

I Know He Is Not Interested

Scenario:

It is the first day of the week. The congregation has assembled as the Lord expects. A man enters in among the saints. He is unknown to you and everyone else. One of the brethren approaches the man and starts talking with him. The two of them eventually head outside apart from where anyone else can see or hear. Soon after that, the brother walks back in. The whole encounter lasts about five minutes.

Statement That Arises From Our Scenario:

One of the brethren asks the brother who conversed with the “visitor” about what happened. The brother who conversed with the visitor says: “I spoke with the man. I know he is not interested in the truth. He told me that he was here to accept Jesus as his Savior and to get a Heavenly blessing. I told him that Jesus is the Savior whether he accepts Him or not. He didn’t understand. So, I took him outside and asked him if he was willing to hear the truth. He said, he knew enough to know that Jesus is his Savior. I told him, we couldn’t be wasting our time on someone who wasn’t looking for the truth.”

A Later Statement Is Made:

Several brethren asked: “How do you know he wasn’t looking for the truth?” He replied: “Go read Matthew 7:6. That’s all I have to say.”

For Discussion: What do you see in those statements?