



“AND WHEN ALL THE
PEOPLE
HEARD *HIM*, EVEN THE
TAX
COLLECTORS JUSTIFIED
GOD”

Luke 7:29

Highlights

1. What does God want to say?
2. How can we hear Him?



I. What does God want to say? ⁽¹⁾

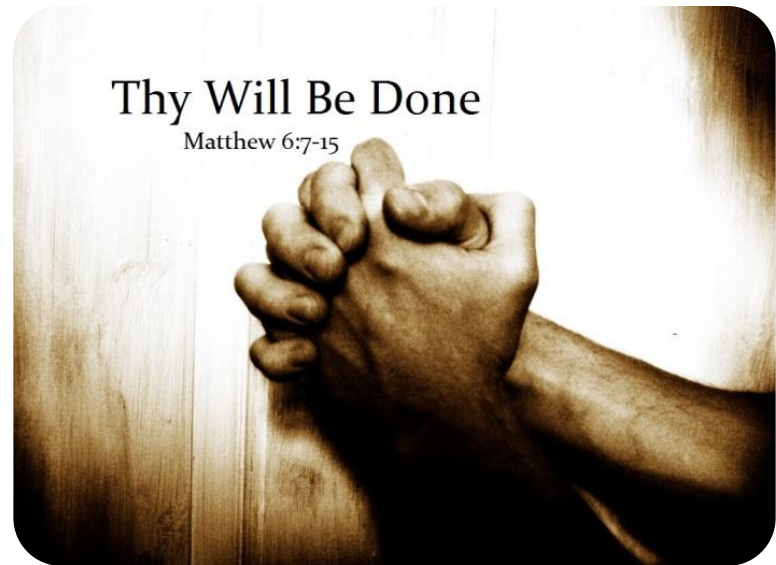
1. Declare His will:

- “Be holy, for I am holy.”

1 Peter 1:16

- “For I desire mercy and not sacrifice” *Hosea 6:6*

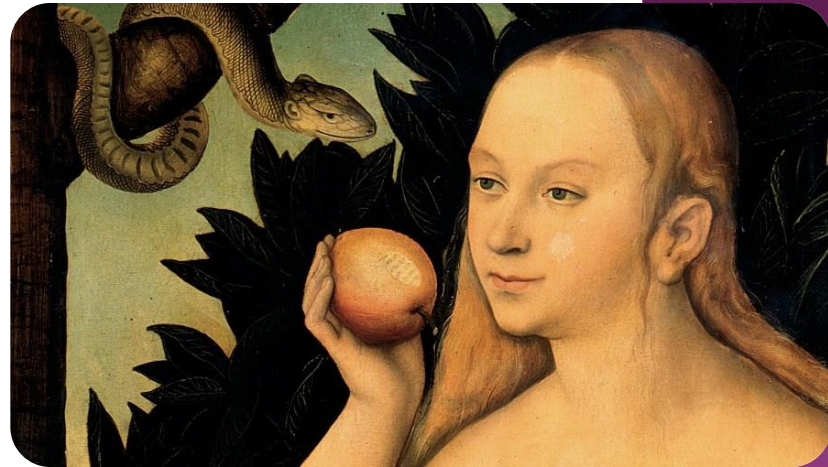
- “who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth” *1 Tim 2:4*



I. What does God want to say? (2)

2. Warn us:

- “Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.” *Genesis 2:16-17*
- The warning to Cain



I. What does God want to say? (3)

3. Comfort us:

- “Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation”

2 Cor. 1:3-4



I. What does God want to say? (4)

4. Guide us:

- “Your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, “This is the way, walk in it” *Isaiah 30:21*



5. Teach us:

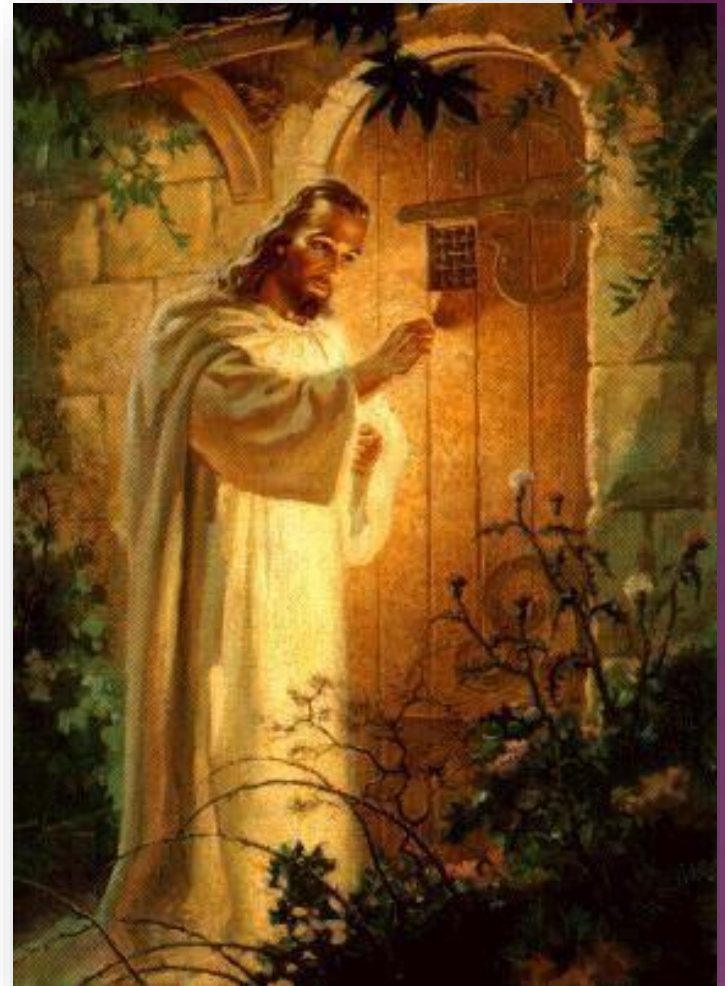
- “Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying”

Matthew 5:2

I. What does God want to say? ⁽⁵⁾

6. Call us:

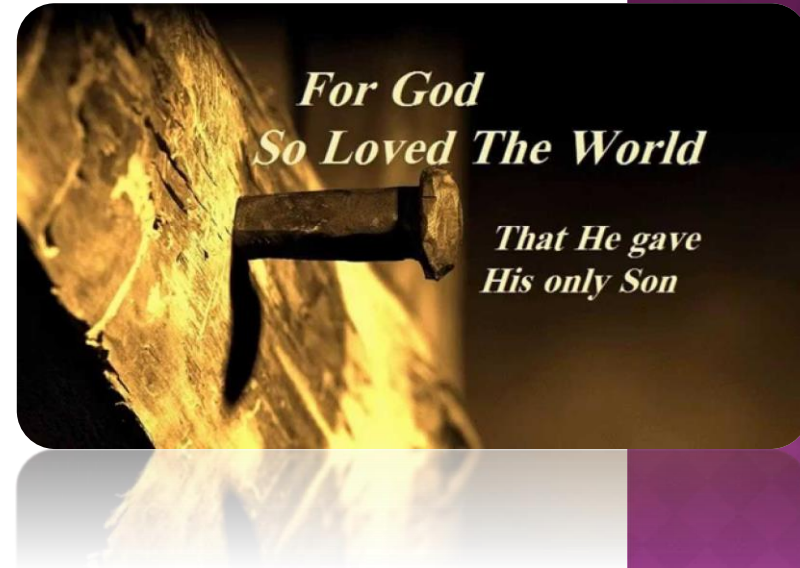
- “Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me” *Revelation 3:20*
- Follow me!



I. What does God want to say? (6)

7. How much He loved us:

- “Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love; Therefore with lovingkindness I have drawn you” *Jeremiah 31:3*



*For God
So Loved The World*

*That He gave
His only Son*

II. How can we hear Him? ⁽¹⁾

1. Expect the voice

- St. Anthony in the church and when meeting with the woman near the river
- Reading the Holy Bible with attention



II. How can we hear Him? ⁽²⁾

2. Be familiar with the voice:

- The child Samuel:
“Speak, for Your servant hears.”
1 Samuel 3:10
- St. John the Beloved:
“Therefore that disciple whom
Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the
Lord!” *John 21:7*



II. How can we hear Him? (3)

3. Be obedient to what you hear:

- Lord, what do you want me to do?
- “Today, if you will hear His voice,
Do not harden your hearts as in
the rebellion.” *Hebrews 3:15*



II. How can we hear Him? (4)

3. Be obedient to what you hear: (cont.)

- St. Paesa and her repentance when she heard the words of St. John the Short
- The response of St. Matthew to the calling



II. How can we hear Him? (5)

4. Value silence and quiet time:

- “Words of the wise, spoken quietly, should be heard, Rather than the shout of a ruler of fools” *Ecclesiastes 9:17*
- Silence your tongue to listen to your heart. Silence your heart to listen to God.



II. How can we hear Him? (6)

5. Listen with humility:

- The problem of King Saul
- The response of King David to Nathan's rebuke



II. How can we hear Him? (7)

6. Listen with submission:

- “Then Mary said, ‘Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word.’” *Luke 1:38*

