



Come to Jesus (Part 11)

God's Got This!

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SERIES TEXT: "Are you tired? Worn out? **Burned out on religion? COME TO ME.** Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me – watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly." - Jesus, Matthew 11:28-30 MSG

SERIES BIG IDEA: Come to Jesus.

TODAY, let's consider the same invitation repeated in Jeremiah's biblical story and believe: *God's Got This!*

Get a scroll and write down everything I've told you...Maybe the community... will finally get it...Maybe, just maybe, they'll start PRAYING and God will hear their prayers. Maybe they'll TURNBACK..." (Jer. 36:2-3; 7)

When they heard it all, they were upset. (v 16)

After Jehudi would read three or four columns, the king would CUT THEM OFF the scroll with his pocketknife and throw them in the fire. HE CONTINUED IN THIS WAY until the entire scroll had been BURNED up in the fire. (vv 22-23)

Neither the king nor any of his officials showed the slightest twinge of CONSCIENCE as they listened to the Message read. (v 24)

After... Jeremiah received this Message from God: "Get another blank scroll and **DO IT ALL OVER AGAIN.** Write out everything that was in that first scroll..." (vv 27-28)

So Jeremiah went and got another scroll... he **again** wrote down everything... (v 32)

"I know what I'm doing. I have it all planned out – plans to take care of you, not abandon you, plans to give you the future you hope for." - The Lord, Jeremiah 29:11 MSG

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THREE SIMPLE YET DISRUPTIVE QUESTIONS TO REMIND YOU THAT "GOD'S GOT THIS"

I. DOES GOD KNOW MY SITUATION?

- Yes or No: Like Jeremiah, has something or someone ever left you feeling cut off, canceled or burned?
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- "I knew you before I formed you in your mother's womb." - The Lord, Jeremiah 1:5 NLT
- "And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered." - Jesus, Luke 12:7 BSB
- "COME TO ME, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." - Jesus, Matthew 11:28-30 NIV

II. IS ANYTHING TOO HARD FOR GOD TO HANDLE?

- "I will build My Church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." - Jesus, Matthew 16:18 KJV
- **When everyone around you says it's impossible, remember:** "With man this is impossible, but WITH GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE." - Jesus, Matthew 19:26 NIV

"The horse is here to stay but the automobile is only a novelty – a fad."

- Michigan Savings Bank to Henry Ford's Lawyer, 1903

"There is no reason anyone would want a computer in their home."

- Ken Olsen, Chairman of Digital Equipment Corporation, 1977

“Apple computer is a chaotic mess without a strategic vision and certainly **no future.**”
- Time Magazine, 1996

- God's Got This!
- 41 New Members at Calvary!
- 54 Water Baptisms at Calvary!
- 156 First-Time Givers (tithes, offerings & missions)!
- 314 New Disciples (Salvation Decisions)!

III. DOES GOD HAVE A GOOD PLAN FOR MY LIFE?

- Will you put more miles on Calvary's 97-yr. old church odometer by *helping people find and follow Jesus?*
- “I've got My hand on this city [Seattle] to save it.” - The Lord, Isaiah 37:35 MSG
“Wow! The benches are gorgeous!” - Roosevelt Neighbor
“The Dog Bark is officially approved by Picco!” - Roosevelt Neighbor
“We are loving all the improvements.” - Roosevelt Neighbor
“The team is doing amazing work. I talk about it with all my neighbors, and everyone is super impressed!” - Roosevelt Neighbor
“There is hope for your future, declares the LORD.” - Jeremiah 31:17 ESV
“The time is coming when I WILL TURN EVERYTHING AROUND for My people...” - God, Jeremiah 30:3 MSG

The Lesson: **God's Got This!**

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Salvation Prayer:

Dear Jesus, I repent of my sin. Please be my Savior and Lord. In Jesus' Name, Amen