

Nay! but do not so. Come "just as you are, without one plea." Come with faith. Come with love, come in humility, and penitence, come zealously, come perseveringly. Come to Him who saith "Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out." Turning your back upon the world, come. Shutting your eyes to the seductions of the senses, come. Stopping your ears to the whispers of the devil, come. Setting yourself resolutely towards the celestial city, your heavenly home, come and throw yourself into the Everlasting Arms, and clinging close to the loving Heart of Jesus, He will give you rest.

