



International Bible Lesson
International Bible Study Commentary
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Encouraging Words for the Lost
John 6:35-46

All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out (John 6:37—KJV).

All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will certainly not cast out (John 6:37—NASB).

Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away (John 6:37—NRSV).

Jesus' words should encourage everyone. Jesus has promised us that if anyone comes to Him, He will never drive them away. We need to let that truth sink deep into our hearts and minds whenever we feel too unworthy to pray or too sinful to go ask Jesus to forgive us. In Matthew 11:28, Jesus invites everyone, no matter how big their problems or disgusting their sins: "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." The Samaritan woman, shunned by her neighbors because of her sins, went alone to Jacob's well in the heat of the noonday sun. Why did she go there at that day and hour? In John 6:44, Jesus has given us the answer: His Father drew her to the well to meet Jesus. Every person the Father gives Jesus will come to Jesus and receive His warm-hearted welcome; therefore, if anyone is inclined to go to Jesus, if they go to Him, Jesus will not drive them away. When someone turns away from the ways of this world and comes to Jesus and believes in Him, it may indicate that our heavenly Father has given them to Jesus, and Jesus will not reject His Father's gifts. In the Bible, Jesus gives us even more good news: God the Father has willed that Jesus will not lose anyone or anything that the

Father has given Him. Not only will Jesus never lose us, but Jesus will raise us up and give us glorified human bodies on the day He returns to make all things new as He promised.

Thinking Further

1. In what way did Jesus say He was necessary for life?
2. In these verses, what are some benefits of believing in Jesus?
3. What will not happen to the person who comes to Jesus?
4. What did Jesus say was the will of His Father?
5. How can a person be taught by God?