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If not, you need to visit Calvary posthaste. Calvary is that place where a sinful heart meets a merciful God. It is the place where the heavy burden of sin drops off the guilty one’s back and he is set free forever. Calvary is that place where the helpless and hopeless can go to find great help and much hope. Calvary is that place where man offers God nothing and God gives man everything. Calvary is that place where God cried, “*It is finished!*” and where man says, “*It is enough. I believe He did it all!*” Sinners come to Calvary, and they go away as saints, set apart for God’s service. The guilty come to Calvary, and they go away forgiven and freely justified. The filthy come to Calvary, and they go away fully cleansed. The poor come to Calvary, and they go away with eternal riches. The lost come to Calvary, and they go away saved and eternally secure.

Dear friend, have you come to Calvary? All are invited to Calvary, but not all come (John 5:40). At Calvary there is a free gift of life for all (Rom. 6:23), but only a few come and receive it (Matt. 7:13-14). You may have heard people talk about Calvary, but have you been there? You may have read about Calvary in God’s Holy Word, but have you come there? Have you personally been to Calvary? **If not, there is still room at the cross for YOU** (John 6:37; John 3:16)!

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