

"Do you see that guy? I hope there won't be any trouble this morning. Of all the nerve showing up to church dressed like that."



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He walked in through the back door and sat in the very last pew. His presence went unnoticed, with the exception of a few.

I noticed him walk in, but he never said a word; There were lots of people talking, but his voice was never heard.

This man was middle aged, his hair was long and brown. People stared disgustingly; then turned quickly back around.

His jeans were torn and faded, their color worn away. I felt sorry for this man, that life had treated him this way.

I thought he'd probably ask for money those people are all the same. If only he knew who Jesus was, his life would surely change.

And when the service ended, and the conversations began, you could see them point their finger; as they whispered about the man.

He saw them point their fingers, he looked so out of place, and as he stood there watching, a tear ran down his face.

I don't know how he heard us, it wasn't meant for him to hear. But when he left the church, his eyes were filled with tears.

1Sa 16:7 But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart."

1 SAMUEL 16:7

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And just like no one noticed, this man entering the church; it seemed that no one noticed that this man was hurt.

I ran outside to catch him, I said "Stranger, please hold on", he said "yes I am a stranger to you my son."

I said "I'm sorry for our behaviour" and went to shake his hand, when I noticed a scar on it; he said, "now do you know who I am?"

I asked him "who are you?" He answered, "you already know, these scars were made for you two thousand years ago."

I fell at his feet in shame, I couldn't believe what I had done. The one that we made fun of, was the Father's precious Son.

"Every person you treat like that, it might as well be me, know that they just might be My children; and I am in them you see."

In you I am disappointed, and for the others, it's the same: If only you knew who Jesus was, your life would surely change.

