

## **A SERIES OF DEVOTIONS BASED UPON THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE**

### **COME TO ME, JESUS SAYS, AND HEAR MY WORDS**

Luke 6:46-49 “Why do you call me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and not do what I tell you? Everyone who comes to Me and hears My words and does them, I will show you what he is like: he is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when a flood arose, the stream broke against that house and could not shake it, because it had been well built. But the one who hears and does not do them is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. When the stream broke against it, immediately it fell, and the ruin of that house was great.”

Hearing the right words from the right person makes all the difference in the world. With the internet, social media, public and cable T.V. and so many venues from which you receive information it is no wonder you get a bit concerned about who you can trust. With the great diversity of messages, a person can take them to heart or dismiss them, trust or distrust, see them as gospel truth or outright lies.

Who and what are you to believe? Jesus says, “come to Me and hear My words.” He says, whoever “hears My words and does them” builds his house (life) on a rock-solid foundation. Jesus says, hearing, believing and doing His words gives you all you need for a blessed life.

Why should you trust Jesus’ words? Why do they provide a “rock-solid foundation? Unlike so many of the words you read and hear that are not true or somewhat true, His word is completely, 100 %, all-together true. The Psalmist says, “The sum of your word is truth, and every one of your righteous rules endures forever.” (Psalm 119:160) In this same Psalm, verse 105 the Psalmist says, “Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. Jesus says of God’s Word, “Thy Word is truth.” (John 17:17)

Most important of all for you to take to heart is the Gospel Word. It alone “is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith.”

(Romans 1:16) Hearing this word of Jesus is THE rock-solid word upon which to anchor your life even your eternal life.

Prayer: Holy Spirit, open my heart to hear the words of Jesus and believe them for my forgiveness, eternal life and salvation. In Jesus' name. Amen.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto Me and rest;  
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down Thy head upon My breast."  
I came to Jesus as I was, So weary, worn, and sad;  
I found in Him a resting place, And He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give  
The living water; thirsty one, Stoop down and drink and life."  
I came to Jesus, and I drank Of that life-giving stream;  
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, And now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light.  
Look unto Me; thy morn shall rise And all thy day be bright."  
I looked to Jesus, and I found In Him my star, my sun;  
And in that light of life I'll walk Till trav'ling days are done.  
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