

## The Power Of The Invitation

**"Come and See"**

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- Peter. John 1:40-41
- Nathanael. John 1:45-46
- Samaritans. John 4:29-30
- Spirit and Bride. Revelation 22:17
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- Peter and John. Acts 4:19-20
- Cornelius. Acts 10:24, 27, 33

## What Did All These People See?

**Christ Is One's Only Hope Of Salvation!**  
**Acts 4:12**  
*"He that hath the Son hath the life; he that hath not the Son hath not the life."* 1 John 5:12

*"He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that disbelieveth shall be condemned."*  
Mark 16:16

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**Meets a great need. Revelation 22:17**

- All who thirst for salvation will come and be saved. cf. John 7:37; cf. Romans 10:13, 16-17. Not all realize their need.
- All who labor can find rest. Matthew 11:28. Not all realize they are laboring.

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**Expresses a personal interest.**  
When asked by the disciples of John, "*Where abidest thou?*" Jesus was interested, "*Come and see.*" He spent the day with them. John 1:39

**General invitation.** Luke 14:15ff. "*Come; for all things are now ready.*"

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**Specific invitation.**  
Luke 14:21, "*Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in hither the poor and maimed and blind and lame.*"  
Luke 14:23, "*Go out into the highways and hedges, and constrain (them) to come in, that my house may be filled.*" **URGENCY!**

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**Non-Threatening.**  
Most do not resent an invitation to come as a guest.

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### Requires little.

Does require:

- Courage.
- Love for the lost.
- Zeal.

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### Conclusion:

Disciples, Andrew, Philip, Samaritan woman ...  
had little time with the Lord, but they shared what  
they knew!

**Others learned how precious the Savior was to  
them!**

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