

WHY DEAL WITH MATERIALISTS?

JOHN 6:36-40

I. BE ENCOURAGED BY THE TRUTH SURROUNDING THE FATHER'S GIVING (6:36-37a)

- A. It Is The Father's Giving That Secures The Coming
 - 1. "All" Is A Singular Word Referring To A Body Of People
 - 2. John Emphasizes The Activity Of God Rather Than The Activity Of Man In Salvation
- B. It Is A Wonderful Truth That Has Been Abused At Least Four Ways
 - 1. By People Who Insist They Are The People Of God But Who Lack Personal Faith
 - 2. By Those Who Insist That They Are Not One Of The Elect
 - 3. By Those Who Insist That It Is Wrong To Evangelize Everyone
 - 4. By Those Who Insist That They Are Justified In Being Lax In Evangelism
- C. It's Scriptural Usage Today Is Primarily As An Assurance To The Heart That One's Ministry Is Not In Vain
 - 1. Consider God's Use Of It With Paul (Acts 18:9-10)
 - 2. Consider Paul's Use Of It With Timothy (II Timothy 2:10)

II. BE ENCOURAGED BY THE TRUTH SURROUNDING THE SON'S RECEIVING (6:37b-40)

- A. The Promise Of It: "...*Him That Cometh To Me I Will In No Wise Cast Out*" (6:37b)
- B. The Purpose Of It: The Eternal Preservation Of Every Soul That Truly Believes (6:38-40)
 - 1. Christ Has Never Lost Anything
 - 2. Christ Will Raise You Up