

July 23, 2017
"Easy Now?"
1 Corinthians 1-2:10



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INTRODUCTION

Into the Woods:

Summer of Jubilee: Easy Now?

Come to the _____

Corinth

1 Corinthians 1:23

1 Corinthians 2:2

I. COME, THOUGH YOU'D PROBABLY _____

1 Corinthians 1:18

1 Corinthians 1:23-24

A death of a different kind:

Paul: Romans 1:16

Galatians 3:13 (Deuteronomy 21:23)

Crucifixion:

Fleming Rutledge, *The Crucifixion*

Primo Levi:

Jesus (Hebrews 12:2)

II. COME, BY LOOKING FOR HIS _____, NOT YOUR _____

T.S. Eliot:

Ecclesiastes 5:1

"It's your fault"

The problem:

Calvin and Hobbes:

Jesus:

1 Corinthians 1:30

III. COME, IT'S THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN _____ On being a

fugitive:

The "Sin" Problem:

People Magazine: "Sindex"

Romans 3:9

Romans 7:24 (NLT)

1 Corinthians 1:18

IV. COME, AND FIND A _____ GREATER THAN YOUR

Mark Buchanan:

The Corinthians:

Reality check:

Jürgen Moltmann:

Dietrich Bonhoeffer:

V. COME, BECAUSE GOD IS BRINGING THE _____ **YOU CANNOT**

Paul:

Is it fair?

Václav Havel:

1 Corinthians 1:30

1 Corinthians 2:8

1 Corinthians 2:9

Cross Checking- Some possibilities

1. Where are you spiritually in turmoil? What aren't you able to admit to others? Bring it to the Jesus of the cross.
2. Whom are you blaming for the way things are going? Bring them and yourself to the cross.
3. Where are you under the power of sin, unable to outrun yourself? Bring it to the cross.
4. Where are you hurting? "Throw yourself into God's arms, taking his suffering for you seriously." Rejoice in his victory.
5. Make a list of some of what's wrong with the world. How much of it is about you? Bring it to the cross.
6. Where can you pick up your cross and sacrifice?