

“COME”



God's Repeated Word

Matthew 11:28 KJV

“Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.”

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Servants For Christ

2 Corinthians 4:5 (KJV)

⁵ For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake.



SERVANTS For
CHRIST



2 Corinthians 4:5

A person in a long white robe is shown in profile, standing in a forest and looking upwards with their hands raised in prayer. The scene is dimly lit, with a soft light source behind the person, creating a halo effect. The background is filled with the silhouettes of trees and foliage.

TIME OF PRAYER

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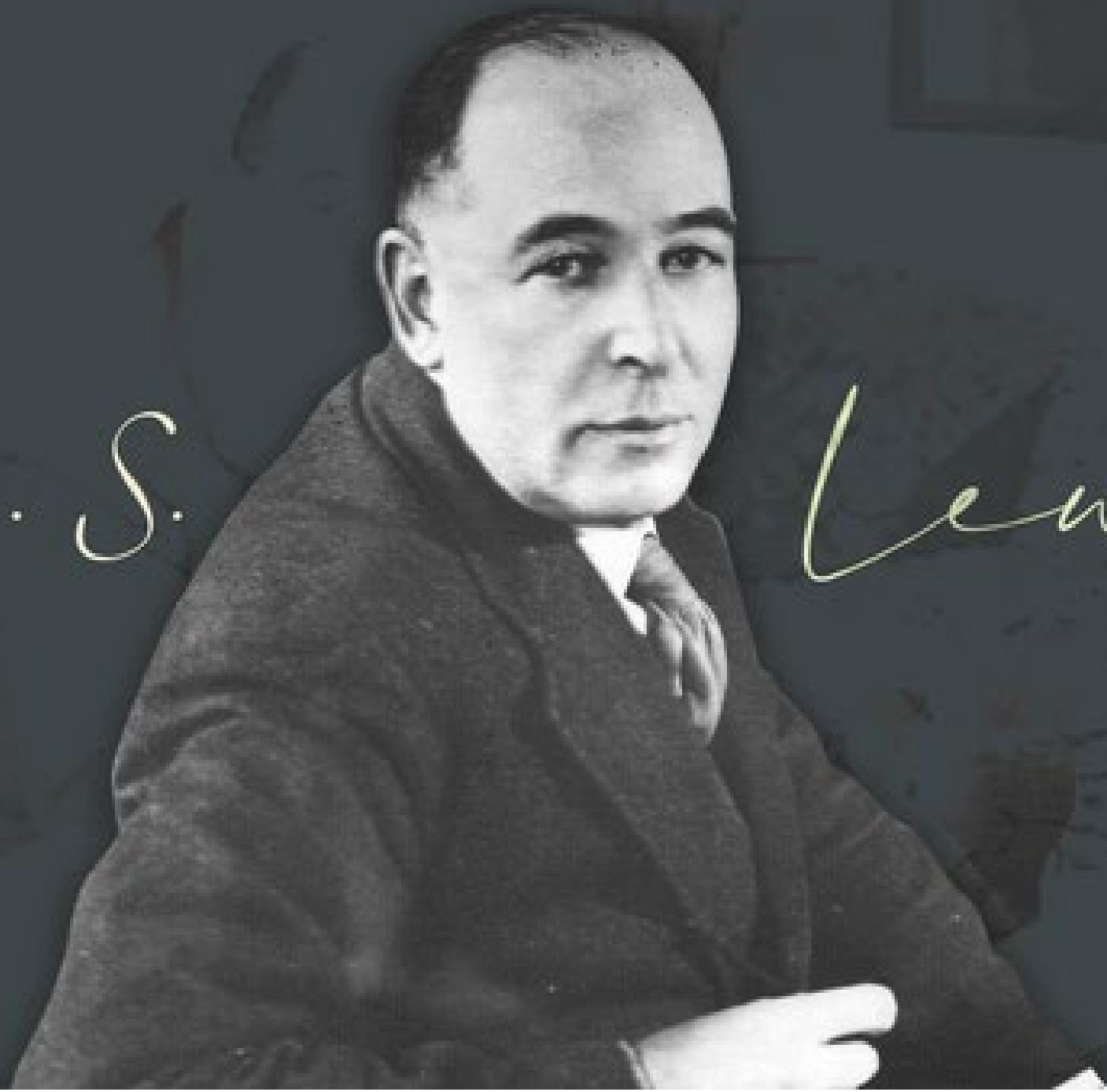
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C – Cast Your Burdens (*Psalm 55:22 KJV*)

- . Bring your struggles, sins, and weariness to the Lord.

O – Open Your Heart (*Proverbs 3:5 KJV*)

- . Trust Him fully and surrender your self-reliance.

M – Meet with Jesus (*Matthew 11:28 KJV*)

- . Encounter the Savior who offers true rest and peace.

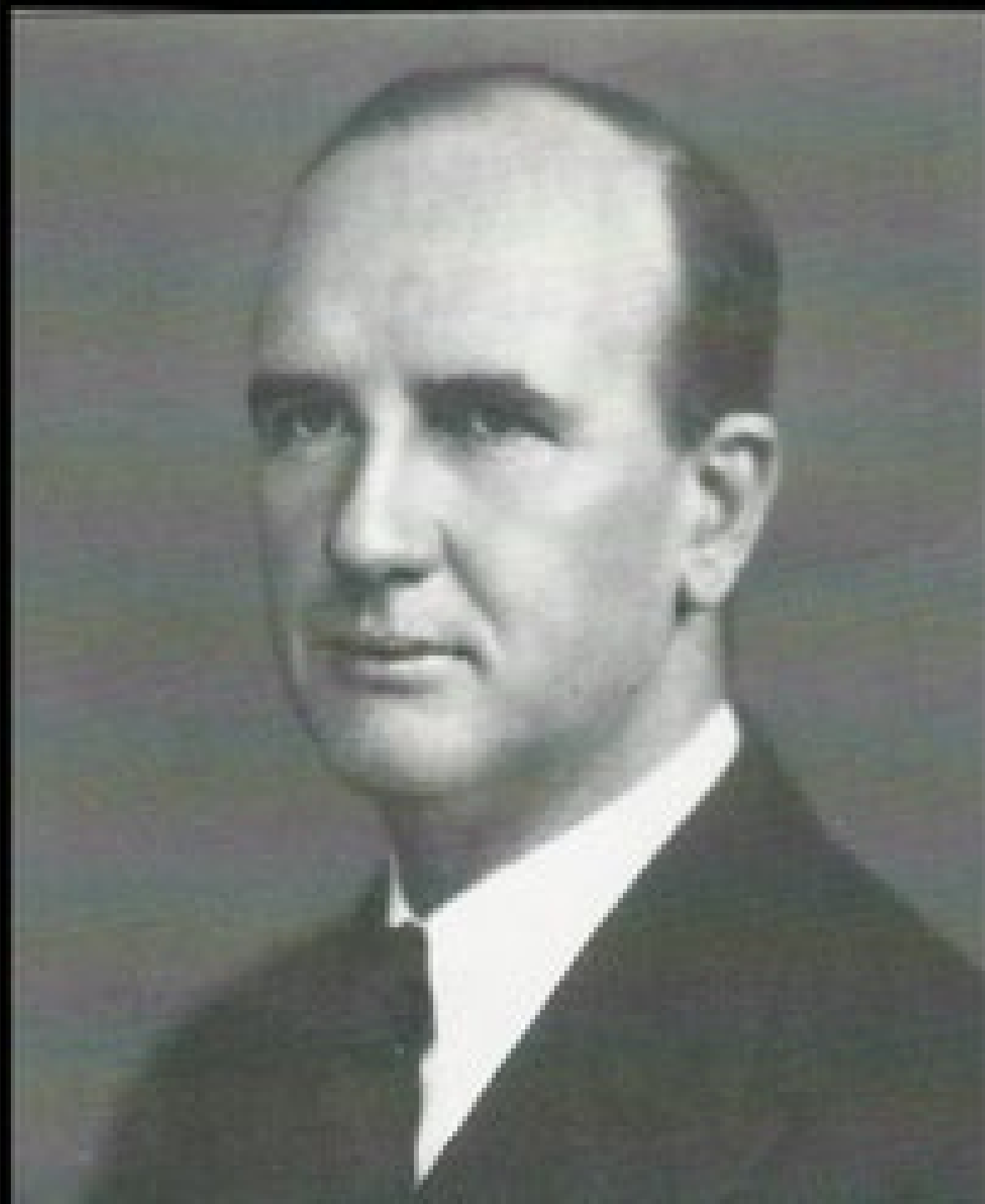
E – Experience His Rest (*John 14:27 KJV*)

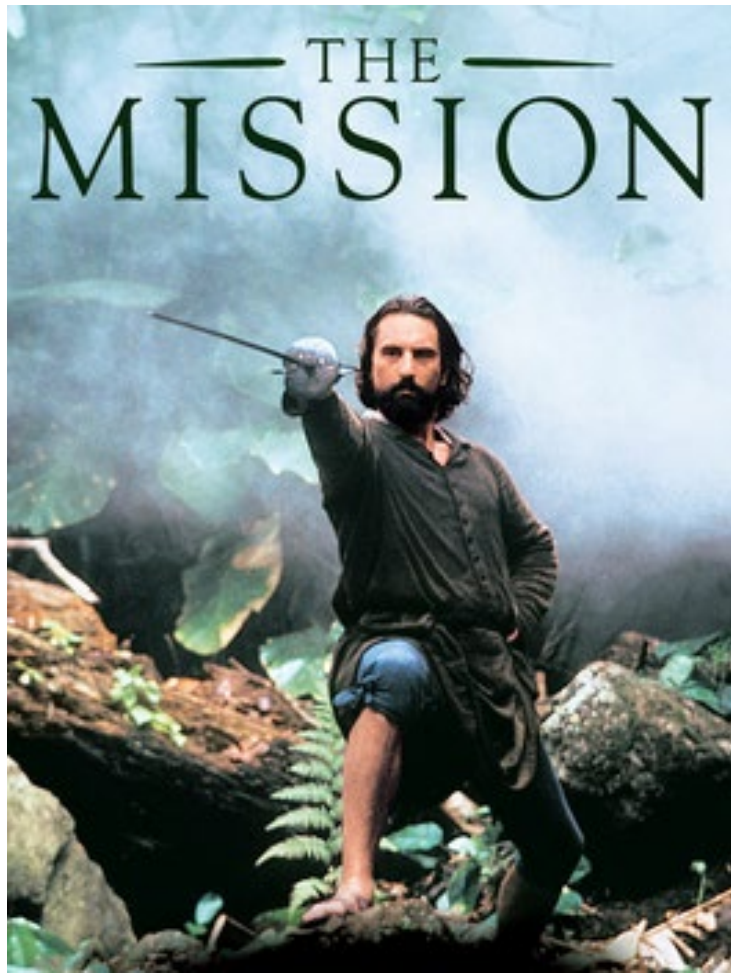
- . Receive His lasting comfort and assurance for your soul.

Dr. Clarence MacCartney,

a renowned preacher of the past,
once observed that the word
“Come” might be God’s favorite
repeated word in the Bible.

Found over six hundred times
throughout Scripture, it
represents God’s gracious
invitation to humanity.





God's Repeated Word

I. The Call of God: An Invitation to All

Matthew 11:28

"Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

Today, we'll explore how this simple yet profound word carries the weight of salvation, separation, and satisfaction.



The "Come"
of Salvation

Joanie E. Yoder, in *Our Daily Bread*,

shared the story of James Martinson, who lost his legs in Vietnam and turned to alcohol and despair.

But through God's grace and the encouragement of Christians, he accepted Christ, finding peace that transformed his life. His testimony: "It wasn't wheelchair marathoning that changed me—it was Jesus Christ."



**“Jesus
doesn’t just
offer rest;
He *is* rest.”**



God's Repeated Word

I. The Call of God:
An Invitation to All

II. The Condition of Humanity:
A Burden Too Heavy to Bear

2 Corinthians 6:17

"Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord."

Today, we'll explore how this simple yet profound word carries the weight of salvation, separation, and satisfaction.

A person in a white robe is walking away from a group of people in a dark, rocky landscape towards a bright light. The scene is dimly lit, with the light source creating a strong glow and casting long shadows. The people are silhouetted against the light, and the ground is covered in dark, irregular stones.

The "Come"
of Separation



**Florence
Chadwick**





God's Repeated Word

I. The Call of God:
An Invitation to All

II. The Condition of Humanity:
A Burden Too Heavy to Bear

III. The Comfort of Jesus:
Rest for the Weary

John 21:12

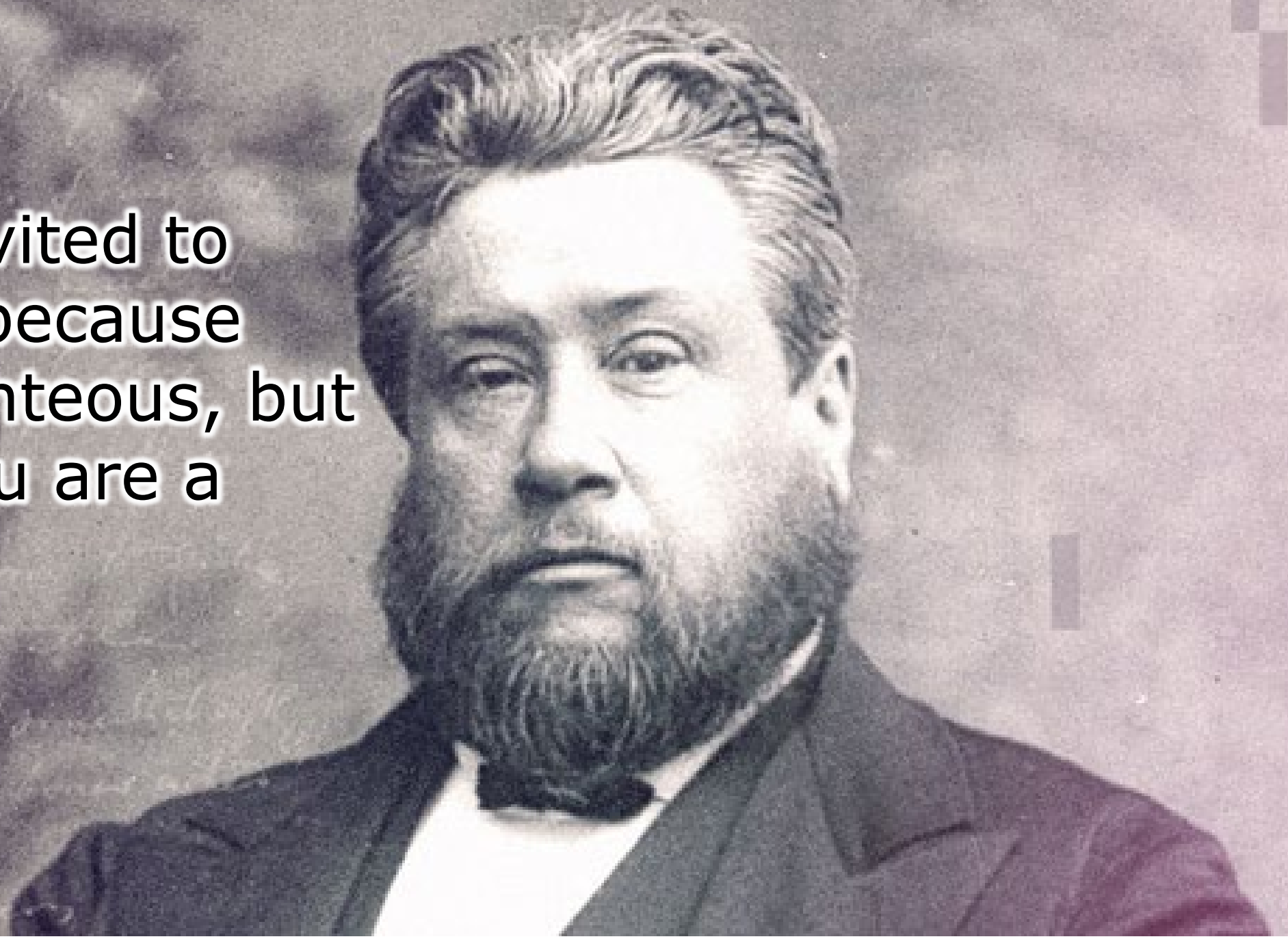
"Jesus saith unto them, Come and dine."

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The "Come"
of Satisfaction

"You are invited to
come, not because
you are righteous, but
because you are a
sinner."



- **Recognize Your Need for Rest**
 - Identify the burdens you're carrying—sin, stress, or self-reliance—and bring them to Jesus.
- **Respond to God's Call Today**
 - Don't wait. Jesus is inviting you to come as you are and experience His rest.
- **Rely on Jesus Daily**
 - Rest isn't just a one-time gift; it's a daily relationship with Him.





Application for God's Repeated Word

1. For Those Overwhelmed by Busyness

Psalms 46:10 KJV – “Be still and know that I am God.”

2. For Those Battling Mental Health Challenges

Isaiah 26:3 KJV – “Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.”

3. For Those Struggling with Sin and Shame

1 John 1:9 KJV – “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins.”

PRAYER



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