

CALL to PRAYER - Pray for salvation...physical/temporal & spiritual/eternal

Intro - *"We have heard the joyful sound: Jesus saves! Jesus saves! Spread the tidings all around: Jesus saves! Jesus saves! ..."* Those two words "Jesus Saves" are beautiful words. They convey truth we must know and they bring hope for the soul. Jesus is The Savior, but what does Jesus save us from? When God sent His Son from heaven He demonstrated to those on earth that He was the all-encompassing Savior. He could save and did save from everything. There was nothing for which Jesus could not save. In fact, every form of salvation that mankind has ever experienced or will experience comes at the gracious hands of our great God & Savior Jesus Christ. He is the one & only Savior. The first text I will read alludes to two kinds of salvation – one temporal the other eternal. One form everybody experiences and the other form only believer's experience. The second text mentions who does the saving and what He ultimately came to save us from. All forms of God's salvation point to what He will ultimately & eternally save believers from.

### *1 Tim. 4:9-10; Matt. 1:20-21 - Definitions 16 - Saved*

#### *JESUS SAVES*

1. There is only one Savior there are not man options to pick from
  - a. Isaiah 43:11
  - b. Jesus is God & Savior - Titus 2:13 Jesus is not a good option, He is the only option
  - c. Jesus was mocked for being the Savior - Matt. 27:41-42
2. Jesus clearly demonstrated His ability to save
  - a. Jesus came as a Savior/Deliverer save = deliverance
  - b. Jesus delivered from: hunger, danger, weather, sickness, sadness, deafness, blindness, death, demons, ignorance, negligence, taxes, oppression, hopelessness
    - i. Bad fishing...disastrous wedding...travel troubles...financial troubles ...  
emotional troubles ... family troubles....religious troubles
  - c. Jesus' earthly ministry clearly showed that He was THE SAVIOR Matt. 11:5
    - i. He tangibly and visibly showed that He was the Deliverer & Savior
3. All of humanity is daily "*saved*" by God and sustained by God
  - a. 1 Timothy 4:9-10 Nutrition, protection...life...breath...health...
  - b. Every form of deliverance is done by God
    - i. Jesus daily saves us from ourselves and our circumstances
    - ii. He saves us much more than we know
4. Jesus temporally saves to show that He eternally saves
  - a. Jesus did not ultimately come to save us from our temporal circumstances...
  - b. all temporal/physical deliverances are temporary...healed – get sick again...
  - c. He didn't come to give us a better life here but eternal life hereafter
  - d. *"I heard about His healing, of His cleansing power revealing, How He made the lame the walk again and the blind to see; And then I cried, "Dear Jesus come and heal my broken spirit." And somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory. O Victory in Jesus...*

## *JESUS SAVES FROM SIN*

- Matt. 1:21
  - Jesus saves and Jesus saves from sin. 1 Timothy 1:15
    - That is what He ultimately came to deliver us from
  - He “saved” *physically & temporally* to show that He saves *spiritually & eternally*
  - Mark 2:9-11
    - The tangible & visible miracle verified the invisible greater miracle
      - Forgiveness from sin lesser “salvation” points to (<) greater salvation
    - The power to save physically proved the power to forgive spiritually
- God’s daily deliverance should remind us of His eternal deliverance
  - Jesus’ deliverance from sin is sure thing
  - Acts 4:12
    - Not a “*hope so salvation*” but a “*know so*” and “*must be so*” salvation
    - Jesus saves...and He really saves from sin must be saved since He is Savior
- Jesus saves from the Penalty of sin
  - The wages of sin is death
    - not just physical death but the 2<sup>nd</sup> Death...eternal death
  - Jesus showed His ability to save from physical death to prove His ability to save from eternal death. Jesus raised the dead to clearly show that He was the Good Shepherd & The Only Shepherd that could safely lead you beyond the grave.
    - Jesus came to save us from the ultimate death (not physical death)
  - Jesus absorbed our eternal death upon the cross Romans 5:9
    - Jesus saves us from God’s wrath by taking our penalty upon Himself
    - Jesus took my hell and the hell of whosoever believes in Him
    - 1 Tim. 4:10 Rom. 8:1
- Jesus saves from the Power of sin
  - Jesus came to save His people FROM their sins (no in their sins)
  - “*He breaks the power of reigning sin, He sets the prisoner free. His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.*”
  - Gal. 1:4 John 8:34, 36 Rom. 6:1-2, 18
- Jesus will save from the Presence of sin
  - Jesus is not through saving His people
    - We are saved Justification - The Gospel Swap
    - We are being saved Sanctification
    - We look forward to the day of the culmination of our salvation -will be saved
  - After the resurrection is glorification
    - A new body will be done with sin...no more sin
    - Sinless perfection awaits whosoever believes
    - “*dear dying Lamb Thy precious blood will never lose its power till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more; be saved to sin no more...*”
  - 1 Tim. 4:9-10 Matt. 1:21