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For “whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.” Romans 10:13 (NKJV)

Thought for today...

Interviews. I don't know about you, but I hate them! There are those who are able to sail through interviews with complete composure - unflustered - and able to answer with ease, any question that is thrown at them, and then there are those of us for whom such a setting fails to bring out the carefully researched and practiced answers, as our minds draw a blank.



Some people believe that a similar, rigorous vetting process is required in order to be accepted as a child of God, but Jesus lets us know that **"All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away."** John 6:37 (NIV).

A prison guard asked of the Apostle Paul and Silas ...**"Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"** And they said, **"Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household."** Acts 16:30-31 (ESV).

Jesus said **"I tell you the truth, those who listen to my message and believe in God who sent me have eternal life. They will never be condemned for their sins, but they have already passed from death into life."** John 5:24 (NLT).

And again, Jesus tells us "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16 (NKJV).

So - no tricky questions, no interrogation, no references needed from those who know us, no judgment of past indiscretions - just that we believe and 'come'!

We hear almost daily that we are living in unprecedented times and that what is taking place around the world is unlike anything ever seen before. Perhaps these unprecedented times are causing you to feel anxious, and to conclude that the world is spinning out of control. Hebrews 13:8 (NKJV) reminds us that 'Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.'

We can also rest assured knowing that 'He existed before anything else, and he holds all creation together.' Colossians 1:17 (NLT).

For those of us who believe and have accepted Christ's invitation to 'come', let's share the good news with everyone that we can - no need for them to burn the midnight oil in preparation to meet with Jesus - He simply bids them 'come'...



**Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.
Matthew 11:28 (NLT)**