



I Am Jesus:  
The Lost Sheep  
Matthew 18:11-15  
& Mark 9:49-50

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V.11: Jesus came to the earth on a \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

The ground floor of the Gospel is acknowledging the truth that without Jesus we are \_\_\_\_\_.

VV.12-13: Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(cf. John 10:1-30)

The straying sheep is someone who is not \_\_\_\_\_ saved but is \_\_\_\_\_ to be saved.

*For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified. - Romans 8:29-30*

*"I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own. As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd."  
- John 10:14-16*

Jesus doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of the ninety-nine in order to rescue the one.

We are to be \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus as HE does the seeking and the saving.

The love of Jesus is:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ (See Psalm 139:1-18)
- \_\_\_\_\_

Mark 9:49-50:

V.49: Both salt & fire are present in OT sacrifices (cf. Leviticus 2:13)

*"You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned?" - Matthew 5:13*

Jesus asks us to stay connected to Him, \_\_\_\_\_ to His Word and His Spirit, and trust that HE is the One with the plan to seek and save.

*"Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing."  
- John 15:4-5*