

## Come and Be Safe

John 6:25-40

### A. D. L. Moody's Favourite Text

1. This is a text that was a favourite of Dwight L. Moody.
2. A text in which he found assurance & made him feel secure.
3. It brings out that Jesus is the true source of eternal security and satisfaction.

### B. A Tender Invitation

1. "*He who comes to me*"
2. Jesus invites us to come to Him, to receive Him.
3. There is nothing complicated about this invitation
  - a. Nothing about religious ceremony
  - b. Nothing about good works
  - c. Nothing about giving money
4. We have all been invited to come to Jesus.

### C. The Search for Security (John 6:25-27)

1. The reading today follows on from 2 distinct miracles.
2. First, we have the feeding of the 5000.
3. Then came the amazing miracle of the walking on water.
4. We see the crowd were searching for Jesus (John 6:25-27)
5. This was more to satisfy their materialistic expectations, rather than recognising the signs of the arrival of the Messiah through the miracles He performed.
6. He encouraged them to seek eternal sustenance rather than temporary satisfaction.
7. The crowd followed Jesus because He had fed them, focussing on temporary needs.
8. Many seek safety in material things—money, health, success— things that do not last.
8. The people wanted another sign similar to the manna given to their ancestors.
9. Jesus explained that the true bread from heaven is given by God.
10. Jesus pointed them to Himself as the true Bread of Life.
11. Jesus' declaration: "I am the bread of life."
12. Just as bread sustains physical life, Jesus alone sustains spiritual life.
13. This is significant in the context of their spiritual hunger.
14. Jesus is the bread that gives life to the world, crowd wanted this bread always.
15. He promised never hungering spiritually by coming & believing in Him.
16. What are you seeking for security in life? Where do you find satisfaction?
17. Are you looking for the Bread that perishes or the Bread that endures?
18. Only in Christ can your soul be truly safe and satisfied.

### D. The Work of Faith (John 6:28-29)

1. The people asked, "What must we do to do the works of God?"
2. Jesus' answer: *Believe in Him whom God has sent.*
3. This is a call to believe in Jesus.

4. Belief in Jesus is a matter of faith and trust.
5. As Eph 2:8-9 says: Safety in Christ is not earned by works but by faith.
6. Are you trusting in your own efforts, or have you placed your faith in Christ?

**E. To Come to Jesus Is to Be Received by Him**

1. *"I shall lose none of all those he has given me"*
2. Those who come find Christ's arms open wide to receive them
3. Here is a two-way meeting:
  - a. A seeking sinner meets a seeking Savior
  - b. A receiving sinner meets a receiving Savior
4. Receiving Christ is placing faith in Him
  - a. We become aware of our sinful condition (Rom. 3:23)
  - b. We understand we cannot save ourselves (Titus 3:5)
  - c. We stop trying to earn favour with God (Eph. 2:8-9)
  - e. We trust in the Lord Jesus Christ as personal Saviour
  - d. The moment we meet we become the children of God. (John 1:12)
  - e. We become heirs of God, joint heirs with Christ (Rom. 8:17)
  - f. We will never be separated from His love.
5. Every day then becomes an adventure in faith.

**F. To Come to Jesus Is to Receive Eternal Life from Him**

1. *"...whoever comes to me I will never drive away. ..."*
2. The verses that follow seal this promise (vv. 38--40)
  - a. Christ came to do the Father's will (v. 38)
  - b. The Father wills that not one believer be lost (v. 39)
  - c. The Father wills that all believers be resurrected. (v. 39)
  - d. The Father wills that all believers have everlasting life (v. 40)
3. They are safe in His arms & have that assurance of salvation
4. Jesus promises whoever comes to Him will never be cast out or driven away.
5. Jesus came to do the Father's will—to give eternal life to all who believe.
6. We can be assured that those who come to Jesus are secure in Him forever.
7. Have you come to Jesus? Do you have the assurance that you are safe in Him?

**G. Conclusion:**

1. Jesus invites us to come and be safe in Him.
2. He is the true Bread of Life. Will you trust Him today?
3. He is the only One who can satisfy our souls & secure our eternity.
4. Come to Him today. He will never cast you out.
5. Come just as you are to receive and be received today.