

Come here

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Introduction

1. Isaiah 1:18
2. There are many invitations in the Bible
3. Come is used 1972 times in the Bible but not all of them are invitations Genesis 4:14
4. The idea of come here can be said many ways, and they are invitations of all kinds
5. Let us look at a few invitations in the Bible

II Discussion

1. The first invitation is Noah Genesis 7:1
 1. The place of safety was in the boat Noah had to be within the ark to be saved 1 Peter 3:20
 2. Only in the church is salvation
 - Salvation in only in Christ Acts 4:12
 - He that believes and is baptized is saved Mark 16:15-16
 - The Lord adds the saved to the church Acts 2:47
 - Only in Christ are spiritual blessings Ephesians 1:3
 - Only in Christ are we new creatures 2 Corinthians 5:17
 - Only by being born again can we be in the kingdom of God John 3:3-5; Matthew 16:16-18
 - Only in Christ are we children of God Galatians 3:26-27
 3. Noah responded to this invitation Genesis 7:5; 6:22
 - a. Noah had faith and moved and it saved Hebrews 11:7
 - b. What will you do with the invitation to be saved? Mark 16:15-16
 - c. It is for all Matthew 11:28-30; Romans 3:23
 - d. If you will not respond death awaits you Romans 6:23; Revelation 21:8
2. The second invitation is Isaiah's invitation of study and cleansing Isaiah 1:18
 1. We are to reason together
 - Some did not like what God had said Isaiah 1:10
 - Some today do not like what God has said. Romans 1:21ff
 - God want to know Him John 8:32; 1 Timothy 2:4
 2. God want us to be cleansed from sin Isaiah 59:1-2 Acts 22:16; Revelation 1:5
 - We must believe Hebrews 11:6
 - We must repent Acts 17:30-31
 - We must confess Romans 10:10
 - We must be baptized 1 Peter 3:21; Acts 22:16
 3. The Third invitation is Christ Matthew 11:28-30
 1. This invitation is for all, John 3:16; 1:12
 2. The invitation is for those who burdened with a heavy load Hebrews 10:22, 10; 8:12
 3. There is something we must do, learn of Him, 1 Timothy 2:4; John 6:68; 5:39

III Conclusion

1. Sadly some reject this invitations of God John 5:40; Luke 14:15-24
2. When we reject the invitation we are judging ourselves unworthy of every lasting life Acts 13:46
3. Where are you, looking at the invitation of God, will you accept or reject
4. To accept the invitation is to have everlasting life Acts 20:32; Titus 1:2; 2 Peter 1:11; 1 Peter 1:3-4

Sources: Thompson chain 1787 sermon preached 2011; Truth for Today commentary on Isaiah; Keys of the kingdom, sermon outlines on Matthew by Tom Holland