

TO WHOM SHALL WE GO?

Have you ever given thought to whom you would go if you reject Christ? Sadly, not everyone obeys the Christ and some who have obeyed later turn away from him. To whom shall they go? This generation is not the first to turn away from Christ:

"From that time many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him. Then said Jesus unto the twelve, Will ye also go away?. Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life" (John 6:66-69)

On one occasion during Jesus' personal ministry many of his disciples went back and walked no more with him! When that happen, Jesus didn't lessen His demands of discipleship, rather He asked the twelve; **"Will ye also go away?"** Peter knew that their only hope was in Christ. If one turns away from Christ, to whom shall he go?

TO WHOM SHALL WE GO FOR WORDS OF ETERNAL LIFE?

Jesus' words are truth. They offer us life - **"It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life"** (John 6:63). There is no one other than Jesus to turn to for words of life. The apostles sent out by Jesus, spoke, **"words of this life"** (Acts 5:20). Obeying the words of life, will put one's name in the book of life. Jesus stated; **"He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned"** (Mark 16:16).

TO WHOM SHALL WE GO FOR A PERFECT EXAMPLE?

A lot of good and godly men and women have lived on the earth. But none of them can serve as our perfect example. Jesus, however, is a perfect example. Peter wrote:

"For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps: Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth:" (I Peter 2:21-22).

Paul admonished the Corinthians to follow him, **"even as I also follow Christ"**, (I Cor. 11:1). Christ is held up as our example.

TO WHOM SHALL WE GO FOR REDEMPTION?

If one reject Jesus, who is it that will atone for his sins? Do you know anyone other than Jesus that can satisfy the demands for redemption? Animal sacrifice will not "take away" sins. It took the blood of the spotless Son of God for our sins. Peter wrote, **"Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and**

without spot:" (I Peter 1:18-19). If one turns away from Christ, he have no redemption. The Hebrews writer warned: "**For if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins,. But a certain fearful looking for of judgment and fiery indignation, which shall devour the adversaries"** (Hebrews 10:26-27).

There some needs in our life that only Jesus can fill. If one rejects Christ, he has rejected his only hope. Jesus says:

"He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day" (John 12:48).

But graciously, He also has said;

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).

If you have not come to Jesus, why not do so today?

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