Title: To Recieve Jesus
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a: What have we received?

Matthew 10:7-8

⁷ "And as you go, preach, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' "Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.

b: A nation rejects Jesus

Matthew 23:37-39

³⁷ "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those who are sent to you! How often I have longed to gather your children together as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you would have none of it! ³⁸ Look, your house is left to you desolate! ³⁹ For I tell you, you will not see me from now until you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!'"

c: A culture and town rejects Jesus

Mark 6:3-6

³ Isn't this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James, Joses, Judas, and Simon? And aren't his sisters here with us?" And so they took offense at him. ⁴ Then Jesus said to them "A prophet is not without honor except in his hometown, and among his relatives, and in his own house." ⁵ He was not able to do a miracle there, except to lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. ⁶ And he was amazed because of their unbelief. Then he went around among the villages and taught.

d: An individual rejects

Matthew 10:32

"Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. "But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father

e: Jesus received everyone

Mark 14:3-9

³ Now while Jesus was in Bethany at the house of Simon the leper, reclining at the table, a woman came with an alabaster jar of costly aromatic oil from pure nard. After breaking open the jar, she poured it on his head. ⁴ But some who were present indignantly said to one another, "Why this waste of expensive ointment? ⁵ It could have been sold for more than three hundred silver coins and the money given to the poor!" So they spoke angrily to her. ⁶ But Jesus said, "Leave her alone. Why are you bothering her? She has done a good service for me. ⁷ For you will always have the poor with you, and you can do good for them whenever you want. But you will not always have me! ⁸ She did what she could. She anointed my body beforehand for burial. ⁹ I tell you the truth, wherever the gospel is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will also be told in memory of her."

f: We should celebrate each other

John 13:3- 20

³ Because Jesus knew that the Father had handed all things over to him, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, ⁴ he got up from the meal, removed his outer clothes, took a towel and tied it around himself. ⁵ He poured water into the washbasin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to dry them with the towel he had wrapped around himself. ⁶ Then he came to Simon Peter. Peter said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" ⁷ Jesus replied, "You do not understand

1 what I am doing now, but you will understand after these things.”⁸ Peter said to him, “You will never wash my feet!” Jesus replied, “If I do not wash you, you have no share with me.”⁹ Simon Peter said to him, “Lord, wash not only my feet, but also my hands and my head!”¹⁰ Jesus replied, “The one who has bathed needs only to wash his feet, but is completely clean. And you disciples are clean, but not every one of you.” who sent me.”¹⁴ If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you too ought to wash one another’s feet.¹⁵ For I have given you an example – you should do just as I have done for you.¹⁶ I tell you the solemn truth, the slave is not greater than his master, nor is the one who is sent as a messenger greater than the one who sent him. me.”¹⁷ If you understand these things, you will be blessed if you do them.¹⁸ “What I am saying does not refer to all of you. I know the ones I have chosen. But this is to fulfill the scripture, ‘*The one who eats my bread has turned against me.*’¹⁹ I am telling you this now, before it happens, so that when it happens you may believe that I am he.²⁰ I tell you the solemn truth, whoever accepts the one I send accepts me, and whoever accepts me accepts the one who sent me.”

Ephesians 5:15-20

¹⁵ Therefore be very careful how you live – not as unwise but as wise,¹⁶ taking advantage of every opportunity, because the days are evil.¹⁷ For this reason do not be foolish, but be wise by understanding what the Lord’s will is.¹⁸ And do not get drunk with wine, which is debauchery, but be filled by the Spirit,¹⁹ speaking to one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing and making music in your hearts to the Lord,²⁰ always giving thanks to God the Father for each other in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,²¹ and submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.