



Senior Bible Study Ministry

Just As I Am

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Just as I am, without one plea
just +
as i am
Oh, Lamb of God, I come, I come

Just As I Am

- Charlotte Elliott (1789-1871), the author of "Just As I Am," was a British poet & hymn writer.
- A personal health crisis left her bedridden, struggling with doubt & depression.
- In 1822, during a spiritual conversation with a Swiss minister, she was encouraged to come to Christ just as she was, with all her doubts & fears.
- This conversation inspired the hymn, which has since been a staple invitation hymn in Christian worship.

Just As I Am

*Just as I am, without one plea,
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.*



COME TO JESUS

MATTHEW 11:28



Come to Jesus

- Jesus' sacrifice is sufficient to pay everyone's sin debt.

10 And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

(Hebrews 10:10 ESV)

- Salvation is not based on our works but on Jesus' blood.

8 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, 9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

(Ephesians 2:8-9 ESV)

Come to Jesus

- Jesus' invitation is open to all who will come.

28 Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. (Matthew 11:28 ESV)

- Jesus as the Lamb of God fulfills God's plan of redemption.

29 The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:29 ESV)

Come to Jesus

- We approach God through faith, not by our merit.

1 Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. 2 Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. (Romans 5:1-2 ESV)

Just As I Am

*Just as I am, and waiting not,
To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.*

**WITH
SOUL-CLEANSING
POWER**

with Grace
Washes white
as snow!

Blood *of the* **LAMB**

1Jn 1:7

The Blood of the Lamb

- Jesus' blood cleanses us from all sin.

7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. (1 John 1:7 ESV)

- There is an urgent need of salvation.

2 For he says, "In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. (2 Corinthians 6:2 ESV)

The Blood of the Lamb

- God's forgiveness removes all stains of sin.

18 “Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.” (Isaiah 1:18 ESV)

The Blood of the Lamb

- Christ's cleansing is complete & final.

14 how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God. (Hebrews 9:14 ESV)

The Blood of the Lamb

- We come to God as we are, trusting in His power to purify.

*7 Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me,
and I shall be whiter than snow. (Psalm 51:7 ESV)*

Just As I Am

*Just as I am, though tossed about,
With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings within, and fears without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.*

A WARRIOR FEELS FEAR



**BUT HAS THE COURAGE TO
DO WHAT IS RIGHT ANYWAY**

A Warrior Feels Fear

- Believers often face spiritual battles.

12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

(Ephesians 6:12 ESV)

A Warrior Feels Fear

- Doubts do not disqualify us from God's love.

24 Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, "I believe; help my unbelief!" (Mark 9:24 ESV)

- God's peace guards our hearts in times of fear.

7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:7 ESV)

A Warrior Feels Fear

- Jesus provides rest for the weary.

28 “Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” (Matthew 11:28-30 ESV)

A Warrior Feels Fear

- We are called to cast our burdens on Him.

7 casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. (1 Peter 5:7 ESV)

Just As I Am

*Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
Sight, riches, healing of the mind;
Yea, all I need, in Thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.*

I need

- ~~To get better~~
- ~~To do well~~
- ~~To be happier~~
- ~~To be loved~~
- ~~To get richer~~

Jesus

I Need Jesus

- Jesus brings healing to the brokenhearted.

18 “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, (Luke 4:18 ESV)

I Need Jesus

- God's riches are available to us in Christ.

19 And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

(Philippians 4:19 ESV)

I Need Jesus

- Spiritual blindness is cured through Jesus.

39 Jesus said, “For judgment I came into this world, that those who do not see may see, and those who see may become blind.” 40 Some of the Pharisees near him heard these things, and said to him, “Are we also blind?” 41 Jesus said to them, “If you were blind, you would have no guilt; but now that you say, ‘We see,’ your guilt remains.”
(John 9:39-41 ESV)

I Need Jesus

- We are spiritually poor, but Christ makes us rich.

9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

(2 Corinthians 8:9 ESV)

- Jesus is the source of all we need.

35 Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst." (John 6:35 ESV)

Practical Applications

- Trust in God's unconditional love & come to Him without fear.
- Reflect on the sufficiency of Christ's sacrifice in daily prayers.
- Embrace humility, recognizing we bring nothing to God but faith.
- Practice gratitude for God's provision in spiritual and physical needs.

Discussion Questions

- How does the phrase “Just as I am” resonate with your personal faith journey?
- What does the blood of Christ mean to you in your life today?
- How can we rest in God’s grace amid doubts & fears?
- Which biblical truths in this hymn most encourage you, and why?

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