

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

LOVE IS A FABRIC THAT DOESN'T FADE WHEN  
WASHED IN THE WATER OF ADVERSITY AND GRIEF!

Elephant in the Room Sermon Series

### REJECTION

(Cancel Culture!)

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John 6:37 NKJV

## INTRODUCTION

### *Cancel Culture...*

- a phrase contemporary to the late 2010s and early 2020s
- used to refer to a cultural phenomenon in which some who are deemed to have acted or spoken in an unacceptable manner are ostracized, boycotted, or shunned.
- shunning may extend to:
  - Social or professional circles
  - Social media or in person
- most high-profile incidents involve celebrities
- those subject to this ostracism - said to have been "CANCELED!"
- "Cancel Culture" has mostly negative connotations

### *Call-Out Culture*

- used by some as more *positive* verbiage for the same concept.

### Bottom line... Cancel Culture is REJECTION!

- Rejecting those who do not fit into their paradigm of thinking and beliefs...

## THREE THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT REJECTION

### 1) Rejection has a REDEEMER

John 6:37 NKJV - **All that the Father gives Me... Father** (Greek: *pater*)

- a) **Give** (Greek: *didomi*) – produce, allow, appoint, to make or to cause.
  - b) Job 19:25 NKJV
  - c) Isaiah 54:7-8 NKJV
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## 2) Rejection has a RECOURSE

John 6:37 NKJV - **...will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me...**

- a) **Who comes** (Greek: *erchomai*) — Go... (repentance and surrender)
  - b) Matthew 11:28 NKJV
  - c) Acts 3:18-19 NKJV
  - d) Romans 2:2-6 NKJV
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## 3) Rejection has a RECOGNIZER

John 6:37 NKJV - **...I will by no means cast out.**

- a) **By No Means** (Greek: *me*) — No wise, not (for any reason)
  - b) **Cast Out** (Greek: *ekballo*) — drive out, expels, throw out, sent out, REJECT
  - c) 1 Samuel 8:7 NKJV
  - e) John 1:10-11 NLT
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## THOSE WHO ARE REJECTED

God wants you to know...

- † John 16:27 NKJV
  - † Romans 5:8 NKJV
  - † 1 Corinthians 2:9 NKJV
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