

GOD HAS A BARGIN DAY SPECIAL

TEXT:

Isaiah 55:1:

1 Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money, come ye, buy and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

2 Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labour for that which satisfieth not? hearken diligently unto Me, and eat ye that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness.

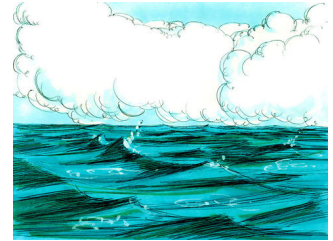
Who is speaking here?

Isaiah 57:15: For thus saith the high and lofty One Who inhabiteth eternity, Whose Name is Holy;

Who

Hebrews 1:3: . . . upholding all things by the Word of His Power

Isaiah 40:12: Who hath measured the waters in the hollow of His hand, and meted out Heaven with the span, and comprehended the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales, and the hills in a balance?



Before Him all nations are as a drop in the bucket,

Isaiah 40:22a: It is He Who sitteth upon the circle of the Earth,

Isaiah 40:22c: [He] that stretcheth out the Heavens as a curtain,

Psalms 147:4: He telleth the number of the stars; He calleth them all by their names.

Isaiah 40:38b: there is no searching of His understanding.

Yet, my Heavenly Father condescends to become a bargain-counter merchant! His counters are full. His warehouses are loaded with inexhaustible riches. He

offers riches at the lowest cost to us.

Most merchants have a task getting customers up to their price; but God is having a time getting us to come down to His price. We want to help the Lord out. My, how we evaluate our efforts when it comes to helping the Lord out in saving our poor, lost souls. We act as though the Lord needs our assistance. It is all because we do not realize Who He is.

Titus 3:5a: Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His Mercy He saved us,

That ought to tone us down a lot and knock a lot of starch out of our necks.

If it is necessary to help Him, then it is to declare the price He paid on Calvary for our deliverance was not sufficient to meet our need. God declares in His Word that we ought to quit fooling around, wearing ourselves out with reformations, penances, good works, and turning over new leaves in an effort to save our own souls.

That is the reason for this startling announcement over the greatest public address system in the world — the Living Spirit of God. God made this announcement for everyone to hear:

Isaiah 55:1a: Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters,

HO!

Stop! Look! Listen! Give your attention to this special offer. *“Today, if you hear His Voice - harden not your hearts. For today, TODAY, is the day of Salvation.”* God is loudly calling you to consider Him and hearken unto Him.



Everyone

This special offer has no limitations, and no worry of the supply running out before you can get waited on. There is no waiting necessary.

Mark 8:34b: Whosoever will come . . . after Me,

That Thirsteth

Thirst is the only necessary qualification. How simple! Yet it describes the only condition of every interested customer, thirsting for that which will satisfy our soul.

Revelation 21:6b: I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the Water of Life freely.

This yearning, longing ache in the heart for God and salvation is the Holy Spirit's preparation in the heart — To Come.

Come

This we must all do. If He required more, many would try to comply. This is the disappointing blow to the flesh, the self, and the pride of every human heart.

Matthew 11:28a: Come unto Me all ye that labour and are heavy laden . . .

Revelation 22:17: The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come."

Over 642 times "Come" is mentioned in the Bible by God, and it is a clearly understood word in every language.



Come, ye to the waters.

There is a definite place to come, and One to meet. Jesus says:



John 4:14: Whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst.

Revelation 21:6: I AM the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that athirst of the fountain of the Water of Life freely.

With joy we shall drink of the well of salvation.

Isaiah 55:1: Come ye to the Waters . . .

In **Isaiah 55:1** water is plural, for these waters satisfy man's every need.

First: The water of salvation

We must drink this before we can enjoy the other waters.

Psalms 51:2a: Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity,

Psalms 51:7b: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

God's Bargain Day Special attracts the purchasers to see and relish the fullest line of other items on the counter.

Second: Sanctification is the water of continual cleansing.



Ephesians 5:26: That He might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of the water by the Word [The Word of God].

John 15:3: [Jesus speaking] Now ye are clean through the Word I have spoken unto you.

Third: Water of the Holy Spirit Baptism

John 7:38-39:

38 He that believeth on Me, as the Scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of Living Water.

39 (But this spoke He of the Spirit, which they that believe on Him should receive: for the Holy Spirit was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)

He that hath no money

This astounding offer cannot be believed by us. It is too good to be true. We feel since we have had to pay dearly for everything we ever get in life, this offer cannot be real.

REMEMBER: The reason God makes this special offer is not that it is worthless – but that it has already been paid for. Jesus redeemed us with His Precious Blood.

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Most of us know the barriers of having little money, or none at all; but we need not be discouraged, for God offers what cannot be bought with money. Salvation cannot be purchased with corruptible things such as silver and gold. Healing cannot be bought, but it is a provision — a gift — from our loving Lord Jesus Christ!

Acts 3:6: Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.

The prodigal son could hardly believe his Father's welcoming voice. No matter how "naked" you may be, He will clothe you with a robe of righteousness, and no matter how black your soul may be from sin, He will wash you in the blessed, Precious Blood of the Lamb. Jesus purchased our redemption on the Cross,

taking our sins upon Himself so that we might be made righteous with God. He has provided our redemption at an unspeakable price! You who have no money — come to Jesus tonight.

Buy wine and milk without money and without price.

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God has no price tag to discourage you or to exclude you from Heavenly riches and necessary provisions for the journey to the skies.

Why spend your money for that which is not bread and your labor for that which satisfieth not?

This is the Lord's commanding question. It is to first awaken our senses as to how foolishly we have lived. **What good will those cars, houses, clothes, televisions, jewels, and elaborate furniture be when you are pressing a dying pillow?** They cannot satisfy your heart's need, either. They are cheap substitutes for the real. It is a rebuke to us for being so foolish in passing up the only provision that will last throughout all eternity.



Let your soul delight itself in fatness.

Your soul is poor, with skinny ribs poking out, weak, and anemic — because you have neglected it.

Isaiah 55:3a: Incline your ear, and come unto Me: hear, and your soul will live;

So, you want salvation? That is the first offer from the Lord.

How badly do you want it? There is no need to force on you what you do not want. If you really want to be saved — like the Philippian jailer who cried out, “*Sirs, what must I do to be saved?*” — you will be saved, as he was, along with his whole household.

If you want salvation more than anything else in life, and if you thirst for the Lord, then you will come by the Way God provided — through His Son, Jesus, as He ALONE can save you. And He will save you — Now!

There is no other place for your getting ready for Heaven but down here in this present life. There is no second chance. There is no offer of mercy when the door

is shut. Won't you take this opportunity to invite Him into your heart to be your Lord and Savior so you will know that you have eternal life? You can do so by saying this simple prayer, right now, if you mean it will all you heart:

Dear Jesus, I believe You are the Son of God. I believe You died on the cross for my sins and that You were raised from the dead on the third day. I confess that I am a sinner, and I ask You to forgive me of all my sins and come into my heart to be my Lord and Savior. Please help me to live for You every day of my life. Thank you for hearing my prayer, granting me Your gift of Salvation, and making me a child of God. Amen.



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