# WHY DEAL WITH MATERIALISTS?

## JOHN 6:36-40

1. **BE ENCOURAGED BY THE TRUTH SURROUNDING THE FATHER'S GIVING (6:36-37a)**
   1. It Is The Father's Giving That Secures The Coming  
      1. *"All"* Is A Singular Word Referring To A Body Of People
      2. John Emphasizes The Activity Of God Rather Than The Activity Of Man In Salvation
   2. It Is A Wonderful Truth That Has Been Abused At Least Four Ways  
      1. By People Who Insist They Are The People Of God But Who Lack Personal Faith
      2. By Those Who Insist That They Are Not One Of The Elect
      3. By Those Who Insist That It Is Wrong To Evangelize Everyone
      4. By Those Who Insist That They Are Justified In Being Lax In Evangelism
   3. It's Scriptural Usage Today Is Primarily As An Assurance To The Heart That One's Ministry Is Not In Vain  
      1. Consider God's Use Of It With Paul (Acts 18:9-10)
      2. Consider Paul's Use Of It With Timothy (II Timothy 2:10)
2. **BE ENCOURAGED BY THE TRUTH SURROUNDING THE SON'S RECEIVING (6:37b-40)**
   1. The Promise Of It: *"...Him That Cometh To Me I Will In No Wise Cast Out"* (6:37b)
   2. The Purpose Of It: The Eternal Preservation Of Every Soul That Truly Believes (6:38-40)  
      1. Christ Has Never Lost Anything
      2. Christ Will Raise You Up