

“JESUS OUR SAVIOR”

JESUS IS THE SAVIOR (Lk.2:8-11):

- Savior – One who saves, delivers, preserves, gives victory, helps.
- Savior for all who choose to believe (Ro. 10:13).
- Saves us from our captivity to sin (Ro. 8:2).
- Saves us from difficulties and trouble (Ps. 91:15; Jn. 16:33).
- Saves us from our enemies; Satan and his demons (Heb. 2:14).

MORE THAN A ONE-TIME SAVIOR:

- Our initial salvation experience; being born again; transferring Kingdom membership (Col. 1:13).
- Experiencing Jesus being our continual daily Savior. He never stops being our Savior. *“For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, it is much more (certain), now that we are reconciled, that we shall be saved (daily delivered from sin’s dominion) through His (resurrection) life”* (Ro. 5:10 Amp). Ja. 1:21
 - Maturing Christians grow increasingly *more dependent* upon Jesus to help them in all of life. Opposite of the world’s thinking (2Pe. 3:18).
 - It’s not that we can’t do stuff on our own, a mature believer doesn’t want to do it alone. Kingdom results only come through Jesus (Jn. 5:19; 15:4).
 - When you think you are capable, you are the most vulnerable (Pr. 16:18; 1Cor. 10:12-13; Ja. 4:6).
 - Satan will keep offering a constant menu of temptation to see what might make you fall.
 - Jesus can’t help you unless you want His help!
 - Not only do you need His help, but you need the help He has provided through a church family (Ro. 15:2; Eph. 4:16)

WHEN IT FEELS LIKE JESUS ISN'T HELPING YOU:

- You may not be seeing the big picture (Ex. 5:22-23).
- You may be dictating the help you think you need.
- The heart issue may be more important than external trouble.

THE WORLD STILL NEEDS A SAVIOR:

- Do you still see the need around you?
 - 50% of all marriages end in divorce; 75% of second marriages.
 - One third of men are involved in regular pornography.
 - 1 in 4 girls & 1 in 6 boys are sexually abused before the age of 18.
 - 1 in 4 pregnancies are terminated with an abortion.
 - 1 in 4 women experience domestic violence in their lifetime.
 - Approximately 14% of the world's population goes to bed hungry.
 - 36 Countries currently in military conflicts.
- Jesus is still on a mission, are you with Him?
- Are you spreading seeds of the Savior's Kingdom? (Mk. 4:13-20).

JESUS THE PERFECT SAVIOR:

- Though He is God, He also experienced what it is to be human (Heb. 2:16-18; 4:14-16).
 - He was "made like us in every respect", went through "suffering and testing" and "understands our weaknesses."
 - He is the perfect Savior that is ready and able to help us live a godly life everyday.