

You Need Only Be Willing

by C.H. Spurgeon

C.H. Spurgeon's sermon emphasizes the necessity of being willing to accept Jesus as Savior, highlighting that the invitation is open to all who are ready to respond in faith.

Scripture: Isaiah 55:1, Matthew 11:28, Luke 14:17, John 6:37, Revelation 22:17

Topics: "Willingness", "Salvation"

Description

C.H. Spurgeon emphasizes that the key to salvation is a willingness to come to Jesus, rather than a prerequisite of being ready or worthy. He illustrates that even those who are poor, blind, or maimed can approach Christ, as the gospel is prepared for all who are willing to believe and accept Him as their Savior. Spurgeon clarifies that it is not about our own readiness, but about the readiness provided by the Spirit, which instills in us the desire to seek Jesus. The invitation to come is open to everyone, regardless of their condition, as all things are ready for those who are willing.

Transcript

Willingness to come is everything. A readiness to believe in Jesus, a willingness to cast the soul on him, a preparedness to accept him just as he is, because you feel that he is just the Savior that you need - that is all: there was no other readiness, there could have been none, in the case of those who were poor and blind, and halt, and maimed, yet came to the feast.

The text does not say, "You are ready, therefore come," that is a legal way of putting the gospel; but it says, "All things are ready, the gospel is ready, therefore you are to come." As for your readiness, all the readiness that is possibly wanted is a readiness which the Spirit gives us, namely, willingness to come to Jesus.

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